



GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR
GIBRALTAR COURTS SERVICE
Chief Executive's Office
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CIRCULAR TO ALL CHAMBERS

Restricted access to the Supreme Court

Due to the works being carried out on new paving for the entrance to the Supreme Court, I am conscious of the fact that access to the courts has become much more difficult for some. We are working daily with the contractors to try to minimise disruption for court users. I apologise for any difficulties that this causes members of the Bar or your clients.

Access for disabled court users and those with baby buggies is a particular difficulty, at present. If anyone thinks that they or their clients might have access problems, could they please contact the courts ahead of their appointment so that we can help arrange suitable access.

Due to the design and layout of the original building, disabled access will continue to be difficult with regard to Chambers hearings at the Supreme Court. If any member of the Bar is representing a client with mobility problems, they should notify the court so that suitable arrangements can be made for the hearing. This does not apply to any hearings in courtrooms or the use of the new public consultation rooms, where full disabled access is now possible with the new lift.

Alan Davies
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