

**EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
LEAD MEMBER - TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT
POLICY SUMMARY**

PS 4/37	Passively Safe Sign Posts	
<p>Purpose of Policy</p> <p>East Sussex County Council (ESCC) recognises the vital role played by the local highway network.</p> <p>The policy is intended to ensure the optimum safety level to road users from highway signage whilst ensuring the best use of the available resources for new, replacement and temporary traffic signage.</p> <p>In carrying out this policy, ESCC will meet its statutory obligations and will also support the Council's Priorities, Local Transport Plan and Highway Service Outcomes.</p>		
<p>Policy Statement</p> <p>(i) For roads with speed limits of 50 mph or more, all signage shall be designed in accordance with BS EN 12767:2007 (Passive Safety of support structures for road equipment) and BS EN 12899:2007 (Fixed, Vertical Road Traffic signs), or any subsequent superceding standard.</p> <p>(ii) For roads with speed limits of 40 mph or less, all signage shall be designed in accordance with best practice design principles and passively safe posts will not be used.</p> <p>(iii) For temporary signage that will be removed within 9 months of installation, all signage shall be designed in accordance with best practice design principles and passively safe posts will not be used.</p>		
<p>Supporting Information</p> <p>Design Manual for Roads and Bridges TD 89/08 Use of Passively Safe Signposts, Lighting Columns and Traffic Signal Posts to BS EN 12767: 2007</p> <p>BS EN 12767:2007 (Passive Safety of support structures for road equipment)</p> <p>BS EN 12899:2007(Fixed, Vertical Road Traffic signs)</p>		
<p>Version control</p> <p>Lead Member for Transport & Environment - Agenda Item 11 - 10.11.2008</p> <p>Lead Member for Transport & Environment - Agenda Item 7 - 15.12.2008</p> <p>Lead Member for Transport & Environment 16.10.2017 – Agenda item 5</p>		<p>Date of last review:</p>