

Get ready for Brexit



Brexit – useful information

Key messages

- The Government has published information to help businesses, individuals and EU citizens living in the UK prepare – this can be found at: www.gov.uk/brexit
- Partner organisations across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland have been working together to ensure we're ready to manage any impact from Brexit – and we have a range of tried and tested plans covering a range of scenarios that could be used if required.
- This includes working closely with East Midlands Airport to manage any knock-on effects for traffic caused by changes to freight checks - traffic delays aren't expected but just in case, we've drawn up a plan to manage passenger and HGV traffic to avoid congestion

Individuals and families

If you want advice on visiting the EU, living in the EU as a UK national or living in the UK as an EU citizen, visit: www.gov.uk/brexit

If you're an EU citizen living in the UK, you'll need to [apply to the EU settlement scheme](#)

We're running a document checking service for people applying to the EU Settlement Scheme - [find out more and book an appointment](#)

Traffic around East Midlands Airport

East Midlands Airport is second only to Heathrow when it comes to the amount of cargo it handles. We're working closely with East Midlands Airport, North West Leicestershire District Council and Highways England to manage any knock-on effects for traffic caused by changes to freight checks.

Traffic delays aren't expected but just in case, we've drawn up a traffic management plan that would separate passengers and HGVs, to avoid congestion.

This plan would bring all local traffic, passengers and airport staff in via M1 J23a, and all HGVs using the airport in via the A42 J14.

The risk of disruption is low. If we need to use the plan, we will work with contractors to put up signs separating traffic and ensure traffic marshals are at main junctions to assist and ensure traffic is directed around the correct route to reach its destination.

Businesses

Government advice for businesses and self-employed people – covering exporting, importing and advice for hauliers – is available at: www.gov.uk/brexit number of events are planned locally to support businesses – find out more from the [Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership](#).

Costs

The cost of having a traffic management plan ready to roll is around £600k – and if implemented, could rise as high as £1.6m. The county council has received £262k from the Government. We're committed to covering the costs and seeking to recover the money from the Government.

In total, the Government has given unitary authorities (including Leicester and Rutland) £315k, county councils £262k and districts £52k each. North West Leicestershire has received an extra £136k for hosting a port (East Midlands Airport).