

## URGENT CALL TO ACTION – Please Share

The Government are planning to **BAN** 3D and 4D number plates in 2026.

This will destroy businesses and livelihoods.

Please see the document from the **BNRA** which outlines what they are planning and why banning 3D and 4D plates **WILL NOT REDUCE** “Ghost” or “Stealth” plates. You can download the document here:

<https://www.bnra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/BSAU-Changes-2025.pdf>

This is a classic knee-jerk reaction by people in authority to take action against something easy in order to make out that they have done something to solve the problem.

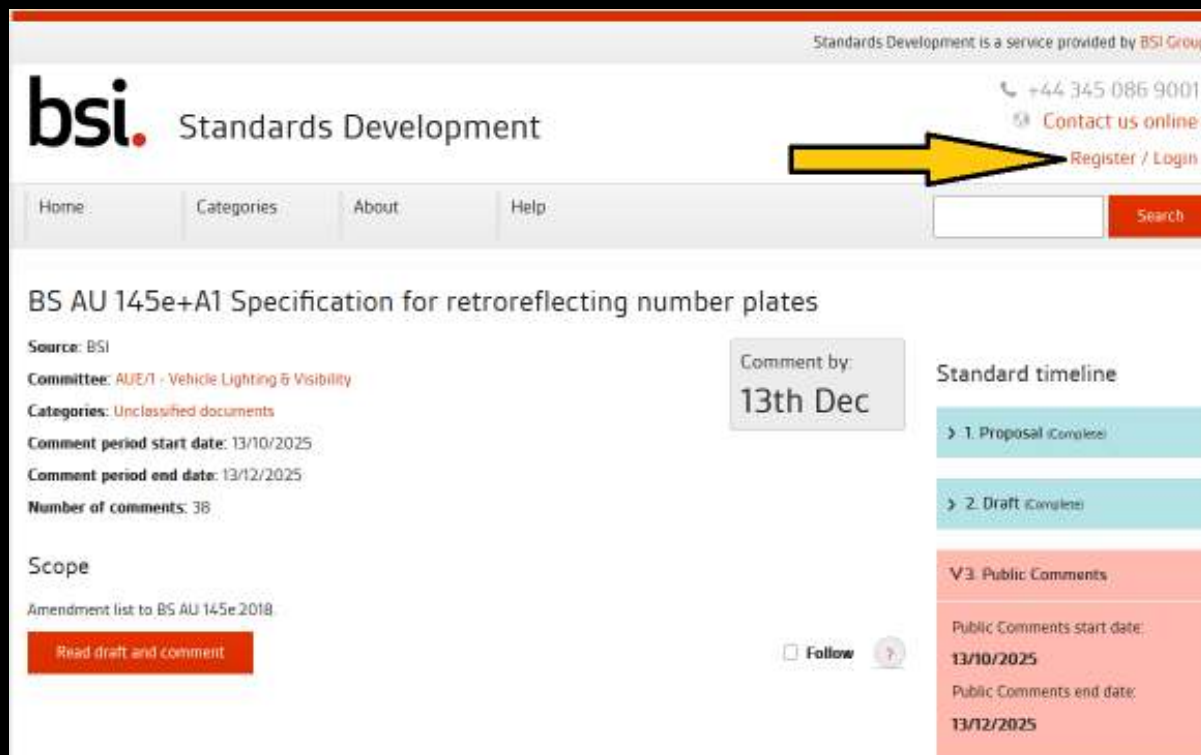
The DVLA have not notified their 34,000+ registered number plate suppliers about the proposed changes, and so the majority of people who are supporting the changes are the Police Authorities. As members of the public, we are all able to read and comment on the proposed changes to correct this false narrative and so that a better resolution can be achieved.

The DEADLINE FOR COMMENT is FRIDAY the 13<sup>th</sup> of December (THIS MONTH!) and currently most comments support the ban.

To read the changes and comment, please visit:

<https://standardsdevelopment.bsigroup.com/projects/2025-01059>

You will need to register by clicking on the Register link shown below:



The screenshot shows the BSI Standards Development website. At the top, there is a header with the BSI logo and the text "Standards Development". To the right of the logo, there is a contact number "+44 345 086 9001" and a link "Contact us online". Below the contact information, there is a link "Register / Login" which is highlighted with a yellow arrow. The main content area displays the title "BS AU 145e+A1 Specification for retroreflecting number plates". Below the title, there is a section for "Comment by: 13th Dec". To the right of this section, there is a "Standard timeline" with two steps: "1. Proposal (Complete)" and "2. Draft (Complete)". Below the timeline, there is a section for "V3. Public Comments" with the dates "Public Comments start date: 13/10/2025" and "Public Comments end date: 13/12/2025". At the bottom of the page, there is a button "Read draft and comment" and a "Follow" button.

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## Have your say.

The Standards Development Portal is a unique, user-friendly public information tool which allows you to:

- discover information about BSI committees and standards in development
- search through and comment on proposed and draft standards
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## BSI Standards Development Registration

There are two quick and easy steps to completing your registration.

### Step 1 of 2 – Login details

Please enter a valid email address. We will use this to send you updates on any standard you select to follow.

Mandatory fields are indicated by an asterisk (\*). Please follow any on-screen instructions.

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Password \*

Confirm Password \*

Next

Complete your personal information and click "Register"

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All steps must be completed before you are registered.

### Step 2 of 2 – About you

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#### Personal Information

Title

First name \*

Last name \*

Phone number \*

The Phone number field is required

Country of Residence\*

#### Further Information

Whose views are you representing?\*

Organization Name

Job Title \*

Sector

Organization Size

Organization Type

#### Marketing Preferences

BSI takes your privacy seriously. From time to time we would like to contact you with details of products and/or services we offer. If you consent to us contacting you for this purpose, please tick below to say how you would like to be contacted.

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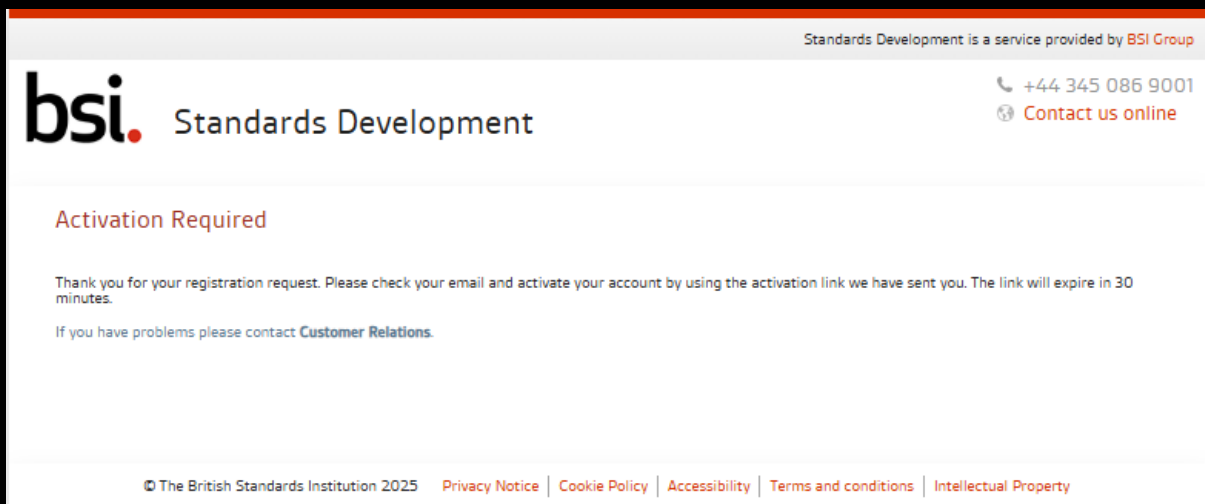
#### Terms and Conditions\*

- ☐ I have read and accept the [Terms and Conditions](#) of use.

#### Privacy Notice\*

- ☐ I have read the [BSI Standards Development Privacy Notice](#) and consent to the processing of my personal data.

Activate your account by checking your email inbox:



If you have difficulty receiving an activation email, please call the Customer Relations team on 0345 086 9001 and press option 3

Remember to comment that banning 3D and 4D number plates will not reduce the number of “Stealth” or “Ghost” plates on UK roads. It is far easier to make 2D number plates evade ANPR cameras than it is to make 3D and 4D number plates evade ANPR cameras.

Please consider joining the British Number Plate Retailers Association for free to increase the membership and amplify our collective concerns by emailing your company details to [members@bnra.org.uk](mailto:members@bnra.org.uk)