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# Over sail licence

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To enable a building structure to over sail the highway you must obtain a licence from the council, the Highways Act 1980 gives a highway authority power to licence a building to be erected over a highway.

The act differentiates between buildings constructed over the highway, for example a permanent canopy or balcony of a building these would be licensed under section 177 and structures in and or over the highway for example, a retractable canopy these are licensed under section 115 A-K.

Any structure of this type that over sails the public highway must be licensed.

## Fees

- A fee of £1,330 is payable for licences issued under section 177
- A fee of £985 is payable for licences issued under section 115 A-K

The fee is a one off charge for the issue of a licence, if a licensed structure is renewed or replaced a new licence is required.

[Make your application now](#)

## Contact

For further information or advice please telephone 01253 476152.

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