

63816 Minimum safe pavement/kerb upstand height

Does the Council work to a minimum safe pavement/kerb upstand height? If so, please provide the relevant regulations and confirm what remedial steps the Council would usually take where road re-surfacing has reduced the kerb upstand height below the safe minimum required.

We do not work to any specific minimum kerb upstand height. When undertaking resurfacing of carriageways, we will normally look to retain the existing kerb upstand height, resetting short sections or individual kerbs if necessary to maintain the nominal upstand along the street. When undertaking surface treatments, kerb upstands may be reduced by much as 25mm as the material is overlaid onto the existing surface.

Where footways are being reconstructed, we will aim to provide a maximum 125mm upstand, however the need to maintain a fall from back of footway (where levels are often dictated by threshold levels of adjacent properties) to the channel for drainage purposes often results in reduced kerb upstands. New dropped kerbs should be laid to an upstand of 3mm to 6mm.