

Our services

- We are signed up to the London Filming Partnership and committed to upholding best practice standards for location filming in the capital, ensuring that London can continue to benefit from its status as one of the world's major filming cities.
- We operate a 'one stop' service for filming on council property and the public highway, – supporting the UK film and media industry while acting in the best interests of local residents and businesses. We ensure that all filming in the borough is conducted professionally, in a safe and non-disruptive manner, in accordance with the Location Filming in London Code of Practice (www.filmlondon.org.uk/codeofpractice).

Our promise

- We will liaise directly with all the relevant council departments on behalf of film companies.
- We will act promptly to resolve any issues or concerns from residents that arise from filming in the borough.
- We will authorise permissions for filming on the public highway and footway.
- We will facilitate filming on all council property.
- We will issue filming and photography licenses for all council sites.
- We will negotiate fees for filming on council property.
- We will help with on-street parking requests for film vehicles – including the suspension of parking bays and issuing daily permits and dispensations.
- We will attend site visits and 'recces' where necessary – before, during and after the proposed shoot.
- We will help film companies to scout for locations and unit bases in the borough, offering an in-depth knowledge of the local area.
- We will provide film companies with useful contacts for relevant local organisations and agencies, including the Metropolitan Police.
- We will maintain a large digital database of locations, promoting private residential properties, business premises and council sites as possible filming locations.
- We will record statistics of all filming that takes place in the borough – ensuring that certain locations or 'hot-spot' areas do not become over-used to the detriment of the local community.
- We will help local residents to gain work experience on film and television shoots taking place in the borough.

What we can't do

- We are not responsible for giving permission to film on private property, but we will make sure production companies are re-directed to the relevant contacts for popular private locations in the borough.
- We are not responsible for giving permission to film on red routes, which are managed by Transport for London.

How you can help us

Production Companies:

- Your filming should comply with the Film London Location Filming in London Code of Practice (www.filmlondon.org.uk/codeofpractice), making sure that you have given the appropriate lead-in times during the application period, and that your professional conduct on location is courteous to local residents and businesses.

Residents and Businesses:

- You should contact the council Film Officer directly if you have any concerns with planned filming in your area or if you are experiencing problems with a shoot that is in progress. We will attempt to resolve your problems immediately. If it is outside of working hours, please call the film office mobile and we will try to respond as soon as possible.
- If you are interested in using your property as a film location, please contact the film office. We can offer advice, and help to market your property to the film industry.

Find out more

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