

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27785

Please review the response from AA Signs, claiming approval has been granted by Suffolk Council to place so called 'temporary' holiday home exhibition signs on road leading to Pakefield Holiday Park.

Under the Fol Act please confirm if Suffolk Council has given approval and if so for what date range and locations.

The Automobile Association applies to Suffolk County Council several times annually for permission to install temporary signage to the following Holiday Homes Exhibition developments.

- Azure Seas, The Street, Corton
- Broadland Sands, Coast Road, Corton
- Carlton Meres, Rendham Road, Kelsale-cum-Carlton
- Felixstowe Beach, Walton Avenue, Felixstowe
- Pakefield, Arbor Lane, Pakefield
- Suffolk Sands, Carr Road, Felixstowe

Recent permissions have been given for these between the following dates:

1. 22nd May to 2nd June 2025
2. 21st July to 5th September 2025
3. 24th October to 3rd November 2025
4. 27th March to 20th April 2026
5. 22nd May to 1st June 2026
6. 17th July to 3rd September 2026

A further application is expected in October.

Suffolk County Council receives no payment for granting these permissions, in light of the following legislation.

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/111/note/made>

Section 65(3A) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 prohibits a local highway authority in England or Wales from making a charge for permission to erect a temporary traffic sign, if the sign is placed by a body that is prescribed for the purpose as being a body appearing to the Secretary of State to be representative of the interests of road users or any class of road users. These Regulations prescribe the Automobile Association, the Cyclists' Touring Club and the Royal Automobile Club for this purpose.

