

Foreword

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The West Sussex Permit Scheme for Road Works and Street Works is an important development for the council. It helps to support the West Sussex plan through effective monitoring and management of all activities that need road space such as road maintenance, Utility street works, new developments and public events.

The scheme supports expeditious traffic movements across the county and extends its influence in to our neighboring Local Authorities areas through effective collaboration and sharing of information with their coordination activities.

Our continuing efforts to improve and maximise opportunities from the West Sussex Permit Scheme for Road Works and Street Works shows how the Council, working together with communities and stakeholders, expects to support and deliver the wider aims and priorities that the county has, by investing in the management of its transport network.

This includes coordinating essential works, supporting businesses, economic growth, getting people into work, getting children safely to school, improving air quality and protecting and enhancing our unique natural and built local environments.

We must maintain, manage, protect and improve the transport network because it is such a valuable asset. By making sure the network works safely and efficiently for everybody, we can also enable people to make the right transport and route choices and we want those choices to be, first and foremost, efficient, sustainable, healthy and convenient.

West Sussex County Council recognises the local economic benefits of nationally significant infrastructure projects, including the improved timing, coordination and delivery of works for the roll out of the Superfast Broadband and any other significant projects in the area. We are committed to ensuring that the West Sussex Permit Scheme for Road Works and Street Works supports the implementation of any such projects within, or adjacent to, our Permit Scheme area.