

Briefing Note on obstructions on pavements

The responsible authority for dealing with obstructions on pavements is the highway authority – Staffordshire County Council.

They have adopted a policy of what they term 'non-disapproval' – which means that other than where obstruction is blatant and results in demonstrable nuisance to highway users and public safety they do not take action in relation to such obstructions.

If members wish a further report on particular types of obstructions could be prepared