

The Heath, Bucklesham (Outside Bucklesham Primary School) – 40mph Speed Limit

Following your recent contact with Suffolk Highways regarding the implementation of a new 40mph speed limit on The Heath in Bucklesham (outside Bucklesham Primary School) our LHB design engineers have prepared a professional services quote and construction estimate for your consideration.

Professional services	£6,151.16
VAT @ 20%	£1,230.23
Professional services (inc. VAT)	£7,381.40

Please note that this professional services quote must be paid before any further work is carried out.

Construction	£5,260.34
VAT @ 20%	£1,052.07
Construction (inc. VAT)	£6,312.41

The above figures are estimates only as at this stage, no detailed design work has been undertaken. While we have tried to predict the costs associated with this project as accurately as possible, we have included a 20% contingency percentage to mitigate financial risk, should any unforeseen circumstances arise. Rest assured, you will be provided with a revised, fixed construction fee as soon as we're in a position to request one from our contractor's commercial team.

As your project requires a **Traffic Regulation Order (TRO)** a legal process must be followed to ensure that any new restrictions are enforceable. I have listed the main steps involved below, in order to provide you with a greater understanding of what's required. The officer time needed to undertake this additional work is covered within our professional services quote.

- Statutory consultation
- Informal consultation (4 weeks)
- Instruction to Suffolk Legal to draft order
- Formal advertisement (3 weeks)
- Preparation of TRO Decision Report

The above process is the same regardless of the extent of a TRO, so while some schemes may seem straight forward in principle, we have to allow for the cost of all stages in our quotes. Without knowing how much feedback we will receive from local residents and businesses in response to our proposals, it can be difficult to accurately forecast the level of public engagement that will be necessary in the future.

Our **professional services** quote also includes for:

- Site visits
- Hazard identification and risk assessments
- Temporary traffic management plans
- Utility enquiries
- Overhead cable assessments (if required)
- Compiling a works pack

Our **construction** estimate includes for:

- Labour, plant and materials
 - Road space booking
 - Advanced public notification and communication (where necessary)
 - Installation, maintenance and removal of temporary traffic management
 - Site supervision
 - Reinstatements and 'making good'
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