



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 parking payment options on roads for which North Somerset 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 all other powers enabling her in that behalf for the purpose of informing road users of parking payment options on roads for which North Somerset 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”) consisting of a sign provided for in Schedule 4, Part 4 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) save that any of the following legends may be added to the authorised sign:
  - a) Pay by app
  - b) Pay by app or phone
  - c) Pay by app or text
2. directs that the authorised sign must include an alternative method of payment when the legend “Pay by app” is shown on the authorised sign; and
3. directs that when any of the legends are shown on the authorised sign, a legend from Schedule 4, Part 4, Item 7, Column 5 of the 2016 Regulations must be included on the authorised sign as appropriate; and
4. directs that the variants shown in Schedule 4, Part 4, Item 7, Column 5 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 4, Item 7 of those Regulations; and
5. directs that the authorised sign shall only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and



6. directs that the provisions of Schedule 4, Parts 1 to 6 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 4, Part 4 of those Regulations; and
7. directs that the design of the authorised sign must be in compliance with the requirements in Schedule 4, Part 2 of the 2016 Regulations and any specific guidance and requirements identified in the Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 3 and Chapter 8; and
8. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provisions to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised 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 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, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 4, Part 4 of those Regulations.

Dated *19 January 2026*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



Examples of signs produced by virtue of this authorisation

**P** 8 am - 5 pm  
Pay by app  
or  
Pay at machine  
←  
Display ticket

**P**  
Sat & Sun  
11 am - 6 pm  
Pay by app or text  
0789 033 2014  
quoting location  
8411

**P** Mon - Fri  
9 am - 5 pm  
Pay by app  
or  
Pay by phone  
020 7944 2468  
or text  
0789 033 2014  
quoting location  
1007

**P** 9 am - 4.30 pm  
Pay by app or phone  
020 7944 2468  
quoting location  
160699  
or  
Pay at machine  
opposite  
Display ticket  
Max stay 3 hours

**P** Mon - Sat  
7 - 9 am  
Permit  
holders only **AK**

9 am - 3 pm  
Permit holders **AK**  
or  
Pay by app or phone  
020 7944 2468  
quoting location  
1345

3 - 9 pm  
Permit  
holders only **AK**

**P** 10 am - Noon  
Resident  
permit holders **AK**  
or  
Pay by app or phone  
020 7944 2468  
or text  
0789 033 2014  
quoting location  
1345  
or  
Pay at  
green machine  
opposite  
Display ticket

**P** Mon - Sat  
8 am - 6 pm  
Permit  
holders **AK**  
or  
Pay by app  
or  
Pay at  
red machine  
across road  
Display ticket



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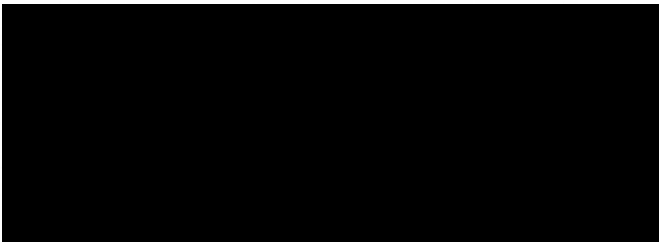


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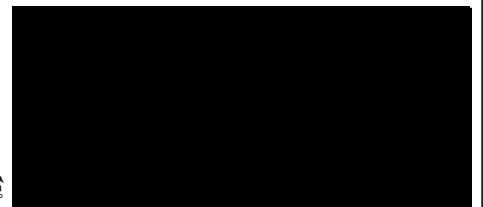
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Date:  
21/01/2026





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1345  
or  
Pay at green machine  
opposite  
Display ticket

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8 am - 6 pm  
Permit holders **AK**  
or  
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or  
Pay at red machine  
across road  
Display ticket