

## Construction of domestic vehicle crossing over footways and verges Standard charges.

**\*\*Please do not send any money until a deposit is requested\*\***

The council has a set of standard charges for the construction of a domestic vehicle crossing and these are shown in Table 1 below:

**Table 1**

Item No.	Type of Work	Standard Charges
1	Standard Ramp Construction	£181.00/m of kerb adjusted
2	Excavation and construction beyond ramp area	£88.00/sq m
3	Reconstruct bitmac beyond ramp area	£88.00/sq m
4	Relay flags beyond ramp area	£44.00/sq m
5	Provision of edging kerbs	£53.00/m
6	Re-siting street furniture, removal of street trees etc.	At actual costs
7	Administration/Supervision charge	£77.00
8	Administration/Cancellation fee	£77.00

### Estimating the cost of a domestic vehicle crossing

#### (a) Standard ramp construction crossing

This involves the adjustment of the kerbs and forming a ramp of approximately 0.9 m depth to give a slope of approximately 1 in 12.

#### To calculate approximate cost

- 1 Measure the width between your gate posts in metres
- 2 Add 2 metres to this width
- 3 Multiply this total width by £181.00
- 4 Add £77.00 to the cost

#### Example

- 1 Width between gateposts... say 2.5 metres
- 2 Add 2 metres giving 4.5 metres
- 3 Multiply 4.5 metres by £181.00 which equals £814.50
- 4 Add £77.00 giving a total cost of £891.50

**It is important to realise that these examples are intended as a rough guide only.  
Actual site conditions will determine the exact dimensions of the crossing.**

**(b) Crossing constructed over highway grass verge**

**To calculate approximate cost**

- 1 Calculate cost of standard ramp as shown above in **(a)** steps 1 to 4
- 2 Measure depth of grass verge from back of ramp i.e. 0.9 m from back of kerb to the rear of the verge  
(n.b. charges for crossing housing grass verges will need to be agreed with Wigan and Leigh Housing)
- 3 Multiply width of gate posts by the length of grass verge
- 4 Multiply this total area by £88.00
- 5 Multiply depth of grass by 2 and then multiply by £53.00 to give the cost of edging kerb
- 6 Add cost calculated in 1, 4 and 5 together, to give the total cost

**Example**

- 1 Standard ramp as shown in **(a)** total cost £891.50
- 2 Depth of grass verge say 3 metres.
- 3 Width of gate posts 2.5 metres multiplied by 3 metres equals 7.5 square metres
- 4 7.5 multiplied by £88.00 equals £660.00
- 5 Provision of edging kerbs 2 sides multiplied by 3 metres multiplied by £53.00 equals £318.00
- 6 Add £891.50 plus £660.00 plus £318.00 giving a total cost of £1869.50

**Note**

In addition, if it is necessary to strengthen the footway behind the ramp this work will be charged at the appropriate rates shown in **Table 1** above.

Should you require an estimate of the cost of re-siting any street furniture etc. this can be obtained by logging your query with the ES Helpline by ringing 01942 404364. The first time you call an enquiry number will be provided for future reference - please quote the number in the case of subsequent enquiries and each query will be logged against this number and allocated to the correct officer for your area, but you are reminded that actual costs will be charged. It would be helpful if you inform us as early as possible of any such obstructions to the construction of the crossing.

When the council is carrying out major footway resurfacing works it may be possible, if you do not already have one, for you to have a vehicle crossing constructed to your property at half the normal costs. For your information it is an offence to cross a footway with a vehicle unless provision is made by the construction of a vehicular footway crossing.

In some cases, we are unable to lay new kerbs and a tarmac ramp will be provided instead.

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