

**IF YOUR VENUE IS IN
EASTLEIGH BOROUGH
OR SOUTHAMPTON
CITY COUNCIL ,
PLEASE NOTE THEIR
RULES, WHICH
BASICALLY MEANS –
WE CANNOT USE
OUR DIRECTION
ARROWS!**

**I'M SURE THE
COUNCILS CANNOT
POSSIBLY OBJECT TO
DIRECTION ARROWS
NEXT TO OR OPPOSITE
YOUR OWN DOOR.
HOWEVER TO PLAY
SAFE REMOVE THEM
EACH EVENING.
WEEKENDS ARE
USUALLY O.K.**

DIRECTION ARROWS

TEMPORARY DIRECTION SIGNS TO SPECIAL EVENTS.

These signs are governed by Regulation 53 of the Traffic Signs Regulations & General Directions 2003.

They are usually provided & erected by organizations such as the AA, RAC or recognized signing companies with relevant experience and the express consent of the Local Council / Highway Authority.

The signs will be either black on white, black on yellow, white on blue or blue on white made with reflective material. No other colour scheme will be permitted.

Signs will only be approved for events expected to attract considerable volume of traffic from outside the local area and where there is adequate parking provided.

They should not be used on routes where there are already permanent local direction signs or tourist signs existing to the site.

Signs can only be erected 2 days before an event and removed 2 days after it has ended.

Dates & times are not normally to be included on the signface.

Detailed proposals, including sign designs & exact locations, should be submitted to the Local Council at least 4 weeks prior to the event.

Organisations erecting temporary direction signs on the highway must take all necessary measures to avoid danger to the public or obstruction to traffic and must have public liability insurance cover of at least £10 million.

Event organisers will also be required to indemnify the Local Council / Highway Authority against any claim arising from the provision of their proposed signing works.

Temporary signs will be mounted on the highway with due regard to traffic & pedestrian safety margins, visibility criteria, obstruction of sightlines/other signs, etc.

The Council reserves the right to remove/relocate or dispose any offending or unauthorised sign without notice and charge the event organiser for any costs incurred.

Whilst I appreciate your wish to promote your events using 'Temporary Direction Signs', as you have done 'illegally' in the past, I do not consider your small events staged at private houses with very limited parking would generate a considerable volume of traffic to warrant or justify the provision of temporary direction signs.

I trust you can appreciate that the Council has to strictly regulate the display of all types of signs on the highway as we wish to reduce unnecessary sign clutter as a proliferation of various signs can result in visual harm, driver distraction, confusion and potential safety issues to highway users.

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