Film Location Guidance

On Council land & Adopted Highway

Information needed?

When filming activity is proposed for public locations owned by Milton Keynes 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 which must now also be Covid19 compliant.
- 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.

How to apply for permission

Zero fees apply

For educational filming only



Filming Fees (non-refundable)

Small Production

based on 1-5 crew members Application Fee of £30 Filming Fee £150 per day

Medium Production

based on 6-11 crew members Application Fee £60 Filming Fee £180 per day

Large Production

based on 12-29 members Application Fee £120 Filming Fee £210 per day

Major Production

based on 30+ members Application fee £150 Filming Fee £500 per day



Please email your requests to 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 Council representative, an admin fee will be required.

Filming in residential areas is problematic and this would 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. Unfortunately road closures are not permitted exclusively for filming purposes in Milton Keynes.

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 at;