



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 drivers of charges on roads for which Oxfordshire 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 her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of informing drivers of charges on roads for which Oxfordshire 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 authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/120/0048-1; save that
  - a) the x-height may be varied;
  - b) references to the time period may be omitted or varied to a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates;
  - c) subject to the design rules set out in The Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 7, the size of the roundel and the size of the motor car symbol may be varied; and
2. directs that the provisions of Schedule 3, Parts 1 to 5 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign A in the same manner as they apply to the signs described in Schedule 3 of those Regulations; and
3. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign A may be placed only to indicate the effect of a corresponding Road User Charging Order (Transport Act 2000); and
4. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads 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 GT50/120/0048-2 save that
  - a) the x-height may be varied;
  - b) references to the time period may be omitted or varied to a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates;
  - c) subject to the design rules set out in The Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 7, the size of the roundel and the size of the motor car symbol may be varied;



- d) the expression of distance in the top panel may be varied as appropriate or omitted;
  - e) subject to the design rules set out in The Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 7, an arrow pointing horizontally to the left or to the right may be added in the top panel; and
5. 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 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, "the 2016 Regulations") shall apply to the authorised sign A in the same manner as they apply to the signs described in Schedule 3 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 818.6 in Schedule 8, Part 4, Item 3 of those Regulations.

This authorisation replaces the earlier one dated 18 June 2025 under reference GT50/120/0043 which is hereby revoked.

Dated *25 June 2025*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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# **SCANNED AUTHORISATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOLLOW**



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  - a) the x-height may be varied;
  - b) references to the time period may be omitted or varied to a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates;
  - c) subject to the design rules set out in The Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 7, the size of the roundel and the size of the motor car symbol may be varied; and
2. directs that the provisions of Schedule 3, Parts 1 to 5 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign A in the same manner as they apply to the signs described in Schedule 3 of those Regulations; and
3. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign A may be placed only to indicate the effect of a corresponding Road User Charging Order (Transport Act 2000); and
4. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads 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 GT50/120/0048-2 save that
  - a) the x-height may be varied;
  - b) references to the time period may be omitted or varied to a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates;



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- c) subject to the design rules set out in The Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 7, the size of the roundel and the size of the motor car symbol may be varied;
  - d) the expression of distance in the top panel may be varied as appropriate or omitted;
  - e) subject to the design rules set out in The Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 7, an arrow pointing horizontally to the left or to the right may be added in the top panel; and
5. 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.

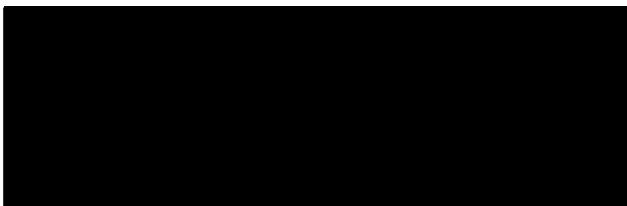
The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, "the 2016 Regulations") shall apply to the authorised sign A in the same manner as they apply to the signs described in Schedule 3 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 818.6 in Schedule 8, Part 4, Item 3 of those Regulations.

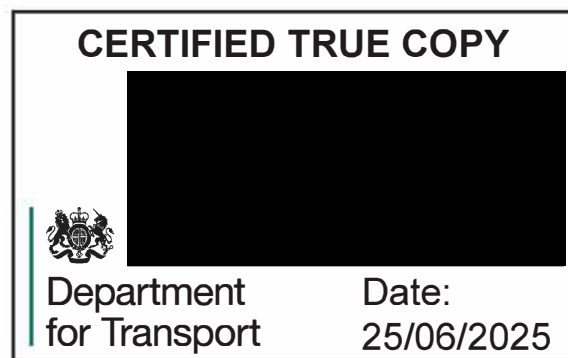
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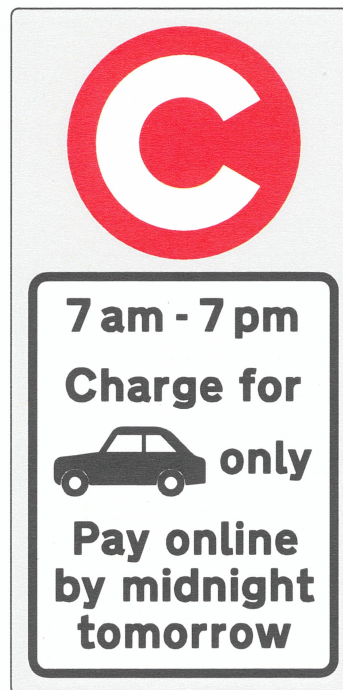
Dated *25 June 2025*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



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Date: 25 June 2025

Number: GT50/120/0048-1

Scheme Ref. Oxford Congestion Charge			
Sign	Ref. A	x-height	50.0
Letter colour	BLACK	SIGN FACE	
Background	WHITE	Width	745mm
Border	BLACK	Height	1480mm
Material	Class RA2 (12899-1:2007)	Area	1.10sq.m

- Notes
1. Text is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.

2. Colours:  
Background: WHITE  
Legend & border: BLACK  
NS67 panel:  
Red roundel with white character  
S16 Car symbol: Black  
Backing board: Grey

3. Dimensions:  
X-heights are in millimeters, other dimensions in stroke-widths.

4. Times of operation may be varied.

5. All elements on the sign must be increased proportionally in size.

Issue	Date	Drawn by	Checked by
A	21/04/25	DC	

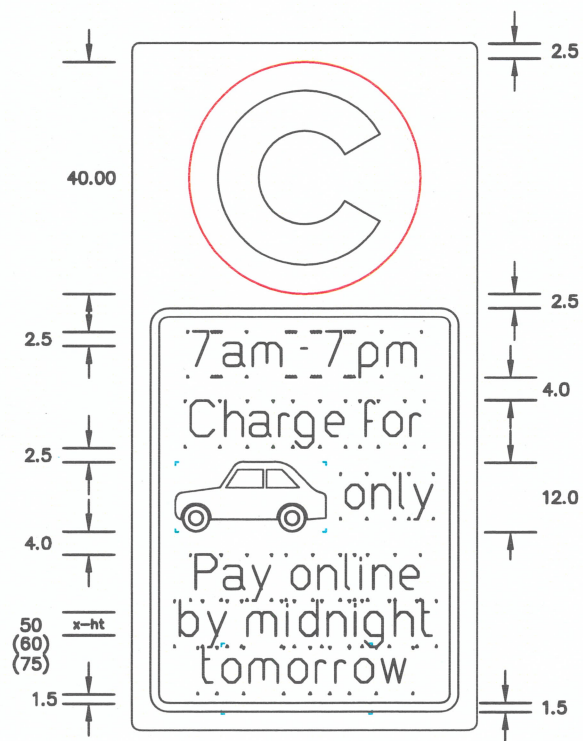


Client:	Oxfordshire Highways
Project Ref.	Oxford City Congestion Charge
Location:	Various

Drawing Ref

A-Colour





# Notes

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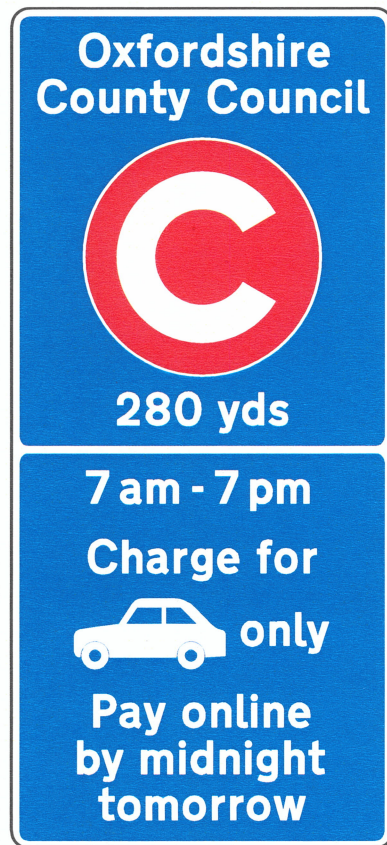
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A	17/04/25	DC	



Client: Oxfordshire Highways  
Project Ref. Oxford City Congestion Charge  
Location: Various

Drawing Ref A





Scheme Ref. Oxford Congestion Charge			
Sign	Ref. C	x-height	60.0
Letter colour	WHITE	SIGN FACE	
Background	BLUE	Width	990mm
Border	WHITE	Height	2175mm
Material	Class RA2 (12899-1:2007)	Area	2.15sq.m

## Notes

1. Text is from the Transport Medium alphabet.
2. Colours:  
Background: BLUE  
Legend & border: WHITE  
NS67 panel:  
Red roundel with white character and 0.5s/w border
3. Dimensions:  
X-heights are in millimeters, other dimensions in stroke-widths.
4. Distance and times of operation may be varied.
5. A directional arrow may be added below or in place of the distance
6. All elements on the sign must be increased proportionally in size.

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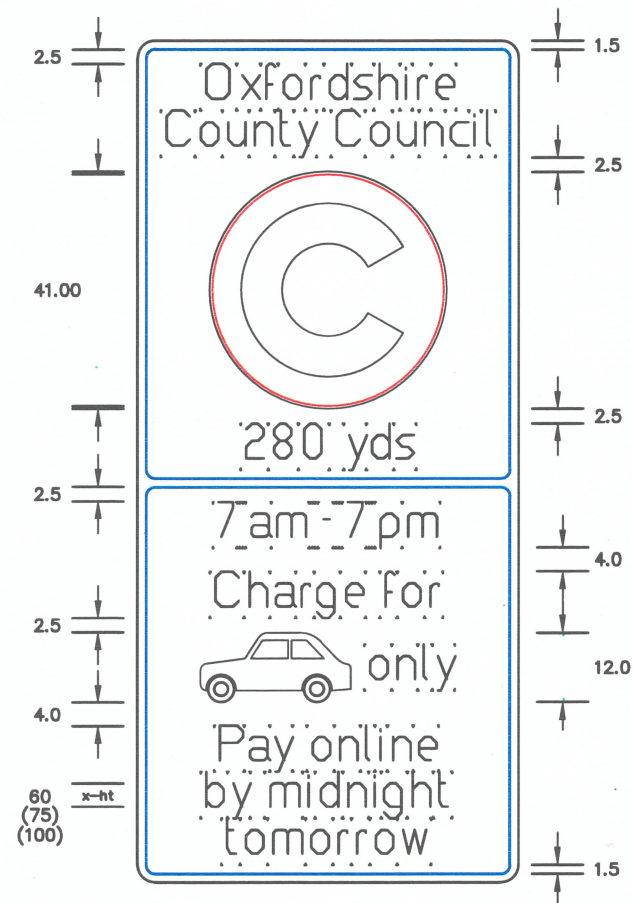


Client: Oxfordshire Highways

Project Ref. Oxford City Congestion Charge

Location: Various

Drawing Ref C-Colour



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Legend & border: WHITE  
NS67 panel:  
Red roundel with white character and 0.5s/w border
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Issue	Date	Drawn by	Checked by
A	17/04/25	DC	



Client: Oxfordshire Highways  
Project Ref. Oxford City Congestion Charge  
Location: Various

Drawing Ref C