

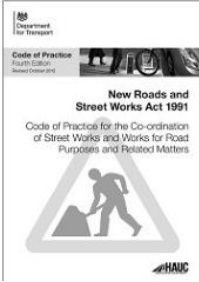
Review of the Code of Practice for the Co-ordination of Street Works and Works for Road Purposes and Related Matters

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Overview

- Purpose of the review
- Scope of the review
- Membership of working group
- Process of review
- Timeline
- Points for discussion today



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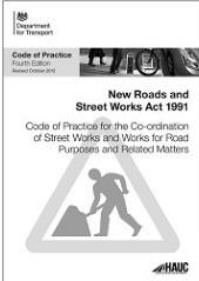


- Co-ordination

“The organisation of the different elements of a complex body or activity so as to enable them to work together effectively.”

- Co-ordination





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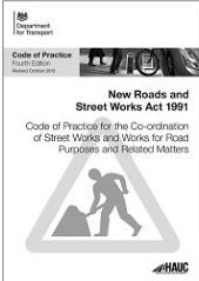
- Fourth Edition Oct 2012
- Chapter 10 (Charging Schemes) reviewed 2012
- Further Advice Notes
- Statutory Guidance issued by DfT (Permits)
- National Permit Guidance document 2017
- Street Manager



Scope of the Review



- England only
- Based on current legislation
- Changes to Chapter 10 (Charging Schemes)
- Inclusion of National Permit Guidance
- Inclusion of existing HAUC Advice Notes
- Street Manager
- Improve the look and feel of the document
- Non statutory
- Opportunity to include areas of concern to HAUC community



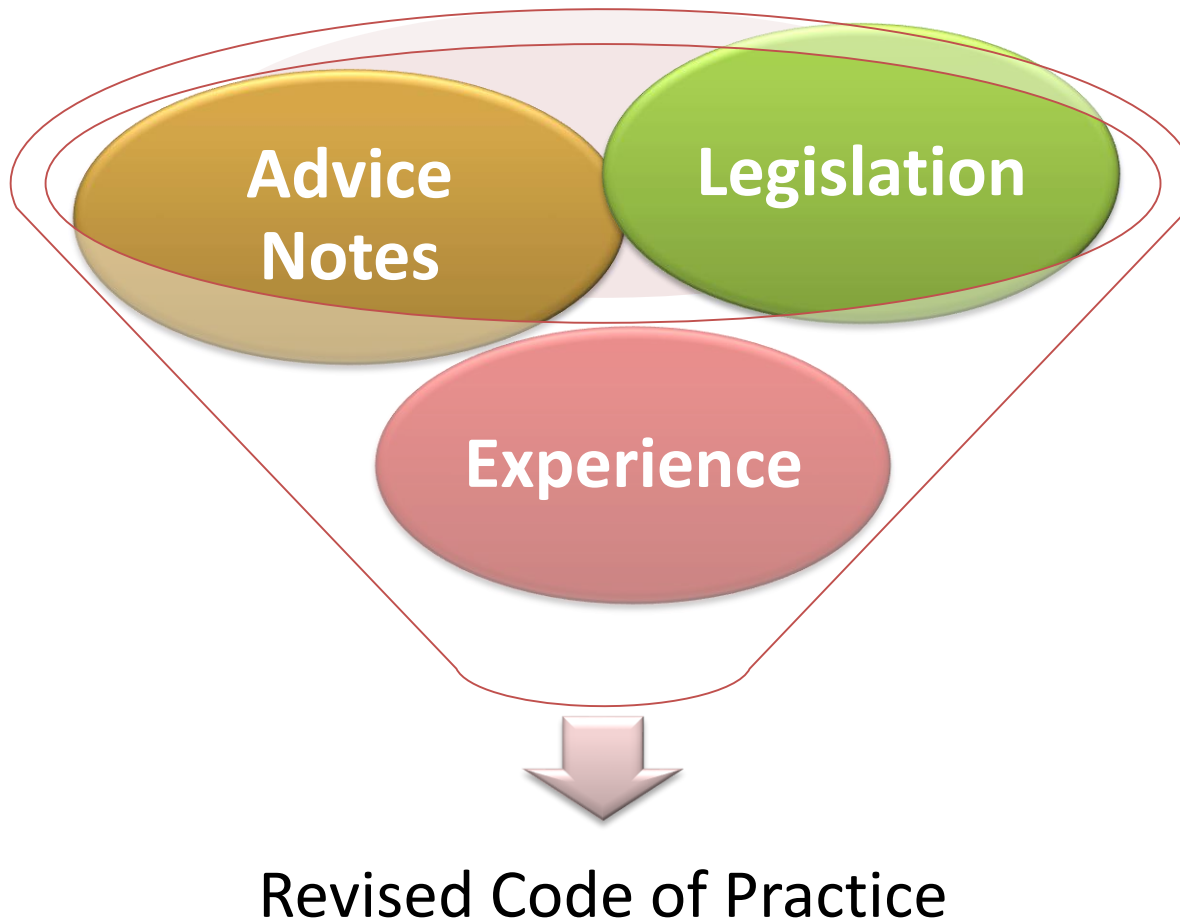
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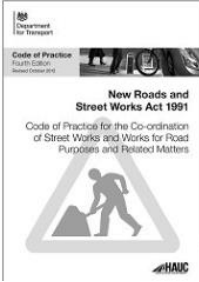
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Review Process





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- Working group formalised in Jan 18
- High level review of entire code
- Initial consultation via HAUC in Jan 18
- Virtual JAG group set up May
- Chapter by Chapter full review
- Need industry input on contentious areas



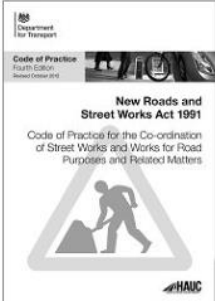
Timeline

- Review commenced January 2018
- Initial review of entire Code complete
- Currently focusing on Chapters:
 3. The Register
 4. The Street Gazetteer and additional street data
 5. Streets subject to special controls
- Plan to complete 3,4 & 5 before tackling rest
- Consultation ready early 2019

Convention Questions



- What do you feel the barriers to co-ordination and collaboration are?
- What changes to the current Code are needed to overcome these?
- If the Code were to become non-statutory, what would the implications be?



Your Code – Your Opportunity

Thank you

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