

Access control systems and methodsAbstract

A portable access token comprises memory configurable to store simultaneously information relating to a plurality of access rights. A processor is provided for causing
5 information to be stored in the memory, for retrieving information from the memory and for processing information. A transponder receives incoming signals and transmits response signals. The processor is adapted, in response to an incoming signal relating to a particular matter for which access rights are required, for
10 retrieving information from the memory and for causing the transponder to transmit a response signal in dependence thereupon.

[Figure 1]