

Access Protection Marking Policy

Access protection markings are white 'H' shaped lines painted onto a road and situated in front of accesses to highlight dropped kerbs to other road users. They may be used to highlight any type of access or uncontrolled crossing point including vehicle accesses to properties (vehicle crossovers).

The marking is normally provided where the presence of a driveway is not obvious and the blocking of drives occurs on a regular basis by drivers other than residents. Anyone who applies for this facility is required to provide evidence of persistent problems in the form of photos, dates, times and if relevant, police incident report numbers.

As the markings are not legally enforceable, they should be used sparingly, and only where a problem is isolated and a Traffic Regulation Order could not be justified or easily enforced.

In the unlikely event that lines are removed due to resurfacing or excavations in the road we will try to replace them but cannot guarantee to do so. Repainting of APM's will be undertaken as part of planned routine maintenance where possible.

Please note that there is a non-returnable fee for processing this service, and we will need payment before carrying out our investigations.