Luton Borough Council
Townhall,
George Street,
Luton,
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28th August 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

VARIATION TO THE EAST OF ENGLAND PERMIT SCHEME

The Traffic Management Act Permit Scheme (England) (Amendment) Regulations, Statutory Instrument 2015 No. 958, came into force on 30th June 2015 and all local highway authorities need to be compliant with these Regulations by 1st October 2015.

In order to comply with these regulations the East of England Permit Scheme Permit Authorities, which comprise Hertfordshire County Council, Bedford Borough Council, Luton Borough Council and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, have made changes to the East of England Permit Scheme, referred to as the Permit Scheme. This revised version of the Permit Scheme (1.3) will replace the current version in effect (1.2).

Luton Borough Council has exercised its powers conferred by Section 33A (2) of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and made an Order to bring the revised Permit Scheme into effect on 28th September 2015. This Order was made on 27th August 2015 and can be found at Luton.gov.uk/Transport_and_Streets/Streetworks.

As required by Regulation 17(1) of The Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, I hereby inform you that the revised Permit Scheme (version 1.3) will come into effect on 28th September 2015.

A copy of the revised EEPS together with the Authority’s Addendum can be found at [insert webpage address]. A summary of the comments from consultation, together with the EEPS Permit Authority responses and any further changes to the EEPS as a result of the consultation, can be found on the EEPS website: www.eastofenglandpermitscheme.co.uk.

Works Promoters should refer to the Luton Borough Council’s Authority Addendum of the Permit Scheme for details of the transitional arrangements that will apply, in particular for works that have started their permit process under the current version of the Permit Scheme.

Yours faithfully

Alex Constantinides
Head of Engineering and Street Services.