

Conditions for erecting projections across the highway (Including cables, wires, and banners)

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 178

1. The applicant must provide a scale plan of the location of the items to be erected across the Highway.
2. The items to be erected across the Highway are to be of a size, type and pattern agreed by the Principal Engineer.
3. The items are to be located and fitted in a manner to be agreed by the Principal Engineer, within a minimum clearance of 17 feet above the carriageway; or such greater clearance as may be specified on designated "High Loads".
4. Fitments, clamps, wires etc. are to be such as to prevent damage to street furniture, trees, buildings, bridges, or other structures to which they are secured.
5. Notice is to be given to the Chief Constable as to the times of erection and removal of item.
6. Consent is to be for a minimum practical period for the purpose intended. In case of banners advertising events, consent will normally be for not more than 14 days prior to the event. The item will not remain for more than 28 days in any one case.
7. The applicant will fully indemnify South Gloucestershire Council or its duly appointed agents against all claims, demands, costs and expenses which may arise out of the erection or existence of the items, the subject of consent, and to support this indemnity, will furnish proof of adequate insurance cover to the sum of £5,000,000 in respect of any one claim.
8. NOTES:
9. The applicant is advised that where planning consent is necessary (e.g., for advertising banners), responsibility for obtaining such consents rests with the applicant.
10. If any of the terms or conditions of this licence is not complied with, the Council reserves the right to require the item to be removed forthwith at the expense of the applicant without prejudice to any claim or right that may have arisen.
11. If the Council refuses to issue a licence, or issues a licence on terms to which the applicant objects, the applicant may appeal to the local Magistrates Court against the refusal or the terms.
12. The applicant's attention is drawn to the Health & Safety at Work (etc.) Act 1974, the construction (Working Places) Regulations 1996 (SI 1966 No 94) and Sections 168 and 169 of the Highways Act 1980.