

Chief Officer Highways and Transportation

With the exception of those matters where the Director of City Development has directed that the delegated authority should not be exercised and that the matter should be referred to him/her or the relevant committee for consideration, the Chief Officer Highways and Transportation ¹ is authorised to carry out the following functions:

(a)	To grant a street works licence	Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991
(b)	To grant permission for provision etc of services, amenities, recreation and refreshment facilities on highway and related powers	Sections 115E, 115F and 115K of the Highways Act 1980
(c)	To publish notice in respect of proposal to grant permission under section 115E of the Highways Act 1980	Section 115G of the Highways Act 1980
(d)	To permit deposit of builder's skip on highway	Section 139 of the Highways Act 1980
(e)	To license planting, retention and maintenance of trees etc in part of highway	Section 142 of the Highways Act 1980
(f)	To authorise the erection of stiles etc on footpaths or bridleways	Section 147 of the Highways Act 1980
(g)	To license works in relation to buildings etc which obstruct the highway	Section 169 of the Highways Act 1980
(h)	To consent to temporary deposits or excavations in streets	Section 171 of the Highways Act 1980
(i)	To dispense with obligation to erect hoarding or fence	Section 172 of the Highways Act 1980
(j)	To restrict the placing of rails, beams etc over highways	Section 178 of the Highways Act 1980
(k)	To consent to construction of cellars etc under street	Section 179 of the Highways Act 1980
(l)	To consent to the making of openings into cellars etc under streets and pavement lights and ventilators	Section 180 of the Highways Act 1980
(m)	To assert and protect the rights of the public to use and enjoyment of highways	Section 130 of the Highways Act 1980
(n)	To serve notice of proposed action in relation to obstruction	Section 130A of the Highways Act 1980
(o)	To apply for variation of order under section 130B of the Highway Act 1980	Section 130B(7) of the Highways Act 1980
(p)	To make good damage and remove obstructions	Section 135B of the Highways Act 1980
(q)	To remove nuisances deposited on the	Section 149 of the Highways Act 1980

¹ The fact that a function has been delegated to the Chief Officer does not require the Chief Officer to give the matter his/her personal attention and the Chief Officer may arrange for such delegation to be exercised by an officer of suitable experience and seniority. However the Chief Officer remains responsible for any decision taken pursuant to such arrangements.

Officer Delegation Scheme (Council (non-executive) functions)

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(r)	To designate footpath as cycle track	Section 3 of the Cycle Tracks Act 1984
(s)	To authorise stopping up or diversion of highway	Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990