

WORKING ON THE HIGHWAY

Assess each situation as you arrive on site to decide what level of action is necessary following the rules below. For specific details see Risk Assessment & Safe System of Work

Traffic Flow

Weather Conditions

Road Speed

Visibility

Signs Required

Road Width

PPE (standard long sleeved & any additional requirements)

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Estate Road (pavement with verge)

Under 40mph - alongside high speed road off the carriageway with no impact on it (both vehicle & staff off carriageway)

Park up close to the kerb

Work towards traffic

Vehicle on Road

Minimal traffic/good visibility/not restricting road width or creating give/take situation

Low speed road within town/village

Starting to affect traffic flow through parking

Simply alert other road users that works are being undertaken *outside the following sideways safety zones:*

0.5m in up to 40mph or 1.2m from 40mph upwards

Beacons on

Working within 0.5m up to 40mph or 1.2m over 40mph of edge of carriageway on non-stationary work

Full length sleeves on Hi Vis & check site specific RA for additional PPE

Beacons on

Men at Work Signs



Work on highway

If impact on traffic flow, can do give & take, for example litter picking main roads & van *cannot* be parked off the highway *also when cutting hedge*

Need to have Chapter 8 qualified person involved & toolbox talk

Beacons on

Men at Work Signs



Blue Arrow

Road Narrows



Cone Taper



Road too narrow & only allows width for 1 line of traffic to pass works vehicle

If visibility is restricted so vehicles would approach work site 'blind' then Stop/Go is required, traffic count with site specific RA

Beacons on

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Blue Arrow

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Cone Taper

Stop/Go



High volume of traffic experienced

Work site can only be up to 300m long, with site specific RA

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Traffic Lights



Major impact on road

For example, tree works or under emergency services instruction

Closure of road
Supervisors to liaise with
Highways Authority

ROAD
AHEAD
CLOSED