

ALPHETON PARISH COUNCIL

POLICY FOR REMOVAL OF POSTERS AND POSTER BOARDS

Alpheton Parish Council (the Council) consider that the siting of posters and poster boards (including A-boards) are unsightly, a potential distraction to motorists (thus posing a danger to other road users) and hampers the maintenance of the area and property on which such notices are sited.

The Council is also aware that under the Highways Act 1980 it is illegal to display advertising posters on the public highway. For many years, on an informal basis, the Council has, from time to time, effected the removal of such signs from land and property it owns or maintains.

The Council is now advised that it would be appropriate to adopt a formal policy in this respect.

The Council agrees that the Chair, in consultation with any two other Councillors shall arrange such action as the Chair considers reasonably necessary to affect the speedy removal of any poster or poster board (including A-boards) which are placed on land/property which the Council owns or maintains EXCEPT THAT such policy shall not apply to:

- Any land/property which the Council owns but which is subject to an agreement for use by a third party; or
- Any such notices which are principally directional for venues within the Parish; or
- Any such notices which have been in situ for several years; or
- Bona fide For Sale/To Let boards relating to specific properties in the immediate vicinity and subsequent bona fide Sold/Let boards (but only for a period not exceeding 4 weeks).

Contact in relation to this Signage Policy is via alphetonpcclerk@gmail.com

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