

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?

Ground is uneven in parts and along a slight incline.

Walking boots are advisable.

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

No known risks, possibility of pet dogs if accompanying a pedestrian.

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

The site is not remote and can be seen from Union Road, Rawtenstall or Public Footpath 321 Rawtenstall.

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?

Average mobile phone signal and close to town centre.

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

No.

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

None known.

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).

None known.

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

The Order route site is subject to planning permission for houses which has not yet been implemented. Access was previously available by stone walls which were in disrepair. In recent years the stone wall at point A has been repaired, though Lancashire County Council Public Rights of Way team are unsure as to who has carried out the works. Access is therefore currently denied by a solid wall at point A, but is available by fallen temporary fencing and crumbled wall at point B.