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Dear Consultee

The Consultation – ‘South Tyneside Council Permit Scheme for Road Works and Street Works’

Part 3 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and The Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) Regulations 2007 gives local authorities powers to design and operate a permit scheme to improve the management of works in the street undertaken by highway authorities and utilities companies. South Tyneside Council proposes to exercise these powers to introduce a system of permits for street works and road works.

The Permit Scheme will require permission to be obtained for most road and street works from both the utility companies and the highway authority themselves. The consultation is primarily aimed at highway works promoters, utility companies and their regulators but responses are welcomed from anyone with an interest. If you know or have any suggestions of others who may wish to be involved in this consultation please let us know.

The Consultation will end on the 30th October 2019 and once the responses collated and reviewed, any changes made in the light of the consultation will be posted onto the South Tyneside Council Website no later than one month after the consultation closes

To access the South Tyneside Council Permits web page please follow;

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/66162/Proposed-street-works-permit-scheme>

The Permit Scheme will then be put into its final form for submission to the South Tyneside Council

The Council may then approve the scheme, with or without modifications, and it will be given effect by Order.

Yours faithfully

Derek Smith
Head of Highways and Transport