

- The layout of Mains is generally in accordance with the "Report of Joint Committee on Location of Underground Services" published by the Institution of Civil Engineers.
- The dimensions shown represent the preferred arrangement in straight routes on residential estates. Variations may be necessary of curves and changes of gradient.
- The space allocated is considered to be the absolute minimum and in certain circumstances e.g. where both h.v. and l.v cables are laid, the l.v. cable will be laid in the alternative position and additional width may be required.
- Where services are to be connected to gas mains, a minimum distance of 2.0m is required between the building line and the centre line of the main.
- 5. With agreement of the statuary authorities, services can be locally grouped to avoid features such as trees.

