

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - H Marking & White Lines

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Outside an electrical contractors at 14 Shaftesbury Avenue, a large H has been painted (presumably by the contractor themselves) to suggest that parking is not permitted. I believe this has no legal standing whatsoever: although there is a dropped kerb that is historical and there is presently nowhere for a vehicle to go if it should try to cross the footway.

- 1. Please advise what is the position on being legally allowed to park on white lines that have been painted onto the carriageway by someone other than the Council.**

[At present the lines are advisory and are not being enforced under the Council's powers. However, in matters of obstruction i.e. preventing access onto the residents' property - the police can take action.](#)

- 2. Can you please advise whether the Council has any power to place the contractor under any obligation to remove those lines.**

[The council does have powers to require removal of illegal road markings.](#)

- 3. If there is no cooperation, please advise whether the Council has any power to remove said lines at cost to the contractor.**

[The Council does have the power and will remove illegal road markings and re-charge the cost.](#)

- 4. Please also advise the current cost should I require a white line painted in front of my own garage, which is often obstructed.**

[At present there is no charge for this service - a request needs to be made to the Council's Traffic Operations Team](#)

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Head of Information Governance

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

FREEPOST (LE985/33)

New Walk Centre

LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

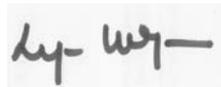
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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Yours sincerely



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