#### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2011 No. 442

# The Bus Lane Contraventions (Charges, Adjudication and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2011

#### PART V

### APPEALS AGAINST CHARGES

#### Disposing of an appeal without a hearing

- **15.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Part, the adjudicator may decide the general procedure to be followed in connection with appeals and may dispose of an appeal without a hearing, unless in the adjudicator's opinion the appeal raises issues of public importance such as to require that a hearing be held.
- (2) If either party has requested a hearing, the adjudicator must not dispose of an appeal without a hearing unless—
  - (a) the request is withdrawn before notice of a hearing has been sent to the other party; or
  - (b) both parties have subsequently consented to the appeal being disposed of without a hearing.
  - (3) Where the adjudicator is minded to dispose of an appeal without a hearing, the adjudicator—
    - (a) is to inform the parties of that intention; and
    - (b) must not dispose of the appeal without a hearing unless—
      - (i) there has elapsed a period of 28 days beginning with the date on which an acknowledgement is sent in accordance with regulation 13(1) during which neither party has requested a hearing; or
      - (ii) both parties have consented to its disposal without a hearing.