

# **Creating Sensorially Accessible Space**

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## ***The Way Forward***

- Contact local planning departments, Local Councillors, Member of Parliament. Be specific about your needs and speak in relation to a specific place as it relates to you.
- Accessibility Officers - become one - Association of Access Officers  
<http://www.access-association.org.uk/>
- Explanatory Notes to Planning And Compulsory Purchase Act 2004  
[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2004/en/ukpgaen\\_20040005\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2004/en/ukpgaen_20040005_en_1)
- Under this Act Statements of Community Involvement are required to be produced by 'Regional Planning Bodies'. That is how they have involved you in the process.
- Also amendments to the Act - *Circular 01/06 (Communities and Local Government): Guidance on Changes to the Development Control System* require 'Design and Access Statements' to be produced to say how they will meet the needs of groups with specific needs for each project.
- UKPlanning <http://www.ukplanning.com/ukp/index.htm> you can access all local authority planning websites from this site and look at the planning documentation.
- Human Rights Act
- Disability Discrimination Act – Disability Equality Duty
- **Other people may have something to add - please do**