



APPLICATION FOR 'H' BAR ROAD MARKING

Halton Borough Council receives a lot of enquiries from people who have problems getting their car in and out of their driveway because of the way other drivers park their vehicles and block their driveway.

The best way to help prevent this problem is to apply for an 'H' bar road marking. It is an advisory road marking and has no legal backing but it draws attention to the need to keep driveways clear.

Having an 'H' bar on the road outside your house will not guarantee that the driveway is kept clear at all times, but where these markings have been used in other areas of the Borough, they have been successful in deterring drivers from parking across driveways.



It is worth pointing out that under the Highways Act 1980, it is an offence for a person to cause an obstruction by parking across a driveway. You can report this to Cheshire Police, who can take appropriate action.

Halton Borough Council make a charge of £90.00 (incl. VAT) to introduce an 'H' marking and the kerb must already be lowered where the driveway meets the road before a marking can be provided. To apply for an 'H' bar, simply fill in the application form and return it to the address shown, enclosing payment.

It normally takes around eight weeks from when you send the application form back before the 'H' marking is provided.



APPENDIX 'C'

APPLICATION FOR 'H' BAR ROAD MARKING

Name

Address
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Telephone

Is this your permanent address? YES/NO

Is the kerb lowered outside your property? YES/NO

I enclose:

- A cheque / postal order for £95.00 made payable to Halton Borough Council

Signed

Date

Please return this form and payment to: -
Halton Borough Council
Traffic Management Section (H Bars)
Municipal Building
Kingsway
Widnes
WA8 7QF