

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 13th 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>

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BS AU 145e+A1 Specification for retroreflecting number plates

Source: BSI

Committee: AUE1 - Vehicle Lighting & Visibility

Categories: Unclassified documents

Comment period start date: 13/10/2025

Comment period end date: 13/12/2025

Number of comments: 38

Scope

Amendment list to BS AU 145e 2018

[Read draft and comment](#)

Comment by: 13th Dec

Standard timeline

- 1. Proposal (Complete)
- 2. Draft (Complete)
- 3. Public Comments

Public Comments start date: 13/10/2025

Public Comments end date: 13/12/2025

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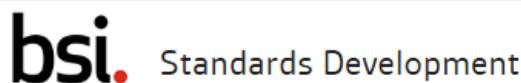
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Remember to comment that banning 3D and 4D number plates will not reduce the number of “Stealth” or “Ghost” plates on UK roads. It is far easier to make 2D number plates evade ANPR cameras than it is to make 3D and 4D number plates evade ANPR cameras.

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