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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI661620326**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Legality of U-Turn at Fletchamstead Highway and Tile Hill Lane Junction.

You have requested the following information:

**I would like to know the official legal status of making a U-turn from Fletchamstead Highway (northbound) onto Fletchamstead Highway (southbound) at its junction with Tile Hill Lane.**

**I am aware that the signage at this junction includes a right-turn arrow but does not explicitly prohibit U-turns. Furthermore, the junction is controlled by traffic lights, and there is no oncoming traffic when performing the. Additionally it is rather easy to complete this manoeuvre due to the three-lane southbound carriageway.**

**Please provide any relevant documents, maps, or traffic orders related to this query. Specifically, I am interested in the following details:**

**1. Is it legally permissible for vehicles to make a U-turn at this junction?**

No.

**2. If U-turns are prohibited at this location, please provide the specific legislation, regulation, or traffic order that enforces this prohibition.**

The Trunk Rd (Fletchamstead Highway, Junction with Tile Hill Lane, Coventry) (Traffic Regulation) Order 1974.

**3. Are there any traffic enforcement measures (e.g., signage, cameras, fines) currently in place regarding U-turns at this junction?**

There are signs in place showing the permissible movements.

**4. Has Coventry City Council issued any formal guidance or directives on the legality of U-turns at this specific junction, especially given that this is a common practice by police and other drivers?**

The signage that is in place demonstrates the route that should be taken through the junction depending on which lane has been entered on approach to the traffic signals.

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Yours faithfully

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