

# Film Location Guidance

## On Council land & adopted highway

### Information needed?

When filming activity is proposed for public locations owned by Milton Keynes City Council or in the Adopted Highway, please provide the following information:

- A summary of the filming activity (i.e. how, what, when\*, why, who and how many).
- A location map clearly showing where the filming will take place, including exact routes if on the adopted highway.
- Details of film-maker's public liability insurance.
- Risk assessment associated with the proposed activities.
- Confirmation that the local police have been informed. Telephone: 101
- Confirmation that highway users will at no time be obstructed or distracted.
- Payments will be by Credit/Debit card over the phone.

\* Please note that we need as much notice as possible in order to grant permission in time.

### How to apply for permission

Please email your requests to [estates@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:estates@milton-keynes.gov.uk) before permission can be considered.

If the proposed activities are sufficiently complex, extensive, or sensitive to necessitate the presence of a MK City Council representative, a further fee may be required.

Filming in residential areas can be problematic and this might need to be discussed further if proposed. Notice must also be given if there is a risk that filming might incorporate images of the public, particularly children.

Filming on private property (e.g. the shopping centres in CMK or MK Parks Trust land), or when using buildings as a backdrop, the owner's permission must be sought, and all necessary arrangements made with them.

For further assistance on identifying if the land is Council owned, please refer to [MKC Interactive map](#)

[www.mapping.milton-keynes.gov.uk](http://www.mapping.milton-keynes.gov.uk)



### Filming Fees (non-refundable)

#### Commercial Production

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Admin fee:             | £194.17 + VAT |
| Filming fee (Full day) | £664.17 + VAT |
| Filming Fee (Half day) | £385.33 + VAT |

#### Non-commercial Production

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| Admin fee:              | £97.50 + VAT  |
| Filming fee (Full day)* | £332.50 + VAT |
| Filming Fee (Half day)* | £189.17 + VAT |

#### Additional requests

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| At cost of provision plus 10% admin fee |                       |
| Officer involvement**                   | £66.67 per hour + VAT |
| Late application                        | 25% surcharge         |

\* Some filming activities deemed to have significant cultural and community benefit may be eligible for a discretionary discount of up to 25% of the filming fee. Film-makers which are part of school/college projects can apply for a 100% discount on the filming fee

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#### Please note

Road closures are not permitted exclusively for filming purposes in Milton Keynes. All charges may vary depending on the nature and scale of the filming.