

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DROPPED KERB AUTHORISATION, CONSTRUCTION ACCESS AUTHORISATION AND SECTION 278 COMPARISSON INFO SHEET

WHEN DROPPED KERB AUTHORISATION TYPE 1 IS APPROPRIATE

Where a single dwelling requires a dropped kerb to create a single vehicle crossover/ driveway. Or where a single dwelling requires to close an existing access by raising the existing dropped kerb.



Where neighboring properties require a dropped kerb to accommodate several adjacent properties, each property will need to apply for a Dropped Kerb Authorisation Type 1.

WHEN DROPPED KERB AUTHORISATION TYPE 2 IS APPROPRIATE

Where multiple dwellings or a commercial property requires 1 dropped kerb(s) to create a vehicle crossover/ driveway access. Or where an existing access for multiple dwellings or a commercial property requires to be closed by raising the existing dropped kerb(s).



Please Note - Where a vision splay has been specified in the planning permission or detailed on the approved planning drawings, this will need to be checked to ascertain if the splay falls within existing highway. If this falls outside of the existing highway boundary, then it would need to be a Section 278 for OCC to secure the vision splay

via dedication. This is essential to ensure OCC are in control of what is required to keep that access safe.

WHEN TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ACCESS AUTHORISATION IS APPROPRIATE

Where a new vehicular crossing or amendments to an existing access is required for the use of construction traffic for up to 3 years. This authorization can accommodate accesses created through hedgerows, minor piping of ditches or splayed edgings but would not accommodate major level difference, radius kerbs or large accesses. If a Section 278 Agreement is required, this Construction Access Authorisation can be used for construction traffic as a temporary measure, until the full Section 278 Agreement takes over.



WHEN A SECTION 278 IS APPROPRIATE

When a bellmouth access (with radius kerbs) are proposed, tactile paving is proposed, new drainage is required, new sections of footway or where a construction access is expected to be used for over 3 years. Or dedication.



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