

## Definitions

**This section of the guidance notes will define some of the terms that are used throughout this application.**

**Street/Highways Authority** – West Sussex County Council

**Street/Highway** – verge, footway (pavement) or carriageway (road) that is 'publicly maintainable' (i.e. not private).

**Apparatus** – drains, cables, ducts, sewer pipes, water and gas pipes etc., under, over, across, along or upon the highway.

**Owner of Apparatus** – owner of the property/land being benefited by the apparatus (whether it is proposed or existing apparatus).

**Length of Works/Apparatus** – length of excavation/apparatus in the highway (in metres)

**Day** – *working day* (0830 – 1630, Monday – Friday) *off peak* (09:30 – 15:30)

**Guarantee Period** – the period of time where a third party is responsible for a permanent reinstatement, before the Street Authority takes over responsibility (this period starts from the date at which the Street Authority is notified of the permanent reinstatement, and will last for 2 years for excavations up to 1.5m deep, and 3 years for deeper excavations)

**Defect** – Works that have not complied with the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, and associated Secondary Legislation and Codes of Practice.