

Our Experts:



Andy Morris
CEng MICE RMaPS

Andy has over 30 years' experience of highways and traffic engineering in the public and private sectors.

Specific areas of expertise include extensive experience of highway maintenance and management, local government claims administration, asset management and structural engineering.

While working for local government Andy developed highway management, inspection and claims administration systems.

Andy also was responsible for the structural design, maintenance and management of highway structures and sea defences for Sunderland and Newcastle City councils.

Andy has provided expert opinion to numerous solicitors relating to slips, trips and falls along with highway skidding incidents and health and safety issues associated with the operation of play areas and "Zip" wires.



Charles Thompson
CEng MICE MIHT RMaPS MSoRSA

Charles has over 30 years' experience of highways and traffic engineering in the public and private sectors.

Specific areas of expertise include extensive experience of road safety, traffic management and parking issues.

Charles is experienced in the analysis of RTA collision data and road safety engineering. He is qualified to carry out team leader Road Safety Audit duties.

While working for Sunderland City Council, Charles carried out an annual analysis of the city's record of RTA's in order to identify high risk groups and high risk areas of the city. This analysis informed the Council's road safety engineering programmes.

Charles has carried out many road safety audits of schemes at all stages of the design process.

Charles recently provided expert opinion to the Treasury Solicitor on the temporary traffic arrangements at a major highways improvement where a driver accessed the wrong carriageway and was involved in a serious head-on collision.

Our services include:

- Expert witness investigation
- Document review
- Site visit
- Letter and report writing
- Court attendance

Other Services

In providing our **expert witness** service we have assisted clients in a range of cases including:

- Highway construction disputes
- Tree root damage
- Major structural design issue investigation, advice and reporting
- Concrete construction investigation and reporting



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**Truly independent
Expert Witness Services
for Personal Injury Lawyers**

Highway structures and related claims

- Pedestrian slips and trips
- Road traffic accidents
- Highway liability claims
- Other general incidents

Do you ever need the services of an independent expert witness with Highways expertise?

Novo55 is a truly independent expert, skilled in providing Expert Witness appraisals, reports and testimony.

We are engineering consultants with unique specialist knowledge of Highways and we can assist you in managing the risk associated with highway related claims and simplify decisions.

We provide an expert opinion on 'Highways' related matters including:

- Road traffic accidents
- Pedestrian slips and trips
- Highway liability claims
- Highway construction disputes

Accidents in general areas

We also advise on incidents occurring in outdoor and indoor locations such as offices and public play areas.

Cases involving Local Authorities

Our experience and knowledge of local authority inspection and maintenance regimes enables us to give consideration to accidents in a range of locations including non-highway situations such as play areas. We can establish whether management systems are robust and we are able to compare local authority standards against national standards.

Where we work

We provide expert witness advice and guidance to clients throughout the UK.

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How we can help

Our approach can enable you to respond quickly and accurately to cases, whilst our technical appraisals give a clear, concise and independent opinion on the merits of each case which can assist you to optimise your valuable time.

What makes Novo55 a trusted expert witness?

- **Unique highways expertise**
Novo55 is experienced in highway and structural design and can provide independent and dependable expert advice and guidance to you and to the Courts.
- **Responsive approach**
We can react quickly to requests for advice and can visit any UK location. We provide an efficient document appraisal and report writing service.
- **Credible and clear response**
Our team of engineers will analyse documents and provide technically accurate, clear and concise reports to assist you in your decision making process.
- **Risks managed**
Our holistic approach and attention to detail will ensure that risks are identified to assist with their management.

How much do our services cost?

We charge from £520 per day for our services. Given our levels of experience in this field we believe that we can offer clients a high standard of advice at a very competitive price.

We would be delighted to discuss your next case with you.

“ We rely on Novo55 for their technical knowledge of Highways and they provide support to us with particular regard to slips and trips. Whilst being highly knowledgeable, they also provide an efficient and cost effective service; they always respond quickly to our needs in reviewing and producing reports. ”

Shatil Shah, ALD Legal

“ We were looking for a highways expert and needed someone who knew their way around Local Authority guidelines. Novo55 were recommended to us and I am very pleased to confirm I was delighted with their service; they gave us sound advice and their contribution to our case was excellent. ”

Malcolm Horner, Linder Myers

For more testimonials please visit our website:

www.novo55.com

Who we work with

Some of our existing clients include:

- ALD Legal
- Ralli Solicitors
- Peter Richbell & co
- Buxton Water Hydro-demolition
- Treasury Solicitor
- Linder Myers Solicitors
- Pierre Thomas & Partners
- AFA Ltd
- GSD Law

Anonymised examples of our work can be supplied on request.