

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

PS 3/4	Technical Approval of Highway Structures
Purpose of Policy <p>East Sussex County Council (ESCC) recognises the vital role played by the local highway network.</p> <p>The purpose of this policy is to ensure that structures are designed to be fit for purpose and safe for use.</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>	
Policy Statement <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All structural design and assessment will be subject to a formal Technical Approval procedure.2. In the event of structural failure, the County Council will consider liability in the event of a claim in accordance with the Highway Claims Policy.	
Supporting Information <p>The Design Manual for Roads and Bridges, Technical Approval for Highway Structures BD 2/12 Well-managed Highway Infrastructure - A Code of Practice, UK Roads Liaison Group, 2016</p>	
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