

Specification for the Construction of a Commercial Vehicular Access Within the Public Highway

This specification is for the construction of an access within highway limits, and is issued as a guide to ensure compliance with the general conditions under Section 184 of the Highways Act 1980, and is subject to a Buckinghamshire County Council Small Works Agreement. If planning consent has been obtained under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, compliance with this specification will ensure that conditions requiring "construction to the satisfaction of the local planning authority" have been met. It is also necessary to comply with any other conditions noted on the planning consent, such as vision splays, gradients etc. Works within Conservation Areas may require special treatment and should be discussed with the relevant Transport Co-ordinator.

Construction Details

Refer to drawing 002 for details of materials and kerb types.

NOTE: Shingle, or other unbound material is not approved within the highway and if used with the private drive, should be contained in such a manner so as not to be tracked onto the highway.

Requirements

- 1. Prior to any works being commenced, a license under Section 184 of the Highways Act must be obtained. Application forms are available from the Transport Co-ordinator, at the address shown below. Commencing work without a license is an offence under the Highway Act 1980 and may be liable to action by the County Council.
- 2. Works within the limits of the public highway must be carried out in accordance with the Buckinghamshire County Council Specification, by a competent contractor who is fully certified under the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and with £10million public liability insurance.
- 3. Conditions noted on Planning Consents such as vision splays, gate positions, gradients etc. shall be complied with in full.
- 4. All works within the public highway must be correctly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual and made safe to the general public.
- 5. The developer/owner is responsible for ascertaining the position of any Statutory Undertakers apparatus which may be affected in any way by construction of the access and may be required by the Statutory Undertaker(s) to bear the cost of any necessary alteration to or protection of their apparatus.

Address of Transport Co-ordinator

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