

BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

POLICY ON AND CRITERIA FOR THE REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL ADVERTISING

1. Buckingham Town Council will remove all cardboard, paper or wooden signs in and around the town which have no written permission for display from Buckinghamshire County Council.
2. All cardboard, paper or wooden signs will be disposed of as the Town Clerk or authorised representative of the Town Council decides.
3. All 'A' boards or metal swing signs in and around the town will be removed unless in the opinion of the Mayor, the Chairman of the Environment & Property Committee and the Clerk of Buckingham Town Council the location of the boards
 - a) is not detrimental to the townscape, and
 - b) is sufficiently clear of the main footpath as not to cause an obstruction, or
 - c) is not causing an obstruction to the main pedestrian traffic, or
 - d) causes attention to be drawn to an obstruction or potential danger (e.g. a step).
4. For 'A' boards and substantial signs other than those in para.3, above, a warning letter will be sent to the advertiser stating that the board will be removed in 7 days. After that date the boards will be removed and stored in Buckingham Town Council's storage facility for a period of 6 months, after which the sign will be destroyed.
5. Buckingham Town Council will charge £20 for each sign removed following a warning letter. Buckingham Town Council will review costs in January of each year.