



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

CONDITIONS FOR THE ERECTION OF ELECTION POSTERS IN THE HIGHWAY

Where a request has been received and approval given, election posters may be erected provided it is in accordance with the following conditions:

- 1 Posters shall not be erected on trunk roads (A38, A516 Mickleover Bypass, A6 Alvaston Bypass, A5111 Raynesway from the Alvaston Bypass to the A52) nor any road with a speed limit of 50mph or greater.
- 2 Posters shall be limited in size to 600mm by 400mm and shall be fixed to a suitable board and tied to lighting columns at a minimum clearance from the ground of 2.1 metres and from the carriageway of 0.5 metres, such that the unique maintenance number on the column is not obscured.
- 3 Posters must not obstruct visibility, for road users, or of any traffic sign.
- 4 Posters shall not be attached to stakes or any other street furniture except lighting columns.
- 5 Posters shall not be pasted to traffic signs etc.
- 6 No damage shall be caused to lighting columns or other equipment and any damage that is caused will be charged to the candidate or agent who sought the approval.
- 7 The message on any poster shall be restricted to a simple request for voters to support a named candidate and/or political party within the constituency in which the display takes place
- 8 Posters on behalf of each candidate or party should be restricted to a maximum frequency of every eighth lighting column, where a maximum of 2 posters fixed back to back should be erected.
- 9 Only one candidate or party per lighting column will be permitted on a first come first served basis.
- 10 Posters are not to be erected more than 3 weeks before the date of an election and are to be removed within the week following the election.
- 11 Should posters not comply with these conditions and/or not be removed in the permitted timescale, or if they are erected without approval, they will be removed by Council employees and the costs recharged to the candidate or agent who sought approval, or the relevant party.
- 12 The City Council shall be indemnified from any claim resulting from the erection of the posters.

Applications for permission to erect election posters should be submitted in writing to the Street Lighting Manager, Development and Cultural Services, Derby City Council, Saxon House, Friary Street, Derby. DE1 1NL or emailed to alan.jaques@derby.gov.uk