

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

PS 3/6	Provision of Passing Places
Purpose of Policy <p>East Sussex County Council (ESCC) recognises the vital role played by the local highway network.</p> <p>The purpose of the policy is to aid consistency in the location of passing places on single track roads.</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 <p>Passing places may be provided where an obvious need exists and where:</p> <p>[a] widening of the full length of a country lane would be prohibitively expensive in relation to the traffic using it;</p> <p>[b] passing takes place overrunning grass verges, making them unsightly and expensive to maintain;</p> <p>[c] the provision of a few well located passing places would preserve the charm of a country lane which is subject to relatively heavy use by motor vehicles.</p>	
Supporting Information	
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