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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The North Yorkshire Permit Scheme (NYPS) was introduced on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and this report covers the first year from the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019, covering 14 months so future analysis aligns to the financial year.

The purpose of this report is to evaluate the impact of the Permit Scheme, its operational performance and give consideration to the fee structure, the costs and benefits of operating the scheme and whether the Permit Scheme is meeting key performance indicators where these are set out in the Guidance.

The Permit Scheme is not intended to prevent activities necessary for the maintenance or improvement of the road network, or the services running underneath it.

It is designed to make available the necessary resources to achieve an appropriate balance between the interests of the various parties and where possible, bring about effective co-ordination between all the different competing interests.

There are a wide range of indicators and measures that the industry has been discussing and agreeing that should be reported on.

Some of these are possible to report on and some require further work or system changes to prepare. This evaluation identifies all the indicators and measures agreed by the industry and various representative groups.

Although some data is not available currently, the requirement and format has been documented in this evaluation so that it can be identified easily and worked on over following years.

When the NYPS was being developed, a Benefit to Cost Ratio was prepared using predicted costs and volumes of applications and an DfT assumed 5% reduction in works impact.

Now there are actual costs and actual works volumes, this has been rerun using the same DfT 5% assumed reduction in works impact, base line societal costs of works and today's actual scheme operating costs and volumes.

# PERMIT SCHEME COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS RESULTS

Year 1 Costs	Year 1 Benefit	Year 1 Benefit to Cost Ratio
£1,364,004	£7,448,220	5.46:1

# PERMIT SCHEME PERFORMANCE REPORT

It is important to note that although the industry has agreed on the various data sets Permit Scheme evaluation report should contain, the various IT systems used by the industry to record all the operational communications and recording keeping etc, not all the data is recorded or available to be reported on.

This has resulted in many gaps and anomalies in the data seen below and throughout this report. This situation is resolving itself, resulting in increased data allowing increased analysis and management focus. This ongoing improvement can already be seen in the data below.

To improve record keeping and data availability, the Government is launching a new Street Manager digital platform to plan and manage works. This will be adopted by the industry over the coming years.

During year the 14 months of year 1, 41,379 Permit applications were received which is in line with expectations.

90% of applications were granted.

This total includes applications that were granted but subsequently cancelled by the Promoters before the works were undertaken.

65% of applications were from Utilities, and 88% of those were granted.

On average, 35% of applications were from the Highway Authority and 92% of those were granted. Internal applications are expected to be granted at a slightly higher rate as they are from within the organisation.

During year 1, 20 applications Deemed which is a remarkable small number considering the total volume of applications and that it was the first yar of operation. A Deemed Permit is one which is automatically granted due to no response by the permit team. It should be noted that this can be the result of a system issue due to applications being received for Private Streets which cannot be responded to.

Permit Variation volumes were 17,399 in year 1. This is a significant number and much higher than expected when using the DfT prescribed analysis to identify expected future volumes. This is seen across the industry and these higher volumes are now seen as the norm.

Varying Permits as opposed to refusing them is an effective co-ordination process demonstrating a dialogue between the Permit Team and Promoters to ensure the works cause the minimum disruption possible. Substantially higher volumes of Variations are seen across the industry now that the process managing Permits is better understood and being delivered.

The individual Permit cost over the year was £33. This is a low figure compared to what the consultant sees across the industry. The expected range is £50 to £70. This is due to the lower Permit fee that the maximum being charged in North Yorkshire.

Collaborate works have been delivered with 122 recorded in year 1.

Permit breaches over the years were 2,700. Breaches can be from a failure to comply with requirements to give a Notice of completion of reinstatement, to working without a Permit. This needs ongoing monitoring and robust feedback to promoters so improvements can be worked on. The impact and effectiveness of the Permit Scheme is reliant on compliance with legal requirements, so this is a critical area to maintain focus on.

The is significant number of Permit Conditions attached to Permits at 61,309. This is a clear indication of the effectiveness of the Permit Scheme.

Inspections to monitor compliance with the Conditions attached to granted permits was 11,426. This is a very robust number and a credit to the team. Again, the impact and effectiveness of the Permit Scheme is reliant on compliance with Conditions, so this is a critical area to maintain focus on.

### **ISSUES**

The IT system's ability to produce reports consistent with the industry's agreed indicators and measures has been a major problem, however, improvements are expected to be seen over time.

Historically, the industry has agreed on a range of reports that none of the system providers have been able to produce completely.

The central government initiative to develop a new single central IT system called Street Manager will hopefully clarify KPI and management reporting requirements in future years.

### **STAFF**

The Permit Scheme staffing level has been deployed to manage the volume of application received.

The Permit Scheme is fully resourced, and this is expected to continue.

#### **OPERATIONAL COSTS**

Operational costs have been slightly lower than revenue to maintain a positive balanced position.

# CONCLUSIONS

This report provides evaluation findings of key indicators and measures for the North Yorkshire County Permit Scheme after its first year of operation.

The Consultant rates the North Yorkshire County Permit Scheme as **Excellent**.

One of the most impressive achievements is that Permit applications have been effectively managed along with high volumes of Variations during the first year and the ramping and learning phase.

Deemed Permits are statistically zero showing that all Permits are being considered and responded to.

The Permit Scheme has been delivered very well with consistent delivery by management and the team over the year.

The team consistently co-ordinate all road and street works in North Yorkshire and take the time to review every application and apply conditions to minimise the impact of the works on the users of the network.

There is no need to consider an adjustment in fee rates at this point.

There are difficulties gathering accurate data from the IT system, but this is expected to continue to improve over the following years.

The Permit team and Promoters will continue to work together and make improvements to minimise the impact of works on the highway network.

The entire network is being managed to the best of the team's ability with the tools and resources available to them and is a considerable achievement and worthy of praise.

# LOOKING FORWARD

The Permit Scheme will continue to maintain its effectiveness over the following years with a focus on these key areas.

- Work with Promoters to reduce breaches and ensure compliance with legal requirements.
- Monitor the implementation of the DfT's Street Manager system and feedback on data recording and reporting.
- Continuing staff recruitment, training, and development to maintain the required staff levels and skills.

# **DEVELOPING THE PERMIT SCHEME**

During 2017 and after an initial high-level financial assessment, consideration of the local needs and discussion with internal stakeholders, operational partners, consultants and neighboring Highway Authorities, North Yorkshire County Council decided that the most appropriate scheme for North Yorkshire is one that would operate on all streets and charge a fee for Granted Permits on all streets.

Permit fees were set below the maximum level set by the DfT to ensure an initial balance of fee income and costs.

The North Yorkshire Permit Scheme has been designed to assist the Council to manage the existing local road network for the benefit of all road users.

The Permit Scheme will support existing activities and priorities of the Council and will provide a positive benefit. The Scheme will also encourage the undertakers, including those working for and on behalf of the Highway Authority to work in collaboration.

The Permit Scheme has been operationally and proactively focused on Strategically Significant Streets and to further the overall cultural shift to better management of the network.

However, co-ordination of all activities on all streets will be undertaken to deliver effective and proactive management of the entire network and consider the needs of all highway users and stakeholders such as local community bus operators.

Lower fees will be charged for activities on non-traffic sensitive streets and category 3 and 4 roads.

# PERMIT SCHEME OBJECTIVES

The scheme's objectives are as follows:

- Improve the quality and timeliness of information received from all activity promoters.
- Encourage a proactive approach to planning and undertaking of works on the highway.
- Protect the structure of the street and the integrity of apparatus in it.
- Ensure the safety of those using the street and those working on activities that fall under the scheme, with particular emphasis on people with disabilities.
- Ensure parity of treatment for all activity promoters.
- Reduce any unreasonable occupation of the Highway through efficient coordination and to minimise the impact of works on the travelling public.

The scheme is set up as a Red, Amber, Green (RAG) rated system, which works on a first come first serve basis in terms of booking road space.

Once a permit is submitted via the electronic system, a response time is automatically calculated according to the response times as set in statute.

The team then assess the permits according to the priority as determined by the response times.

# **KEY SCHEME OBJECTIVES**

The key objective of the North Yorkshire Permit Scheme is to support the continued delivery of transport objectives that contribute to the priorities of reducing congestion, improving safety, accessibility and air quality.

In addition, the permit scheme will support achieving economic growth and help deliver the wider County, Regional and National Agendas whilst still supporting delivery of sustainable transport objectives and continuing to listen and take into account the needs and views of all transport users in the County. North Yorkshire County Council Permit Scheme Yr 1 Evaluation Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> DRAFT

### **IMPROVING PERFORMANCE**

All Permit Schemes have underlying objectives to improve performance in line with the Authority's Network Management Duty in relation to the following key factors:

- Enhanced co-ordination and co-operation
- Encouragement of partnership working between the Permit Authority, all Activity Promoters and key stakeholder groups identified within this document
- Provision of more accurate and timely information to be communicated between all stakeholders including members of the public
- Promotion and encouragement of collaborative working
- Improvement in timing and duration of activities, particularly in relation to the busiest streets within the network
- Promotion of dialogue with regard to the way activities are to be carried out
- Enhanced programming of activities and better forward planning by all Activity Promoters

# **APPENDIX 1 - EVALUATION BACKGROUND**

#### PERMIT SCHEME EVALUATION

Swift Argent Ltd was commissioned by North Yorkshire County Council to evaluate the performance of the Permit Scheme as a requirement set out in The Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 regulation 16A.

The NYPS was implemented on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and the purpose of this report gather and analyse data and to evaluate the Permit Scheme and consider the fee structure, the costs, and benefits of operating the Scheme and whether the Permit Scheme is meeting key performance indicators where these are set out in the Guidance.

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

In order to evaluate the performance of a Permit Scheme a number of data items are required to enable analysis.

Data is available within the street works IT system along with financial information from the Authority finance department.

The individual data items are set out later in this report for each indicator but will include the following categories.

- Number of Permits granted, modified, refused and varied
- Parity of treatment between Utilities and Authority works
- Conditions attached to Permits and breaches
- Variations and extensions and early starts
- Inspections carried out and results
- Works durations
- Customer enquiries

- Permit fees
- Operational costs
- Societal benefits

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# **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

A set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Objective Measures (OMs) are set out below to demonstrate parity of treatment between works for road purposes and street works undertaken by statutory undertakers.

Section 20.3 of the Permits Code of Practice states that every Authority that wants to run a Permit Scheme must explain how it intends to demonstrate parity of treatment for promoters in its application.

The Code contains seven KPIs that could be used for this purpose. The recording of KPIs 1 and 2 is a mandatory requirement of all Permit Schemes.

Authorities should select at least two others which they consider will demonstrate parity across their Permit Scheme. Authorities can also include their own KPIs.

- KPI 1 The number of Permit and Permit variation applications received, the number granted, and the number refused. (Breakdown of the data into applications granted and refused in relation to highway authority works for road purposes and works by utility promoters and provide a comparison with the percentage of Permits granted. Also, the data is further broken down by activity type into applications granted and refused.)
- KPI 2 The number of conditions applied by condition type.
- KPI 3 The number of approved extensions
- KPI 4 The number of occurrences of reducing the application period (early starts).
- KPI 5 The number of agreements to work in Section 58 and Section 58A restrictions. (Details of Section 58 and 58A restrictions will be provided as required under Section 8.3 of the TMA Code of Practice for Permits.)
- KPI 6 The proportion of times that a Permit authority intervenes on applications
- KPI 7 Number of inspections carried out to monitor conditions

The Statutory Guidance for Highway Authority Permit Schemes October 2015 set out TMA Permit Indicators (TPIs) for Permit Schemes are additional to the general TMA Performance Indicators, which are already being produced. The TPIs focus on occupancy, co-ordination, and inspections, and there for relate mainly to the stages of the works from works start to final conclusion. These additional Permit indicators focus more on the process of Permit applications and responses, prior to the works being carried out.

- TPI1 Works Phases Started (Base Data)
- TPI2 Works Phases Completed (Base Data)
- TPI3 Days of Occupancy Phases Completed
- TPI4 Average Duration of Works Phases Completed
- TPI5 Phases Completed on time
- TPI6 Number of deemed Permit applications
- TPI7 Number of Phase One Permanent Registrations

In addition to DfT KPIs and HAUC TPIs. The authority can collate its own data. These measures should reflect the business case and objectives put forward in the Scheme submission documentation.

- AM 1 Average duration of works by Permit type (Included in report)
- AM 2 Inspections (% age of total undertaken and failures) (Included in report)
- AM 3 Days of Disruption Saved/ Number of collaborative works (Included in report)
- AM 4 Response Code broken down by promoter (Included in report)
- AM 5 FPNs (Permit Breaches) (Included in report)
- AM 6 Levels of Customer Enquiries (Included in report)
- AM 7 Average Journey Times
- AM 8 Journey time reliability
- AM 9 Road Traffic Collisions
- AM 10 Carbon Emissions
- AM 11 Profit/Loss (Included in report)

# TABLE 1 PERMIT FEE RATES

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defined in Section 52 of £54 £22
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to alter the original plan sensitive traffic-sensitive
£45 £35

# **APPENDIX 2 - KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR DATA**

# KPI 1 - THE NUMBER OF PERMIT AND PERMIT VARIATION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, THE NUMBER GRANTED, AND THE NUMBER REFUSED.

Table 3 below shows a breakdown of Permit applications received granted and refused. This excludes Provisional Permit Applications (PAAs).

Data on Applications and Variations that are superseded is being removed from this and future reports as applications and variations applied for and granted is the meaningful data.

Data is further broken down into Permit applications received, granted and refused related to Highway Authority works and Utilities works on Table 4 below.

# TABLE 2(A) KPI 1 THE NUMBER OF PERMIT AND PERMIT VARIATION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, THE NUMBER GRANTED AND THE NUMBER REFUSED AND DEEMED. YEAR 1

Total Applications Received	41,379	
Total Variations Received	17,399	
Applications Granted	37,412	90%
Variations Granted	15,905	91%
Applications Refused	1,143	3%
Variations Refused	617	4%
Applications Deemed	20	0%
Variations Deemed	0	0%

#### TABLE 3(A) KPI 1 PERMIT APPLICATIONS BY PROMOTER. YEAR 1

Highway Authority Total Permit Applications	14,742	36%
Utility Total Permit Applications	26,637	64%
Highway Authority Total Applications Granted	13,938	95%
Utility Total Applications Granted	23,475	88%
Highway Authority Total Applications Refused	208	1%
Utility Total Applications Refused	935	4%
Highway Authority Total Permit Variations	1,403	8%
Utility Total Permit Variations	15,996	92
Highway Authority Total Variations Granted	1,383	99%
Utility Total Variations Granted	14,522	81%
Highway Authority Total Variations Refused	21	1.5%
Utility Total Variations Refused	596	4%

# TABLE 4(A) KPI 1 THE NUMBER OF PERMIT AND PERMIT VARIATION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, GRANTED, REFUSED AND DEEMED BY PROMOTER. YEAR 1

Promoter	Applications Received	Variations Received	Applications Granted	Variations Granted	Applications Refused	Variations Refused	Applications Deemed	Variations Deemed
Highway Authority	14,742	1,403	13,938	1,383	208	21	7	
Arqiva Ltd	29	19	22	19	1	1		
BT	5,663	3,828	5,135	3,630	269	182	4	
Broadband for the Rural North (B4RN)	13	10	9	10				
BSkyB Telecoms Ltd	1	2		1		1		
Cadent Gas Limited	27	13	21	15	2	2		
City Fibre	2	0	1					
Department for Transport	1	0	1					
Electricity North West	881	86	81	68	6	5		
Energy Assets Networks Ltd	6	7	6	6				
ES Pipelines	4	3	3	4				
Fulcrum Pipelines Limited	34	28	26	22	3	3	1	
GEO	40	53	26	30	5	6		
GTC	119	163	113	118	4	5		
Harlaxton Energy Networks	5	4	3	4				
Independent Next Generation Networks Ltd	1	3	1	3				
Interoute	2	3	2	2				
Last Mile Gas Limited	1	2						
Northern Gas Networks	2,316	2,324	1,964	1,932	108	107		
National Grid Electric PLC	9	8	8	10	0	0		
Network Rail	485	206	425	210	19	9		

Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Ltd	2,209	1,563	1,920	1,380	63	44	2	
Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc	780	628	691	537	26	19		
Northumbrian Water	423	269	333	243	6	5		
Opal Telecom	37	0	2	0	0	0		
Romec	25	7	22	7				
T-Mobile	24	7	20	9	0	0		
Telefonica (O2 (UK) Limited)	24	7	19	9				
United Utilities Water Limited	41	33	38	33				
Virgin Media	365	110	323	112	2	1		
Vodafone	18	14	14	13	2	1		
Yorkshire Water	13,052	6,596	12,245	6,095	419	207	6	
Utility Total	26,637	15,996	23,475	14,522	935	596	13	

# TABLE 5(A) KPI 1 PERMIT AND VARIATION GRANTED, NUMBER REFUSED, DEEMED AND CANCELLED FOR CATEGORY0-2 AND TRAFFIC SENSITIVE STREETS FOR UTILITY WORKS BY ACTIVITY TYPE. YEAR 1

Activity Type	Permi Grar		Permit App Refused		Variation Granted		Variation Refused		Deemed Permit Applications		Deemed Permit Variations		Cancelled /Aborted	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Provisional Advance	450	8%												
Major	350	6%	20	10%	337	10%	27	13%					42	8%
Standard	780	14%	51	26%	816	24%	60	29%					156	30%
Minor	2,177	38%	112	58%	1,645	48%	93	44%	2	50%			303	58%
Immediate	2,001	35%	10	5%	607	18%	29	14%	2	50%			18	3%
Permit Variation														
Total	5,758		193		3,405		209		4				519	

# TABLE 6(A) KPI 1 PERMIT AND VARIATION GRANTED, NUMBER REFUSED, DEEMED AND CANCELLED FOR CATEGORY3-4 NON-TRAFFIC SENSITIVE STREETS FOR UTILITY WORKS BY ACTIVITY TYPE. YEAR 1

Activity Type		Permit App Granted Refused			Variation Granted		Variation Refused		Deemed Permit Applications		Deemed Permit Variations		Cancelled /Aborted	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Provisional Advance	1,598	8%												
Major	1,109	6%	66	10%	1,194	11%	77	12%					150	9%
Standard	2,470	13%	175	26%	2,585	24%	183	28%	2	22%			496	30%
Minor	6,532	35%	397	58%	5,209	48%	297	45%	3	33%			961	58%
Immediate	7,096	38%	43	6%	1,923	%	101	15%	4	44%			52	3%
Permit Variation														
Total	18,805		681		10,911		658		9				1,659	

# TABLE 7(A) KPI 1 THE NUMBER OF PERMIT AND PERMIT VARIATION GRANTED, NUMBER REFUSED, DEEMED AND CANCELLED FOR UTILITY WORKS BY ACTIVITY TYPE. YEAR 1

Activity Type		mit App Permit App ranted Refused		Variation Granted		Variation Refused		Deemed Permit Applications		Deemed Permit Variations		Cancelled /Aborted		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Provisional Advance	2,048	8%												
Major	1,459	6%	86	10%	1,531	11%	104	12%					192	9%
Standard	3,250	13%	226	26%	3,401	24%	243	28%	2	15%			652	30%
Minor	8,709	35%	509	58%	6,854	48%	390	45%	5	38%			1,264	58%
Immediate	9,097	37%	53	6%	2,530	18%	130	15%	6	46%			70	3%
Permit Variation														
Total	24,563		874		14,316		867		13				2,178	

# TABLE 8(A) KPI 1 PERMIT AND VARIATION GRANTED, NUMBER REFUSED, DEEMED AND CANCELLED FOR CATEGORY0-2 AND TRAFFIC SENSITIVE STREETS FOR HIGHWAY WORKS BY ACTIVITY TYPE. YEAR 1

Activity Type	Permit App Granted				Variation Granted		Variation Refused		Deemed Permit Applications		Deemed Permit Variations		Cancelled /Aborted	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Provisional Advance	300	10%												
Major	268	9%	26	46%	109	42%	6	46%					20	26%
Standard	25	1%	2	4%	17	7%							4	5%
Minor	742	25%	20	36%	133	51%	7	54%	1	100%			52	67%
Immediate	1,662	55%	8	14%	2	1%	-	0%	-	0%			2	3%
Permit Variation														
Total	2,997		56		261		13		1		-		78	

# TABLE 9(A) KPI 1 PERMIT AND VARIATION GRANTED, NUMBER REFUSED, DEEMED AND CANCELLED FOR CATEGORY3-4 NON TRAFFIC SENSITIVE STREETS FOR HIGHWAY WORKS BY ACTIVITY TYPE. YEAR 1

Activity Type	Permi Grar		Permi Refu		Varia Gran		Varia Refu		Deemed Applica		Deemed Variat		Cance /Aboi	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Provisional Advance	1,201	12%												
Major	1,074	11%	105	47%	468	42%	18	50%	1	17%			105	28%
Standard	109	1%	5	2%	70	6%	4	2%	1	17%			23	6%
Minor	742	7%	82	37%	566	51%	14	39%	2	33%			246	65%
Immediate	7,090	69%	31	14%	7	1%			2	33%			5	1%
Permit Variation														
Total	10,216		223		1,111		36		6				379	

# TABLE 10(A) KPI 1 THE NUMBER OF PERMIT AND PERMIT VARIATION GRANTED, NUMBER REFUSED, DEEMED AND CANCELLED FOR HIGHWAY WORKS BY ACTIVITY TYPE. YEAR 1

Activity Type	Permi Grar		Permi Refu		Varia Grar		Varia Refu	ation used	Deemed Applic		Deemed Variat		Cance /Abo	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Provisional Advance	1,501	11%												
Major	1,342	10%	131	47%	577	42%	24	49%	1	14%			125	27%
Standard	134	1%	7	3%	87	6%	4	8%	1	14%			27	6%
Minor	1,484	11%	102	37%	699	51%	21	43%	3	43%			298	65%
Immediate	8,752	66%	39	14%	9	1%			2	29%			7	2%
Permit Variation														
Total	13,213		279		1,372		49		7				457	

# TABLE 11(A) KPI 1 PERMIT AND VARIATION GRANTED, NUMBER REFUSED, DEEMED AND CANCELLED FOR CATEGORY0-2 AND TRAFFIC SENSITIVE STREETS FOR ALL WORKS BY ACTIVITY TYPE. YEAR 1

Activity Type	Permi Grar		Permi Refu		Varia Gran		Varia Refu		Deemed Applic		Deemed Variat		Cance /Abo	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Provisional Advance	750	9%												
Major	618	7%	46	18%	446	12%	33	15%					62	10%
Standard	805	9%	53	21%	833	23%	60	27%					160	27%
Minor	2,919	33%	132	53%	1,778	48%	100	45%	3	60%			355	59%
Immediate	3,663	42%	18	7%	609	17%	29	13%	2	40%			20	3%
Permit Variation														
Total	8,755		249		3,666		222		5				597	

# TABLE 12(A) KPI 1 PERMIT AND VARIATION GRANTED, NUMBER REFUSED, DEEMED AND CANCELLED FOR CATEGORY3-4 NON-TRAFFIC SENSITIVE STREETS FOR ALL WORKS BY ACTIVITY TYPE. YEAR 1

Activity Type	Permi Grar		Permi Refu		Varia Gran		Varia Refu		Deemed Applic		Deemed Variat		Cance /Abo	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Provisional Advance	2,799	10%												
Major	2,183	8%	171	19%	1,662	14%	95	14%	1	7%			255	13%
Standard	2,579	9%	180	20%	2,655	22%	187	27%	3	20%			519	25%
Minor	7,274	25%	479	53%	5,775	48%	311	45%	5	33%			1,207	59%
Immediate	14,186	49%	74	8%	1,930	16%	101	15%	6	40%			57	3%
Permit Variation														
Total	29,021		904		12,022		694		15		-		2,038	

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Activity Type	Permi Grar		Permi Refu		Varia Gran		Varia Refu		Deemed Applic		Deemed Variat		Cance /Aboi	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Provisional Advance	3,549	9%												
Major	2,801	7%	217	19%	2,108	13%	128	14%	1	5%			317	12%
Standard	3,384	9%	233	20%	3,488	22%	247	27%	3	15%			679	26%
Minor	10,193	27%	611	53%	7,553	48%	411	45%	8	40%			1,562	59%
Immediate	17,849	47%	92	8%	2,539	16%	130	14%	8	40%			77	3%
Permit Variation														
Total	37,776		1,153		15,688		916		20				2,635	
Total	43,125		472		17,829		176		1,467				5,329	

# TABLE 13(A) KPI 1 THE NUMBER OF PERMIT AND PERMIT VARIATION GRANTED, NUMBER REFUSED, DEEMED SUPERSEDED AND CANCELLED FOR ALL WORKS BY ACTIVITY TYPE. YEAR 1

# **KPI 2 - THE NUMBER OF CONDITIONS APPLIED BY CONDITION TYPE.**

Conditions are attached to applications by the Works Promoter or when requested by the Permit Authority and help deliver the Permit Scheme objectives and societal benefits.

#### Date Constraints Time Constraints 19.108 596 19.704 Out of Hours Work Material and Plant Storage 3.366 3,366 **Road Occupation Dimensions** 4,959 2 4,961 **Traffic Space Dimensions** 5,823 33 5,856 Road Closure 960 193 1,153 Light Signals and Shuttle Working 6,074 86 6,160 **Traffic Management Changes** 1,260 17 1,277 Work Methodology 17,269 17 17,286 **Consultation and Publicity** 1,450 1,516 66 Environmental 2 2 28 Local 19 9 Total 60,290 1,019 61,309

# TABLE 14(A) KPI 2 THE NUMBER OF CONDITIONS APPLIED BY CONDITION TYPE. YEAR 1

# **KPI 3 - THE NUMBER OF APPROVED EXTENSIONS**

## TABLE 15(A) KPI 3 THE NUMBER OF APPROVED EXTENSIONS. YEAR 1

Monthly breakdowns are not available for the IT system at this time.

	Highway Authority	Utilities	Total
Total	78	2,388	2,466

## **KPI 7 - NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT TO MONITOR CONDITIONS**

This KPI is broken down by promoter and shown as the number of sample permit condition checks carried out as a percentage of those issued.

#### TABLE 16(A) KPI 7 NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT BY PROMOTER TO MONITOR CONDITIONS. YEAR 1

Promoter	Passed	Non-Compliant	Total inspections
Highway Authority	300	980	1,280
Arqiva Ltd	9	5	14
BT	1,954	2,048	4,002
City Fibre		1	1
Energy Assets Networks Ltd	2	2	4
ES Pipelines	9	4	13
Fulcrum Pipelines Limited			
GEO	8		8
GTC	41	44	85
Harlaxton Energy Networks	3		3
Northern Gas Networks	87	58	145
Network Rail	9	23	32
Northumbrian Water	101	169	270
Romec	5	16	21
T-Mobile		3	3
Telefonica (O2 (UK) Limited)	5	3	8
United Utilities Water Limited	10	24	34
Virgin Media	28	84	112

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Vodafone	6	8	14
Yorkshire Water	4,918	1,739	6,657
Utility Total	7,195	4,231	11,426

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# TABLE 17(A) TPI 1 WORKS PHASES STARTED (BASE DATA) BY PROMOTER. YEAR 1

Activity Type	Major	Standard	Minor	Urgent	Emergency	Total
All Promoters	2,398	2,284	8,401	15,372	1,006	29,461
Highway Authority	1,195	95	1,963	7,687	17	10,957
Utilities	1,203	2,189	6,438	7,685	989	18,504

# TABLE 18 TPI 1 WORKS PHASES STARTED (BASE DATA) FOR HIGHWAY AUTHORITY WORKS.

This data is not available from the IT system at this time.

## TABLE 19 TPI 1 WORKS PHASES STARTED (BASE DATA) FOR UTILITY WORKS.

This data is not available from the IT system at this time.

### TABLE 20(A) TPI 2 WORKS PHASES COMPLETED (BASE DATA) BY PROMOTER. YEAR 1

Activity Type	Major	Standard	Minor	Urgent	Emergency	Total
All Promoters	2,398	2,284	8,345	15,299	999	29,325
Highway Authority	1,199	95	1,917	7,585	15	10,811
Utilities	1,199	2,189	6,428	7,788	984	18,588

# TABLE 21 TPI 2 WORKS PHASES COMPLETED (BASE DATA) FOR HIGHWAY AUTHORITY WORKS BY REINSTATEMENT CATEGORY.

This data is not available from the IT system at this time.

TABLE 22 TPI 2 WORKS PHASES COMPLETED (BASE DATA) FOR UTILITY WORKS BY REINSTATEMENT CATEGORY

This data is not available from the IT system at this time.

#### TABLE 23(A) TPI 3 DAYS OF OCCUPANCY PHASES COMPLETED BY PROMOTER. YEAR 1

	Major	Standard	Minor	Urgent	Emergency	Total
All Promoters	59,451	47,812	74,867	85,395	11,367	278,892
Highway Authority	39,909	16,964	32,848	27,606	1,705	119,032
Utilities	19,542	30,848	42,019	57,789	9,662	159,860

TABLE 24 TPI 3 DAYS OF OCCUPANCY PHASES COMPLETED FOR HIGHWAY AUTHORITY WORKS BY REINSTATEMENT CATEGORY AND TRAFFIC SENSITIVITY

This data is not available from the IT system at this time.

TABLE 25 TPI 3 DAYS OF OCCUPANCY PHASES COMPLETED FOR UTILITY WORKS BY REINSTATEMENT CATEGORY AND TRAFFIC SENSITIVITY

This data is not available from the IT system at this time.

#### TABLE 26(A) TPI 4 AVERAGE DURATION OF WORKS PHASES COMPLETED. YEAR 1

Works Type	Highway Authority	Utility
Major	61	12
Standard	36	7
Minor	9	2
Immediate-Urgent	6	3
Immediate-Emergency	9	5

#### TABLE 27(A) TPI 5 PHASES COMPLETED ON TIME. YEAR 1

Works Type	Major	Standard	Minor	Urgent	Emergency	Total
All Promoters	2,254	2,189	8,226	15,102	978	28,749
Highway Authority	1,062	82	1,820	7,431	10	10,405
Utilities	1,192	2,107	6,406	7,671	968	18,344

# TABLE 28(A) TPI 6 NUMBER OF DEEMED PERMIT APPLICATIONS. YEAR 1

Highway Authority	7
Utility	13

#### TABLE 29 TPI 7 NUMBER OF PHASE ONE PERMANENT REGISTRATIONS. YEAR 1

Works Type	Major	Standard	Minor	Urgent	Emergency	Total
All Promoters	663	1,710	2,956	13,169	634	19,132
Highway Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	663	1,710	2,956	13,169	634	19,132

TABLE 30 TPI7 NUMBER OF PHASE ONE PERMANENT REGISTRATIONS FOR HIGHWAY AUTHORITY WORKS BY REINSTATEMENT CATEGORY AND TRAFFIC SENSITIVITY STREET.

This data is not available from the IT system at this time.

TABLE 31 TPI7 NUMBER OF PHASE ONE PERMANENT REGISTRATIONS FOR UTILITY WORKS BY REINSTATEMENT CATEGORY AND TRAFFIC SENSITIVITY STREET.

This data is not available from the IT system at this time.

#### TABLE 32 NUMBER OF PAA APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED.

**Year 1** 4,928

TABLE 33 NUMBER OF PAA APPLICATIONS GRANTED

**Year 1** 3,128

### TABLE 34 NUMBER OF PAA APPLICATIONS DEEMED

This data is not available from the IT system at this time.

## TABLE 35 NUMBER OF "INITIAL" PERMIT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR A WORKS PHASE

Year	1

42,867

#### TABLE 36 NUMBER OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS GRANTED ON FIRST APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Year 1 33,045

TABLE 37 NUMBER OF "MODIFIED" APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO PERMIT BEING GRANTED OR DEEMED

Year 1

9,818

## TABLE 38 NUMBER OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS DEEMED

Year 1

20

# TABLE 39 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS CANCELLED PRIOR TO GRANT / DEEMED

**Year 1** 3,216

TABLE 40 NUMBER OF GRANTED / DEEMED PERMITS FOR WHICH AND ACTUAL START NEVER OCCURRED

Year 1

4,370

# TABLE 41 NUMBER OF AUTHORITY IMPOSED VARIATIONS / REVOKES

Year 1

2,805

### TABLE 42 NUMBER OF DURATION VARIATIONS AFTER WORKS STARTED

**Year 1** 2,902

TABLE 43 NUMBER OF DURATION VARIATIONS REFUSED

Year 1 52

TABLE 44 NUMBER OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS WITH "COLLABORATION INDICATOR" SET

Year 1	122
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### TABLE 45(A) AM 1 AVERAGE DURATION OF WORKS IN DAYS BY PERMIT TYPE. YEAR 1

Works Type	Highway Authority	Utility
Major Works	61	2
Standard Works	36	1
Minor Works	9	2
Immediate Urgent Works	6	3
Immediate Emergency Works	9	5

### TABLE 46(A) AM 2 CATEGORY A, B AND C INSPECTIONS AND FAILURE RATES BY PROMOTER. YEAR 1

Promoter	Total CAT A Inspections	Total CAT A Failures	Total CAT A Failure rate	Total CAT B Inspections	Total CAT B Failures	Total CAT B Failure rate	Total CAT C Inspections	Total CAT C Failures	Total CAT C Failure rate	Total Inspections	Total Failures	Total Failure rate
Highway Authority	70	13	19%	33	27	82%				103	40	39%
Arqiva Ltd	3	-	0%	4	3	75%				7	3	43%
BT	516	109	21%	915	339	37%	734	207	28%	2,165	655	30%
Energy Assets Networks Ltd	2	1	50%							2	1	50%
Fulcrum Pipelines Limited	4	1	25%				1	-	0%	5	1	20%
GEO	5	-	0%							5	-	0%
Harlaxton Energy Networks	1	-	0%							1	-	0%
Northern Gas Networks	118	41	35%	16	8	50%				134	49	37%
Network Rail	8	3	38%	1	1	100%				9	4	44%
Northumbrian Water	26	13	50%	28	19	68%	2	2	100%	56	34	61%
Romec				7	3	43%	1	1	100%	8	4	50%
United Utilities Water Limited	2	1	50%	10	4	40%	5	4	80%	17	9	53%
Virgin Media	11	1	9%	70	31	44%	52	16	31%	133	48	36%
Vodafone							3	3	100%	3	3	100%

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Yorkshire Water	2,210	599	27%	1,829	854	47%	1,182	372	31%	5,221	1,825	35%
Utility Total	2,906	769	26%	2,880	1,262	44%	1,980	605	31%	7,766	2,636	34%

#### TABLE 47 AM 3 - DAYS OF DISRUPTION SAVED/ NUMBER OF COLLABORATIVE WORKS

The type of collaboration (Permit / Trench Sharing) and days saved This data is not available from the IT system at this time.

	Number of Collaborative Works
Year 1 Total Collaborative Works	122

## AM 4 - RESPONSE CODE

Previous response codes have been replaced with the table below.

The below table outlines 5 categories for reporting on Permit Refusals and Modification Requests, further refusals codes and sample text are provided for specific refusals reasons within those broad categories.

Authorities should wherever possible utilise the detailed codes in preference to the generic codes (e.g., RC11 or RC12 should be used over RC10) as this will drive more meaningful outputs and identify areas of improvement in permit applications, therefore only the codes below should be used to bring National consistency.

Both Authorities and Undertakers can report on this data and use the results to drive improvements in the quality of Permit Applications.

It is very important to note that whatever code is used, the reason for the refusal must be entirely clear.

If using the general codes (RC10, RC20), the specific reason must be clearly stated.

Please also refer to Regulation 9 (10) of the amended Regulations.

Equally, all works promoters should be fully aware it is an offence to undertake works without a valid permit.

Each code is worded ambiguously, so the Highway Authority will need to specify if it requires a refusal or modification.

#### PERMIT RESPONSE CODES, TYPE, DESCRIPTION AND SUGGESTED TEXT

Permit Response Code RC10 Missing Information	This would include instances where required conditions have not been provided/are not necessary or conflict. The works description or location information provided is insufficient. Use this code for missing information issues not covered by the below.
Permit Response Code RC11 Condition Not Provided/Not Necessary	You have omitted essential conditions for these works. If you still plan to proceed with the activity, you must supply the appropriate conditions within the conditions text box. [NAME] [Tel]

Permit Response Code RC12 TM Not Received	Please provide the required [illustration/traffic management drawing/works activity footprint] for this activity. Please supply the required plan and submit a new application once you have received approval. [NAME] [Tel]
Permit Response Code RC20 Incorrect Details on Permit	This would include where the dates, USRN or primary recipient of the Permit are incorrect. Use this code for incorrect Permit detail issues not covered by the below.
Permit Response Code RC21 Incorrect Primary Recipient	You have incorrectly selected XXX as the primary recipient of the permit. If you still plan to proceed with this activity you must submit a new permit application ensuring that you have issued it to the correct permitting authority. [NAME] [Tel]
Permit Response Code RC22 Location Issues	Your location description and map coordinates conflict, preventing effective coordination of these works. If you still plan to proceed with the activity you must amend this information. [NAME] [Tel]
Permit Response Code RC23 Conflicting Information	You have conflicting information contained within your permit application. You state [Example 1] which conflicts with [Example 2] If you still plan to proceed with the activity you must supply consistent information. [NAME] [Tel]
Permit Response Code RC30 Co-ordination Issues	This would include where the works will cause any sort of conflict (e.g with an event.) Use this code for co-ordination issues not covered by the below.
Permit Response Code RC31 Clash of Works	Your works will conflict with other activities for your proposed dates at this location, and collaboration is not possible. Please submit a new permit application with alternative dates. The conflicting works are estimated to be completed on [XX/XX/XXXX]. [NAME] [Tel]
Permit Response Code RC32 Timing of Works	You have not specified the precise [Times/Days] that your work site(s) will be occupying the public highway. If you still plan to proceed with this activity you must supply the necessary timing information. [NAME] [Tel]
Permit Response Code RC33 Collaboration / Co-ordination	Your works will conflict with other activities for your proposed dates at this location. Please confirm you can co-ordinate your works with the party who are (Name of Conflicting Promoter). If you still plan to proceed with this activity you must submit a new permit application with alternative dates or an agreement of collaboration. The conflicting works are estimated to be completed on [XX/XX/XXXX] by (XXXXX promoter). [NAME] [Tel]
Permit Response Code RC40 Lack of Approval	This would include where TM approval has not been given, an early start has not been sought, the duration applied for is not viewed as acceptable or where the Permit applied for does not reflect prior agreements made. Use this code for general lack of approval or the codes below for a specific issue.
Permit Response Code RC41 Incorrect TM	You have not gained the relevant [TM plan/WAF/site meeting] (delete as appropriate) approval for these works. [NAME] [Tel]
Permit Response Code RC42 Early Start Agreement	No Early Start Agreement has [not been obtained/not been justified] for this activity. [NAME] [Tel]
Permit Response Code RC43 S.58 Restriction	This street is protected by a section 58 restriction. Please provided evidence that you have the relevant agreement to work within this restriction. [NAME] [Tel]
Permit Response Code RC44 Duration	The duration is considered to be excessive / insufficient [delete as required] because [XX]. Please specify a duration not longer than [XX] working days. [NAME] [Tel]
Permit Response Code RC50 Other	Any other reason not covered – As above you must clearly state the refusal reason – this category should be kept to a minimum otherwise the quality of the data can be diluted and made less useful in driving performance improvement.

Code	RC10	RC11	RC12	RC20	RC21	RC22	RC23	RC30	RC31	RC32	RC33	RC40	RC41	RC42	RC43	RC44	RC50
Highway Authority	165	52	14	19		243	101	19	74	115	28	97	236	1		37	73
Arqiva Ltd	4	3				4	4			6			3				1
BT	511	160	195	14	-	226	261	45	297	330	61	51	497	3	5	247	108
Broadband for the Rural North (B4RN)	4	2	1	1				1				2	3				
BSkyB Telecommunication Services Ltd	1						1										
Cadent Gas Limited	7	5				1			3				3			4	2
Electricity North West	17	12	1				1	1	5	3			9			6	1
Energy Assets Networks Ltd				1		1	1			1			3				1
ES Pipelines		1									1						-
Fulcrum Pipelines Limited	7	2	1			1	1	-	-	3	2	1	7	1		4	1
GEO		1					7	-	9	1		5	4			-	3
GTC	11	20	1			14	9	2	20	14	4	1	32			15	6
Independent Next Generation Networks Ltd		1															
Interoute		1															2
Last Mile Electricity Limited												1				2	
National Grid Electric PLC	2	1		1		2	1						1				
Northern Gas Networks	259	122	37	3		121	143	19	65	76	20	29	178	4	4	202	52
Network Rail	65	4	31	2		1	6	3	7	16		94	12	-	-	2	4
Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Ltd	162	53	37	4		72	110	14	70	92	13	18	171	1	-	148	33
Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc	36	17	3	6		28	23	5	25	18	6	25	35	-	9	53	9
Northumbrian Water	51	27	1	-		4	6	1	10	12	2	9	13	-	-	28	7
NYNET																	
Opal Telecom																	

# TABLE 48(A) AM 4 PERMIT RESPONSE CODES ISSUED BY PROMOTER. YEAR 1

Romec	3	1				1	1										1
T-Mobile	1									2							1
Telefonica (O2 (UK) Limited)	1	1				2			1	-	-		2				
United Utilities Water Limited	16	4	2			1	1			5			3			1	1
Virgin Media	24	8	-	1		4	21	6	5	3	1		13			1	8
Vodafone	3	4	2				1		2	2			4			1	-
Yorkshire Water	868	141	118	24	4	226	525	103	370	582	65	245	717	2	19	710	199
Utility Total	2,053	591	430	57	4	709	1,123	200	889	1,166	175	481	1,710	11	37	1,424	440

### **AM 5 FPNS (PERMIT BREACHES)**

Table 50 below shows the number of fixed penalty notices. Under section 74 (7B) failure to give a notice under regulation 74 (charge for occupation of the highway where works unreasonably delayed); under section 19 (1) working without a Permit and under 20 (1) Permit breaches. The Permit Authority will continue to work with Promoters to reduce the number of FPN's.

### PERMIT BREACH CODE DESCRIPTIONS

Code 70(6)	Failure to comply with requirements to give notice of completion of reinstatement		
Code 74(7B)	Failure to give a notice under regulation 74 (charge for occupation of the highway where works unreasonably delayed)		
Code 19(1)	Works without a permit		
Code 20(1)	Permit breaches		

	70(6)	74(7B)	19(1)	20(1)	Total
Highway Authority	15	75	1	2	93
Arqiva Ltd	3	6		1	10
BT	89	170	32	303	594
Energy Assets Networks Ltd				2	2
ES Pipelines					
ESP Electricity Ltd					
Fulcrum Pipelines Limited	1	4	1	8	14
GEO		4	4	1	9
GTC					
Harlaxton Energy Networks		1			1
Northern Gas Networks			6		6
Network Rail	1	11	6	20	38
Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Ltd					
Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc					
Northumbrian Water	20	16	2	35	73
United Utilities Water Limited				1	1
Virgin Media	5	9	1	4	19
Vodafone			1		1
Yorkshire Water	266	381	68	1,123	1,838
Utility Total	401	677	122	1,500	2,700

# TABLE 49(A) AM 5 FPNS (PERMIT BREACHES) – BROKEN DOWN BY PROMOTER. YEAR 1

# TABLE 50 AM 6 - LEVELS OF CUSTOMER ENQUIRIES.

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TABLE 51(A) KPI 4 THE NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES OF REDUCING THE APPLICATION PERIOD (EARLY STARTS). YEAR 1 (14 MONTHS)

	Highway Authority	Utilities	Total
Feb	34	76	110
Mar	1	51	52
Apr	1	45	46
Мау		74	74
Jun		72	72
Jul		65	65
Aug		118	118
Sep	1	88	89
Oct		105	105
Nov		92	92
Dec		58	58
Jan		132	132
Feb		107	107
Mar		109	109
Total	2	1,065	1,067

TABLE 52 KPI 5 THE NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS TO WORK IN SECTION 58 AND SECTION 58A RESTRICTIONS.

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TABLE 53 KPI 6, THE PROPORTION OF TIMES THAT A PERMIT AUTHORITY INTERVENES ON APPLICATIONS.

Year 1 Percentage of time the Authority intervenes 4%

# **APPENDIX 3 INCOME AND COSTS**

# FEE INCOME

The first-year report covers a 14-month period from the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 to the end of March 2019 inclusive.

In year 1 £1,364,004 of Permit and Permit Variation fee income was received.

# **ALLOCATED COSTS**

In year 1, £1,364,004 of costs were allocated to the Permit Scheme. This resulted in a balanced position.

Operational Cost	Year 1
Invoicing	£100,000
IT support	£0
Unauthorised/Abandoned works	£50,000
Management Overhead	£763,567
Staff	£450,437
Totals	£1,364,004

# TABLE 55 AM 11 ALLOCATED COSTS

# AVERAGE PERMIT COST AND COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

By dividing the number of Permits applications by the Permit Scheme cost an average cost per Permit can be calculated.

This is a useful indicator of the general scheme costs to Utilities and can be compared to other schemes to show a general financial efficiency level.

These average Permit Costs are lower than the industry average of £50 to £70.

#### TABLE 56 AM 11 AVERAGE PERMIT COST, YEAR 1

Year 1 Total Permit Applications	Year 1 Total Scheme Cost	Year 1 Average Permit
41,379 (14 months)	£1,364,004	Cost £33

# TABLE 57 HIGHWAY AUTHORITY COST BENEFIT RESULTS. 5% REDUCTION IN WORKS IMPACT

Using the Halcrow Group report produced a report for the DfT on the impact of road works, quoted in DfT draft s Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA), July 2007, working up from the actual number of Noticed Works in North Yorkshire and using the 'rule of thumb' estimate from the DfT report of £600 per works per day and an average 6 days and the assumption that there is a 5% reduction in works due to the Permit Scheme, the projected annual benefits are detailed below.

Year 1 Costs	Year 1 Benefit	Year 1 Benefit to Cost Ratio
£1,364,004	£7,448,220	5.46:1

END