

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 Order route is not easily accessible due to fencing, overgrown trees and bushes. It is possible to walk immediately adjacent to the route on a public footpath which is marked on the Order Map as 'FP 32'. This footpath runs along the edge of a field grazed by animals and walking boots or shoes are recommended.

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

Dog walkers may be encountered on the public footpath and the footpath runs through a field grazed by farm animals (depending on the time of year the inspection is carried out).

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

The route is quite remote and cannot be seen from buildings nearby. Access to it leads directly from a public road (Birch Hall Lane) although this is a quiet road with few vehicles passing. A public footpath runs adjacent to the Order route.

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?

Mobile telephone coverage is sometimes patchy.
The nearest public telephone is in the village of Earby.

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

No – although the route is very overgrown and difficult to access.

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).

None identified

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

It is not possible to park on Birch Hall Lane at point A on the Order map and it is recommended to park in the village and walk along the road to point A.

