



Construction Charter for Developers

Mid Sussex is an economically vibrant district. The Council welcomes appropriate developments in the District that develop the local economy and improve people's lives. The Council recognises that the environmental impacts during the construction of new developments can at times be inconvenient or unpleasant for those who use the District's roads and pavements, or live nearby

The District Council expects developers to adhere to the following principles on all sites.

1. Stick to your planning permission

Your planning permission has been granted for a specific development (as per the approved plans) and will be subject to conditions and maybe legal agreements. The Council and the local community expect you to stick to these and to give advance notice if anything needs to be changed,

2. Be safe and tidy

Carry out all works with the utmost care for the safety of passers-by as well as your workers - this includes driving vehicles on and off the site. Keep all plant and machinery in safe working order, and all structures safe, by checking them often. Keep your site and roads and pavements around it tidy

3. Be considerate

Carry out all work with consideration for residents, workers, pedestrians, visitors, neighbours, businesses and road users, at all times and with every effort to minimise noise and disturbance. Pay special attention to the needs of those who have difficulties with sight, hearing or mobility, and those in wheelchairs or with prams and pushchairs.

4. Be responsible

It is the responsibility of the main contractor to ensure that all employees, agents, subcontractors, suppliers, drivers and others working on or near the site comply with this Code of Practice. Please note that all sites are responsible for damage made to the public highway as a result of construction activity. Contractors carrying out the work resulting in damage are liable for the full cost of repair.

5. Be accountable

Display a contact board outside the site, giving names and telephone numbers of staff who can easily be contacted to respond to the concerns of residents, businesses and others.

6. Communicate

Keep residents and others informed about unavoidable disturbance such as noise, dust, extended working hours and disruption of traffic. Provide site neighbours with clear information well in advance of starting works, preferably in writing, and perhaps issue regular bulletins about site progress.