

**Buckinghamshire County Council – Fact Sheet**  
**Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS)**  
**Annex A – Typical Costs and Timescale**

Each VAS location will be different and likely costs and timescales will need to be prepared on a site-by-site basis. As a guide for budgeting purposes, the following table provides indicative costs (excl. VAT) and timescales for the main elements:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Typical unit cost</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
Application fee (per site)	£300	N/A
BCC time to consider / respond to request	N/A	8 weeks
Speed data collection (for one week)	£300	2 – 4 weeks
Supply and delivery of VAS	£1,500 - £2,800	4 – 6 weeks
Supply and erection of new post	£300 - £500	4 – 6 weeks
*Connection to a local or BCC electricity supply	£950 - £1,100	3 – 4 weeks
*Provision of non-local electricity supply	Up to £10,000	1 – 3 months
*Provision of solar or wind power	£1,100 - £2,000	4 – 6 weeks
Erection, connection & commissioning of VAS on already erected post	£300 - £500	2 – 4 weeks
Equipment or component replacement	At cost	As required
Maintenance – planned	Up to £250 p.a.	As required
Maintenance / repairs – unplanned	At cost	As required
Annual electricity running cost	£30 p.a.	N/A
Committed sum (for BCC to undertake all future maintenance or replacement)	£4,000	N/A

NOTE: Items marked \* are subject to site survey

A typical comparison of the ways to provide a VAS in Buckinghamshire is:

<b>Option</b>	<b>Indicative costs</b>
BCC or third party provided, funded and maintained	£3,800 + VAT + maintenance at cost
BCC provided and maintained but funded by a third party	£7,800 + VAT includes all future maintenance
NB: After decision is made that a VAS can be provided, overall typical timescale to provide VAS on site is 8 – 10 weeks	

Where works and future maintenance are undertaken by BCC, an invoice for the full cost (unless otherwise agreed) will be submitted to the third party on completion of works to install the VAS.