



**Falkirk Council**

**Development Services**  
**Roads Services**  
**ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984 SECTION 59**

**Application for a Road Occupation (Commercial) Permit to place goods or services on any part of the public road.**

**Guidance Notes for Applicant**

Under Section 59 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, it is an offence to place anything which causes an obstruction on part of any road, without the permission of the Roads Authority. It should be noted that the term "Road" encompasses the carriageway, footway or verges of any road and includes public footpaths and cycle tracks.

A relevant drawing of the proposed occupation location and copy of the relevant public liability insurance certificate must be submitted together with the necessary application form. This application must be made at least **seven days in advance of the proposed works.**