

Why the need for a vehicular access crossing?

- They are constructed to an adequate strength to support the weight of a vehicle.
- The kerbs are lowered to allow safe access, preventing damage to both the vehicle and the footway.
- The utility services (gas mains, water mains and cables) are adequately protected from potential damage.
- The presence of a drive is more obvious to footway users.

If you live on a classified road (A or B and other main roads), you will also need planning permission.

We can give you advice when you phone.

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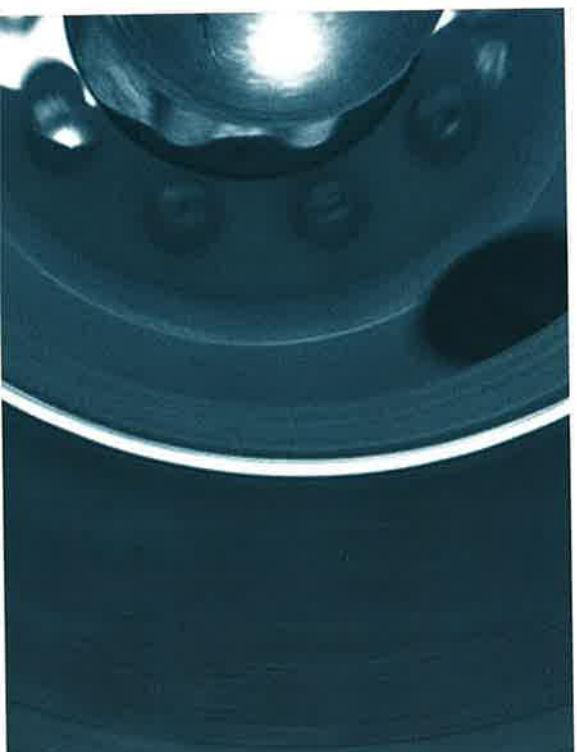
SECTION 184 of The Highways Act 1980 states that **it is an offence to drive over the footway without an appropriate vehicular crossing being constructed.**

SECTION 131 of The Highways Act 1980 states that **it is an offence to cause damage to the highway.**

SECTION 149 of The Highways Act 1980 states that **anything deposited on the highway (for example ramps) constitute a danger. The Highways Authority can remove the danger and recover its costs in doing so from the householder.**

Domestic property Vehicular Access Crossing Procedure

1. Applicant contacts Highway Services Office 0161 603 4001
2. Letter sent to Applicant explaining new procedure & conditions, along with a specification to allow the contractor to price the job
3. Resident either a) appoints independent contractor or b) chooses contractor from the select list
4. Resident applies for planning permission (if reqd)
5. Resident sends in the fee
6. Resident informs the contractor to contact Highway Services
7. Resident/ Contractor and Engineer meet on site to agree the size of the access. Engineer marks out in Highway Services white paint
8. The contractor arranges a suitable time/ date to obtain permit- Engineer issue this in accordance with current procedures. The date of construction is agreed. Specification is provided to the contractor
9. Part N served
10. Once notice period or agreed notice period expires, the contractor undertakes the work to the specification
11. Engineer makes final inspection.





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To the occupier of
From Highways Inspector



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Driving over the footway without a
vehicle access crossing is illegal