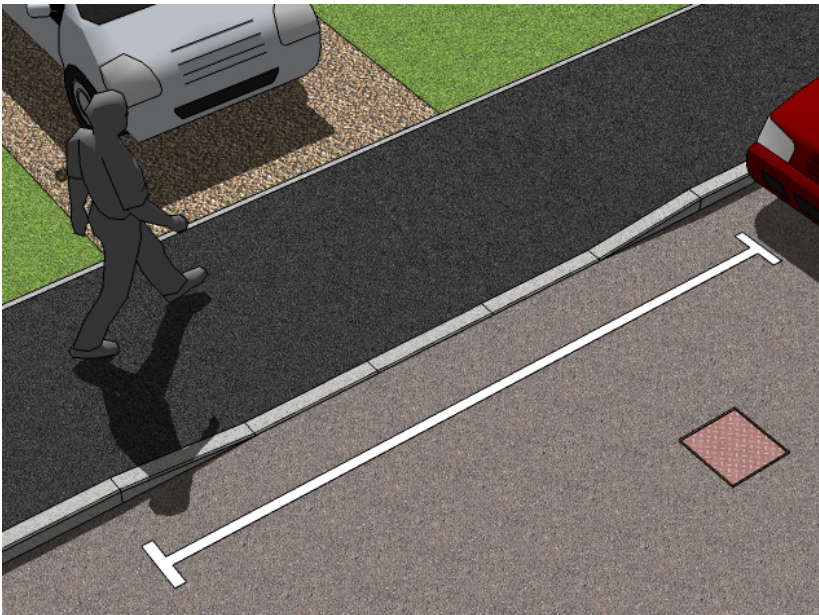


## Access Protection Markings



### **What is an Access Protection Marking?**

An Access Protection Marking is a white line that can be placed on the road to draw attention to a driveway or other vehicle access where the kerb has been dropped. It is sometimes also known as an 'H' marking due to its shape.

### **Will an Access Protection Marking make it illegal to park in front of my access?**

It is illegal for anyone to block an access by parking in front of it, including residents of the property and the police can enforce this obstruction without the need for an Access Protection Marking. In Cambridge City, the County Council's Civil Enforcement Officers can issue tickets to vehicles that have parked on an Access Protection Marking.

### **How can I get an Access Protection Marking?**

You can apply for an Access Protection Marking by filling out the application form below and paying a fee of £107.52 (£89.70+VAT). Within two weeks, a County Council officer will assess the location to see if an Access Protection Marking and if your application is approved, the marking should be installed within two months, however please be aware that several factors, including poor weather, can lead to further delays.

### **What if my application is not approved?**

Access Protection Markings are not suitable in all locations, for example where there are existing parking restrictions (such as yellow lines) in front of your access. If your application is not approved then your fee will be refunded.

### **What if I share my access with a neighbour?**

If you share your access crossing with a neighbour and have their agreement we can place an Access Protection Marking across the whole width of the shared access, charged as a single marking. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your neighbour then we would only be able to place the marking on your side of the access.

### **What if I am a Blue Badge Holder?**

Blue Badge holders may be eligible to have an Access Protection Marking installed at their property free of charge. However, funding for this is limited so please telephone (01223) 728 334 before completing your application form to see if funding is available.

## ACCESS PROTECTION MARKING APPLICATION FORM

To apply for Access Protection Markings, please complete this form and return with a cheque for £107.52 per marking (£89.60+VAT), made payable to **Cambridgeshire County Council**.

Name of applicant(s): .....

Address of applicant(s): .....

..... Post Code: .....

Address at which marking(s) is to be installed, (if different from above): .....

..... Post Code: .....

Daytime contact telephone number(s) : .....

Email address: .....

Number of accesses requiring an Access Protection Marking = ..... No.

*Please tick appropriate box:*

I share a vehicular access with my neighbour and have their agreement for an Access Protection Marking across the whole width of the shared crossing.

I share a vehicular access with my neighbour and ask for an Access Protection Marking on my side of the shared crossing only.

I do not share a vehicular access with my neighbour.

I confirm that a Blue Badge Holder is a permanent resident of the property requiring the Access Protection Marking.

Blue Badge Holder No: ..... Expiry Date: .....

**Please arrange for road marking(s) to be installed at the vehicular access(es) to the property or properties detailed above. I enclose herewith a cheque/postal order, (No. ....) in the sum of £ ..... as payment in advance.**

**Applicant's Signature** .....

On receipt of this form and your cheque, an officer will visit the site. Please note that installation will be subject to the availability of the road marking contractor. Subsequent maintenance will be in accordance with the Highway Authority's assessed priorities.

**Please send your completed form to the address that covers your local area:**

<p>For Huntingdonshire:</p> <p><b>Local Infrastructure and Street Management</b> Cambridgeshire County Council Stanton Way, Huntingdon. PE29 6PY</p>	<p>For East Cambridgeshire and Fenland:</p> <p><b>Local Infrastructure and Street Management</b> Cambridgeshire County Council Stirling Way Witchford Ely. CB6 3NR</p>	<p>For South Cambridgeshire and Cambridge City:</p> <p><b>Local Infrastructure and Street Management</b> Cambridgeshire County Council Whittlesford Depot Station Road Whittlesford. CB22 4NL</p>
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