



Department  
for Transport

## Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

### Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

#### Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of signs/markings for the purpose of informing road users of requirements for ultra-low emission vehicles in Bedford.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above sign/marking.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting signs/markings from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65**

**AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of requirements for ultra-low emission vehicles in Bedford, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on roads for which Bedford Borough Council is the traffic authority of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/004/0013-1 save that i) the time period may be varied; ii) the bottom panel may be omitted and iii) “authorised vehicles” may be omitted; and
2. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on roads for which Bedford Borough Council is the traffic authority of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/004/0013-2 save that i) the time period may be varied; ii) the bottom panel may be omitted and iii) “authorised vehicles” may be omitted; and
3. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign B may be placed only to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
4. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs A and B at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month’s notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised signs A and B and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.



The provisions of Regulations 7, 8 and 9 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised sign A in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 958 in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 7, 8 and 9 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 959B in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations.

Dated *05 October 2020*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport

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AUTHORISATION  
AND SUPPORTING  
DOCUMENTS  
FOLLOW**



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3. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign B may be placed only to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
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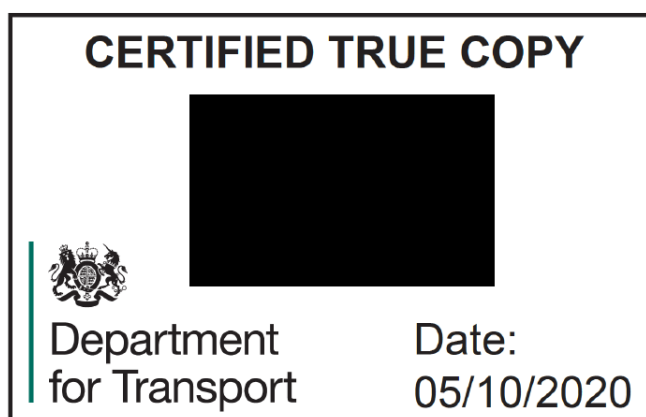


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# DETAILS OF STANDARD SIGNS

SIGN REFERENCE No.

TYPE OF SIGN  
LOCATION

Directional  
Ampthill Road

**TSRGD 958**

Manufacturers should note that the sign dimensions shown are approximate and that sign fabrication drawings for non-standard signs shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval 2 weeks before the date on which manufacture is to start and the Engineer is to be informed of this date.



Scheme Ref.	123 Aspen		
Sign Ref.	958	x-height	60.0
Letter colour	WHITE	SIGN FACE	
Background	BLUE	Width	990mm
Border	WHITE	Height	1655mm
Material	Class R3B Microprismatic	Area	1.64m <sup>2</sup>

Not to Scale.



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## NOTES

See project Drg. No.C979.07.1210.02-03 for further details relating to site location of the sign.  
Diagram numbers refer to the numbers given in the The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 being the type and colour nearest to that under consideration.

## SIGN DETAILS

X HEIGHT (mm)	60
DIAGRAM NO.	958
ALPHABET	Heavy
WIDTH (mm)	990
HEIGHT (mm)	1840
AREA (sq m)	1.82
MATERIAL	Class R3B Microprismatic
ILLUMINATION	None
MOUNTING HEIGHT (mm)	...
LATERAL CLEARANCE (mm)	...

## POST DETAILS

TYPE OF POSTS	...
TOTAL NO.	...
NO. WITH WIDE BASE	...
LENGTH (mm)	...
POST DIAM/DIMS (mm)	...
POST CENTRES (mm)	...
PLANTING DEPTH (mm)	...
FOUNDATION TYPE	...
FOUNDATION DIMS (mm)	...

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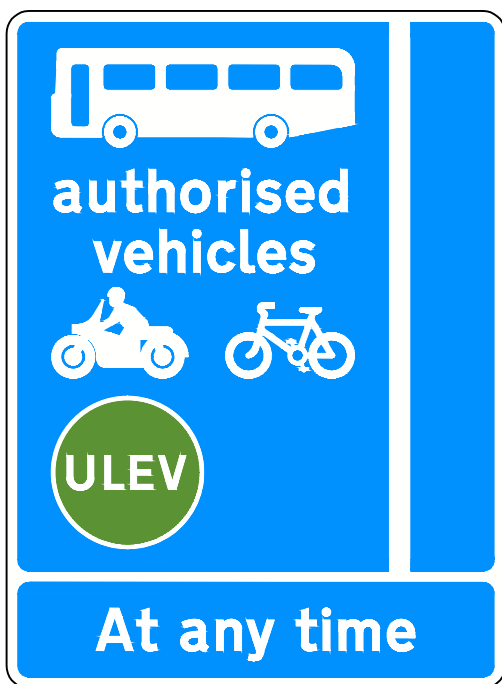
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TYPE OF SIGN  
LOCATION

Directional  
Amphill Road


SIGN REFERENCE No.  
**TSRGD 959B**

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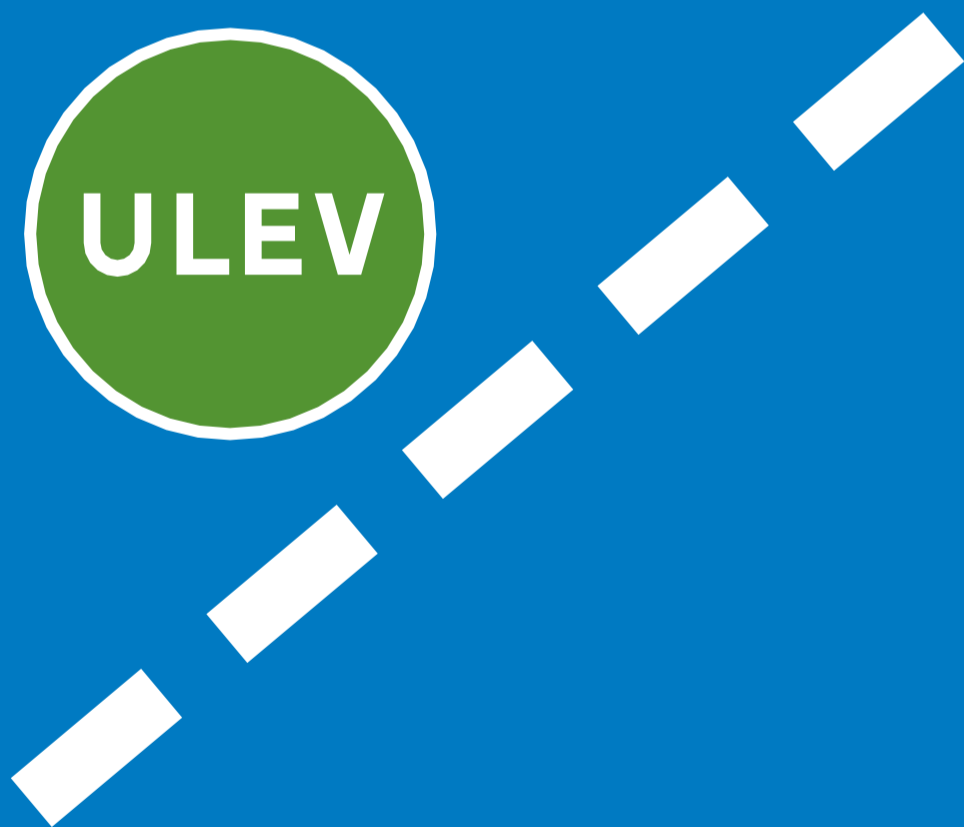
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Sign Ref.	958B	x-height	60.0
Letter colour	WHITE	SIGN FACE	
Background	BLUE	Width	990mm
Border	WHITE	Height	1345mm
Material	Class R3B Microprismatic	Area	1.33m <sup>2</sup>

Not to Scale.

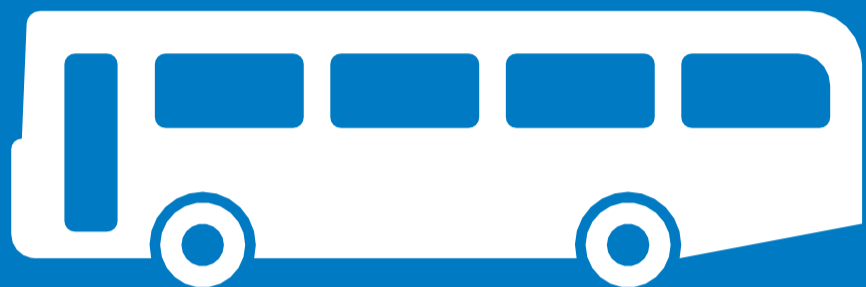
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X HEIGHT (mm)		60	TYPE OF POSTS			...
DIAGRAM NO.		959B	TOTAL NO.			...
ALPHABET		Heavy	NO. WITH WIDE BASE			...
WIDTH (mm)		990	LENGTH (mm)			...
HEIGHT (mm)		1275	POST DIAM/DIMS (mm)			...
AREA (sq m)		1.26	POST CENTRES (mm)			...
MATERIAL		Class R3B Microprismatic	PLANTING DEPTH (mm)			...
ILLUMINATION		None	FOUNDATION TYPE			...
MOUNTING HEIGHT (mm)		...	FOUNDATION DIMS (mm)			...
LATERAL CLEARANCE (mm)		...				
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