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Date: 03 August 2018

Your contact is: **Parking Services 01189 373 767**

Dear Sir/Madam,

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your recent request received in this office on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

You have requested the following information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

As you are likely aware, all traffic signage must have authorisation from the Department of Transport where it is not prescribed by said department, for it to be considered a Sect 64/65 RTRA 1984 traffic sign. This includes the usage of a Temporary Parking Suspension signs. I have looked for this authorisation but could not find it here:  
<http://www.dft.gov.uk/traffic-auths/?search=temporary+parking+suspension>

Please could you provide me with a copy of your written and signed authorisation to use Temporary Parking Suspension signs within the Reading area?

Our response is as follows:-

Reading Borough Council does not hold this information as the Council believes the Temporary Parking Suspension sign complies with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

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Please note that your request may itself be the subject of a FOI request and will be disclosed in that event.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act then you may ask for an internal review. Please make a request in writing to Mr C Brooks, Head of Legal and Democratic Services, at Reading Borough Council. If you request such a review and are not content with its outcome, then you have a right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ERD', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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