



# WHITE BAR MARKINGS

## Request for Approval

### **What is a White Bar Marking?**

A white bar marking is a line of white paint that is painted across the length of a vehicular or pedestrian crossover. The purpose of a White Bar Marking is to indicate the presence of a crossover to motorists wishing to park their vehicles in any particular area.

### **Can someone be removed or issued with a parking ticket if they park on the White Bar Marking?**

A white bar marking is only intended as a polite notice to motorists requesting that they do not park in a manner that obstructs or partially obstructs access to and from a property.

Plymouth City Council cannot move on, ticket or prosecute anyone parked on the marking.

The Police can take action against someone blocking your driveway, but only if a vehicle is blocked in whilst parked on the driveway. The existence of the white bar marking would assist the Police in making a prosecution. Obstruction of a driveway can be reported to the Police on Tel. 08452 777444.

### **Who is responsible for maintaining the markings?**

You are responsible for maintaining the marking. The markings must be marked by a Contractor who is approved to work on the Highway.

We advise that you ensure the Contractor notifies the Highways Authority.

### **Are there any reasons you may refuse my application?**

We will refuse your application if:

- The white line conflicts with any other road markings, such as double yellow lines.
- If there is a resident parking bay in the same location as your requested white line.

### **Do I need to make any preparations before the work can be carried out?**

You are responsible for the area being clear of any vehicles when the work is being carried out.

We will ensure the surface is clear of dirt and debris.

### **Will the marking eliminate the problems I am having?**

The Council can offer no guarantee that the existence of a White Bar Marking will reduce or eliminate vehicles blocking a particular access. Markings can generally be effective, but success is largely dependent upon the attitude of the motorist.

### **How do I apply for a White Bar Marking and how much does it cost?**

To apply you need to complete this form and return to: Plymouth Highways, Prince Rock Depot, Macadam Road, Plymouth, PL4 0RZ. The cost of providing a White Bar Marking is £180.00.

If you wish to discuss White Bar Markings further please contact Plymouth Highways on Tel. 668000.

## **PROPERTY HOLDER APPLICATION FOR WHITE BAR MARKING**

### **Your Details:**

Title:	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Contact Number:	
House Number/ Name:	
Street:	
Town:	
Post Code:	
Email Address:	

### **Location of White Lines: (If different to above)**

House Number/ Name:	
Street:	
Town:	
Post Code:	

### **Line Marking:**

Type of Line: (New Line / Remarking Existing)	
Type of Driveway: (Single / Double)	

In the space below, provide a sketch of the location of the markings required, including measurements:

**Declaration:**

- I am the owner / occupier of the property above.
- I understand the £180.00 fee is non-refundable should this application not be approved.
- I understand that I am responsible for the future maintenance of the White Bar Marking outside of my property.
- I have made payment by (Please Tick): Enclosed Cheque  Debit/Credit Card

Applicant Signature:	
Date:	

If your application is approved you will be contacted by telephone or email to make the required payment. Alternatively enclose a cheque made payable to 'Plymouth City Council'.

**THIS FORM WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU IF INCOMPLETE.**