



Traffic Management Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 18

PART 3

PERMIT SCHEMES

33 Preparation of permit schemes

[^{F1}(1) A permit scheme may be prepared by—

- (a) a strategic highways company,
- (b) a local highway authority in England, or
- (c) such a company or authority acting together with one or more other such companies or authorities.

(1A) A local highway authority in Wales, or two or more such authorities acting together, may prepare and submit to the Welsh Ministers a permit scheme.]

[^{F2}(2) The Secretary of State may direct—

- (a) a strategic highways company,
- (b) a local highway authority in England, or
- (c) such a company or authority acting together with one or more other such companies or authorities,

to prepare and give effect to a permit scheme which takes such form as the Secretary of State may direct.

(2A) The Welsh Ministers may direct a local highway authority in Wales, or two or more such authorities acting together, to prepare and submit to them a permit scheme which takes such form as the Welsh Ministers may direct.]

(3) The appropriate national authority, in its capacity as a highway authority, may prepare a permit scheme.

(4) The Secretary of State, in his capacity as the person with responsibility for the management and control of streets in the Royal Parks, may prepare a permit scheme in respect of any such streets.

Changes to legislation: Traffic Management Act 2004, Section 33 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- (5) Those preparing permit schemes—
- (a) must comply with permit regulations, and
 - (b) must have regard to any guidance which may be issued by the appropriate national authority.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 33(1)(1A) substituted for s. 33(1) (26.3.2015 for specified purposes, 30.6.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(2)(e), **Sch. 10 para. 5(2)**; S.I. 2015/994, art. 9(b)
- F2** S. 33(2)(2A) substituted for s. 33(2) (26.3.2015 for specified purposes, 30.6.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(2)(e), **Sch. 10 para. 5(3)**; S.I. 2015/994, art. 9(b)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 3 applied (with modifications) (8.5.2017) by [The West Midlands Combined Authority \(Functions and Amendment\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/510\)](#), arts. 1(2), 8(4), **Sch. 2**
- C2** Pt. 3 applied (with modifications) (30.1.2021) by [The West Yorkshire Combined Authority \(Election of Mayor and Functions\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/112\)](#), arts. 1(2), 23(4)(7), **Sch. 4**
- C3** Pt. 3 applied (with modifications) (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1432\)](#), arts. 1(2), 20(4), **Sch. 4**
- C4** Pt. 3 applied (with modifications) (28.2.2024) by [The East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), 20(4), **Sch. 4**
- C5** Ss. 32-39 applied by SI 2014/2384, arts. 10(4A), 11(5A), 16(2A) (as inserted (17.3.2015) by [The Thames Water Utilities Limited \(Thames Tideway Tunnel\) \(Correction\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/723\)](#), art. 1, **Sch.** Table 2)
- C6** S. 33 functions made exercisable concurrently (8.5.2017) by [The West Midlands Combined Authority \(Functions and Amendment\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/510\)](#), arts. 1(2), **8(1)(3)**
- C7** S. 33: functions made exercisable concurrently (30.1.2021) by [The West Yorkshire Combined Authority \(Election of Mayor and Functions\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/112\)](#), arts. 1(2), **23**
- C8** S. 33: functions made exercisable concurrently (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1432\)](#), arts. 1(2), **20(1)(3)** (with art. 20(8))
- C9** S. 33: functions made exercisable concurrently (28.2.2024) by [The East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), **20(1)(3)** (with reg. 20(6))

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 33 in force at 31.3.2008 for W. by S.I. 2007/3174, art. 2, **Sch.**
- I2** S. 33 in force at 1.4.2008 for E. by S.I. 2007/3184, **art. 3**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 33 functions made exercisable concurrently by [S.I. 2024/402 art. 22\(1\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2007/2053 art. 8(2)(b) by [S.I. 2011/2938 art. 2](#)