

Health and safety at the site questionnaire

The Inspector will visit the site and will need to know what safety equipment and protective clothing to bring. The following questions indicate the type of information the Inspector will need about the site and any land or building that the Inspector will need to enter. Please supply any additional information on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Is the site uneven or does it present any other known risks? Is special footwear or any other Personal Protection Equipment required, and will this be supplied at the site?

The site is uneven and walking boots or shoes are required

2. Is there any likelihood of exposure to pets or other animals which may present a risk to the safety of the Inspector?

None identified

3. Is the site remote and/or can it be seen from other occupied buildings/property/public land/roadside?

The route crosses land in the town of Accrington close to a primary school, college and factory but parts are out of site of buildings/property.

4. Does the site have a good mobile phone signal or is there easy access to a public telephone should the emergency services be required?

Good mobile coverage

5. Are there any areas that require specialist equipment or training for access – any confined spaces?

Nothing identified

6. Are there any dangerous pieces of equipment or substances stored at the location?

None identified

7. Is there any likelihood of exposure to chemicals, asbestos, radiation or are there any other risks, requiring the use of Personal Protection Equipment, which may affect the health & safety of the Inspector? (Asbestos is referred to directly as it was present in buildings built before it was banned in 1977).

Nothing identified

8. If there is any other relevant information which the Inspector should be aware of that is not covered in this questionnaire?

The land crossed by the Order route is owned by Lancashire County Council and part is now fenced off (2025). A recent site inspection identified that permission would be required from the school to access part of the route as the land is now used as an outdoor classroom and there is no access to the route from point A.

It was noted that a trodden route did exist up the embankment and through the remains of fencing from Sandy Lane east of point A and a walked route then continued through a strip of woodland east of the Order route which then joined part of the Order route close to point Z. Fencing obstructed access onto the unrecorded route which runs from Shop Lane, Accrington to point E (and beyond) but a trodden route existed through Tag Clough and through a gap in the railings to access the unrecorded route east of point E.