

The [Leicestershire Highway Design Guide](#) deals with highways and transportation infrastructure for new developments in areas for which Leicestershire County Council is the highway authority (Please see [Figure IN1](#)).

This version of the LHDG is an interim update and is currently under review; please contact 0116 305 0001 for further information.

*Please note: the companion documents, 'Specifications for highway works for new developments' and 'Standard conditions applying to highway works for new developments', are presently only available in Portable Document Format (PDF).*

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- Foreword
- Part 1: Introduction: Provides important information about this document, about LCC as the Highway Authority and our policies and objectives (including our Highways Development Control and Access to Road Network policies). Please read in full first if you have not used this document before.
- Part 2: Preparing development proposals: Guidance on preparing and considering proposals. Explains when we normally require transport assessments, travel plans and other supporting information.
- Part 3: Design guidance: Sets out our normal requirements, and is intended to help you design layouts that provide for the safe and free movement of all road users. Also covers parking for cars, service vehicles, cycles and motorbikes.
- Part 4: Materials and construction: Sets out LCC's usual requirements and how we will deal with alternative proposals. It also includes details on our commuted sums policy, including how we calculate them, what we normally charge them for and the schedules of rates.
- Part 5: Adopting new roads and the advance payments code: Guidance to help you get your roads adopted under Section 38 of the Highways Act. It also sets out our advance payments code procedure, which covers both roads that are to be adopted and those which are to remain private. Our fees and other payments are also set out.
- Part 6: Working on existing highways - Section 278 procedures: Guidance on the efficient construction of works affecting the existing public highway. Our fees and other payments are also set out.

## Part 7: Appendices

- Appendix B (1 to 6): Consultation related documentation
- Appendix C: Assessing the transport impacts of development proposals (including information on travel plans). Explains how you should prepare an assessment, including guidance on preparing a scoping report and criteria for assessing traffic impacts.
- Appendix D: Additional information on safety audits, including when they should normally be carried out.
- Appendix E: Additional information on private area requirements. Explains why we normally require certain design features.
- Appendix F: Preservation of trees. Detailed guidance to determine which trees should be retained and how best to protect them during and after construction works.
- Appendix G: Landscaping on new developments, including advice on appropriate species to plant.
- Appendix H: Air quality management zones. Details of their location.
- Appendix I: Details on other matters that may need to be taken into account in preparing development proposals, for example traffic regulation orders.
- Appendix J: Advance payments code (APC) - gives background information on the APC and how it is applied in Leicestershire.
- Appendix K: Tell us what you think - please complete the form included in this appendix if you have any comments on LHDG. Any suggested changes will be considered through our review process, which is also included.
- Appendix L: Definition of streets
- Appendix M: The Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) research paper on residential car parking.
- Appendix N: Leicestershire Highway Design Guide Business plan.
- Appendix O: Pre application checklist.
- Part 8: Glossary

## Companion documents to the 'Leicestershire Highway Design Guide'

- Highway requirements for development part 4 parking standards Refer to part3 sectionDG14 first
- Standard conditions applying to highway works for new developments - PDF
- Commuted Sums
- Rights of Way Guide
- Specifications for highway works for new developments - PDF
- Standard drawings