

# **OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **SECTION 184 AND SECTION 278 COMPARISSON**

### **WHEN A SECTION 184 IS APPROPRIATE**

Where a single access/ dwelling has existing kerbs that need to be changed to dropped kerbs to create a vehicle crossover/ driveway. Or where a single access/ dwelling requires the kerbs to be raised to close an existing vehicle cross over/ driveway. These can be permanent crossings or temporary for up to 2 years.



**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 A SECTION 278 IS APPROPRIATE**

Where works consist of more than a single vehicle crossover/ driveway i.e.

- Installing new sections of footway
- Creating a formal access such as bellmouth
- Installing any drainage
- Multiple vehicle crossovers/ driveways
- Tactile paving being altered or installed
- Where a temporary access is expected to be longer than 2 years

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