



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 traffic signs for the purpose of informing road users of the location of electric vehicle recharging facilities on roads for which East Sussex County Council is the traffic authority.

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

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents 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 the location of electric vehicle recharging facilities on roads for which East Sussex County Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the direction sign”) consisting of the legend or symbol, or a combination, provided for in Schedule 12 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”), save that the legend and symbols (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised combination”) shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/042/0025-1 may be added to the direction sign; and
2. directs that the light refreshment symbol shown on the said drawing may be omitted; and
3. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised combination may only be placed on a direction sign described in Schedule 12, Part 2, Items 2 and 3 in the 2016 Regulations; and
4. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the direction sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Items 2 and 3 of those Regulations; and
5. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised combination in the same manner as they apply to the legends described in Schedule 12, Part 3 and the symbols shown in Schedule 12, Part 24 of those Regulations; and



6. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the inclusion of the authorised combination on the direction sign 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 combination and/or the direction sign, 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 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the direction sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Items 2 and 3 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised combination in the same manner as they apply to the legends described in Schedule 12, Part 3 and the symbols shown in Schedule 12, Part 24 of those Regulations.

Dated *04 February 2022*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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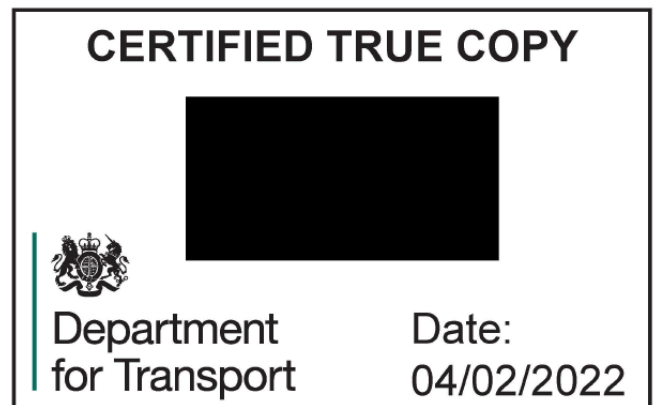
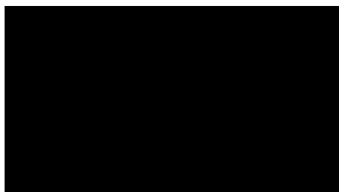
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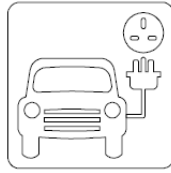
Dated *04 February 2022*

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### Variants-

The legend and logo(s) displayed above may be incorporated into direction signs provided for in the sign table of Schedule 12, Part 2 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 Diagrams A or B: item numbers 1 to 3.

The legend must always be used with the symbol for recharging electric vehicles (Schedule 12, Part 24, Item 10) at 14sw. The black patch must be omitted when the symbol is placed on a dark background, in which case the symbol will size at 11sw x 11sw.

The light refreshment symbol (Schedule 12, Part 24, Item 3) may be omitted. The symbol may only be used where refreshment facilities and parking are provided for visitors not using the electric recharging facilities. The symbol is sized at 7.25sw (h) x 10sw (w).

Scale 1:20

Dimensions (mm & m<sup>2</sup>):

Width: 1360, Height: 500, Area: 0.00

Width: 438, Height: 438, Area: 0.19

Width: 312, Height: 438, Area: 0.14

x-Height: 125

Total area:

Colours:

Material: BS EN 12899-1:2007  
class: RA2/R2

Reference: S12

TSRGD diagram refs:  
Area Wide Authorisation ESCC

Location:

The X height of the sign  
will be appropriate to the  
approach speed of traffic.

Colours will be appropriate  
to the background colour of  
the sign.

Designed by: CSC

Checked by: N/A

Date printed: 21-01-22

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