



PARKING AND ACCESS GUIDANCE NOTES:

Accessibility:

- Ensure that parking and access areas comply with the accessibility standards set by the UK Equality Act 2010 and the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.
- Designate accessible parking spaces according to the guidelines provided by the Department for Transport (DfT) and the British Parking Association (BPA).
- Install clear signage with the International Symbol of Access (ISA) to identify accessible parking spaces.

Parking Layout:

- Design parking spaces according to the recommendations outlined in the British Parking Standards and the Kirklees Council's parking design guidelines.
- Consider the specific needs of the area and provide an appropriate mix of parking spaces for cars, motorcycles, and larger vehicles, based on local demand and requirements.
- Clearly mark parking bays with durable and highly visible markings, using standard dimensions as recommended by the DfT and BPA.

Traffic Flow and Circulation:

- Follow the guidelines provided by the DfT and the Kirklees Council for designing efficient traffic flow and circulation within parking areas.
- Ensure that access points are well-planned and located to minimize conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles.
- Consider the inclusion of appropriate signage and road markings to guide drivers and pedestrians, including directional arrows, stop signs, and pedestrian crossings.

Safety and Security:

- Implement security measures in line with the Kirklees Council's safety and security standards, which may include surveillance cameras, emergency call boxes, and regular patrols.
- Ensure that parking areas are well-lit, paying attention to pedestrian walkways, entrances, and exits.
- Design parking layouts that prioritize visibility, minimize blind spots, and promote natural surveillance to enhance safety and deter potential incidents.

Signage and Wayfinding:

- Install clear and comprehensive signage to communicate parking regulations, restrictions, and any specific instructions relevant to the Kirklees Council's policies.
- Use standardized traffic signs and symbols that comply with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions (TSRGD) and the BPA's guidelines.
- Include wayfinding signage to assist users in navigating parking areas and finding essential facilities such as payment machines, pedestrian exits, and public transport connections.

1 PROPOSED ACCESS & PARKING LAYOUT
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