

## **Access Statement**

### **Stamford**

#### **Arrival and Car Parking Facilities**

The site is accessed down a long, narrow lane. Entrance into the site is through an open gateway onto a tarmac forecourt with no barriers. There are designated areas for visitor's parking, late night arrivals and new arrivals. There are no marked parking bays and no designated accessible parking. Whilst not marked out, there is sufficient space for accessible parking.

#### **Reception**

Reception facilities are located overlooking the forecourt in a raised building accessed using steps or a steep, long, dog-leg ramp to the entrance at a gradient of 1:8. The ramps and steps have a non-slip surface and they both have handrails to the side. Planters close to the bottom of the ramp may impede easy access. There are double doors to the reception, giving 700mm clear opening width when 1 leaf is open and 1400mm clear opening width when both are open. The reception area is very spacious. The counter is all at one height of 900mm from floor level, and there is no hearing induction loop system to assist hearing aid users. There is no seating available. The doorbell is sited adjacent to the door at the upper level at a height of 1450mm.

#### **Pitches**

There are no designated accessible pitches although certain pitches are suitable for people with disabilities dependent upon the requirements of the individual. These pitches can be hard-standing, of compacted gravel and crushed stone, or grass. They can be quite close to service points, as required, but are remote from reception. There are hard-standing crushed stone pitches at 35m from reception and 20m from the information/telephone huts. There are no roll-out access mats available at this site.

#### **Circulation around the Site**

The site is gently sloping and the main pedestrian circulation is via the tarmac forecourt or the compacted stone chip/gravel drive.

#### **Toilet Blocks**

There is no toilet block on this site. There is no **accessible toilet or shower** at this site.

#### **Other Facilities**

The **information room** is located remotely from the reception. The door, approached by a very short shallow ramp. The door is usually left open and achieves an adequate opening width. All information is at a height of 900mm or more from floor level and therefore would be difficult for a wheelchair user to access.

There is no **laundry, dishwashing area, or baby and toddler facilities** on this site.

The **telephone kiosk** is located remotely from the reception. The door is narrow at 700mm clear opening width and the kiosk is narrow and shallow making it difficult to access by anyone using a wheelchair; the telephone is mounted at high level.

The facilities at the **service points** include rubbish bins, drinking water top-up, waste water disposal and chemical toilet emptying point. The gullies to the water pipes and for waste water are level with the ground and present no barrier. The chemical toilet emptying points are all raised a good 600mm above finished floor level requiring the chemical toilet to be lifted to this height to be emptied.