

Dear All,

Whilst lockdown restrictions are easing and it is now possible to visit sites to allow schemes to be developed, it is still preferable to avoid unnecessary travel and contact with others.

Where a Road Safety Audit is absolutely necessary to enable a scheme to continue, the audit team, whilst undertaking the site visit must adhere to physical distancing and other relevant health and safety guidance in place. Consideration should also be given to the location of the site and proximity to home or office because of the lack of public conveniences.

If an audit is necessary but cannot be carried out in line with GG 119 then a Departure can be applied for stating the reasons why compliance with the standard is not possible, as per before.

Approval to undertake the Audit and approval of the audit brief is still the responsibility of the delegated representative of the Overseeing Organisation.

I hope this is helpful

Regards
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