



## REQUIREMENTS FOR SID / ASW SITES.

The following requirements MUST be met:

- The posted speed limit must be 20, 30 or 40mph.
- The site must be inside the speed limit and the SID unit must not be placed upon the entry sign to the speed limit.
- There must be adequate forward visibility. In a 20mph speed limit this is a minimum of 60m, and in a 30mph speed limit this is a minimum of 90m, and in a 40mph speed limit this is a minimum of 120m.
- The SID unit must not obscure visibility of another traffic sign.
- The SID unit must not obscure visibility from any access or junction.
- The post on which the SID unit is to be deployed must be safely accessible and in a good condition.
- The SID unit must not obstruct a footway, cycle track or verge on which pedestrians walk.
- The SID unit, including its face, must have at least 500mm clearance from the edge of the carriageway, 600mm if sited on a central island.
- Where the SID unit is sited over a footway then a mounting height of at least 2.3m is required. If sited over a cycle track, then a mounting height of at least 2.4m is required.
- SID units can only be fixed to existing traffic signposts or lamp columns. Cast iron or ornate lamp columns, power supply or telephone poles, and private posts must not be used.
- When proposing to place the SID on a lamp column, the SID must not weigh more than 20kg and Energie consent must be obtained by application to Hampshire Street Lighting Services
- Unauthorised equipment may be removed by Energie. Energie consent is valid for a 12-month period after which Councils will need to re-apply.
- If a suitable post does not exist for mounting the SID then a post socket with a temporary post can be purchased and needs to be arranged via Hampshire County Council's Safer Roads Team. Where a post socket with a temporary post is not appropriate, providing a permanent post can be considered.
- Use of existing street furniture should be made wherever possible to minimise street clutter. Hampshire County Council will only approve post sockets (or new posts) where there is no suitable alternative.
- All proposed sites for SIDs will require Hampshire County Council approval and an agreed licence prior to any deployment being made.