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The placement of signs should not be left to bus companies and drivers; obviously, this is unsafe practice.

We still pass school buses daily with front signs placed wrongly, often with none at all, so obviously the police are not carrying out their job properly.

Either that or they are unaware of the regulations, or don't have time.

The signs need to reflect to be safe; this cannot be done half hidden on a dashboard.

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Parking meters around Bennachie

SIR, - I read your report (the Press and Journal, December 10) that Forestry

Commission Scotland wanted to introduce parking meters around Bennachie.

Surely this does not make sense.

Increasing numbers of people are visiting Bennachie and enjoying its facilities and space.

Healthier lifestyles are encouraged; families are walking together, and some individuals are even seen running up the hills.

Lots of good work has been done by volunteers on the footpaths, so that the valuable environment can be preserved.

It is outrageous that our local, natural, escape area of Bennachie has been identified by Forestry Commission Scotland as a revenue raiser.

The consequences may be far reaching and I wonder

what the ultimate benefits might be?

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