



Pre-Construction Information

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Documents to be read with:

- Specification, Schedule of Works, Preliminaries & Drawing
- Form of Tender
- Invitation to tender



Introduction

Objectives

The Pre-Construction Information provides the health and safety focus for the design and construction phase of a project. It sets out to ensure that the design and construction of the works are undertaken in a safe way that complies with current health and safety legislation, in particular the requirements of the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 and associated Approved Code of Practice.

This information is included as part of the documentation issued to designers and contractors and is to be developed by the successfully appointed Principal Contractor prior to work commencing. No work is to commence until the Principal Contractor's Construction Phase Plan has been assessed for its adequacy.

On receipt of instructions to proceed the Principal Contractor is under a legal duty to administer, implement and update the Construction Phase Plan throughout the contract period as required by changes in design or circumstances.

Health & Safety Information

During the pre-construction phase of a project, the Pre-Construction Information brings together health and safety information obtained from the Client and, where appropriate, Designers and the CDM Coordinator.

The Construction Phase Plan during construction will draw on the Principal Contractor's health and safety policy and assessments. The Pre-Construction Information prepared by the CDM Co-ordinator will provide details on the management and prevention of health and safety risks and hazards created by contractors and sub-contractors carrying out their duties. The Construction Phase Plan will continue to provide a co-ordinating mechanism as construction progresses. The Principal Contractor will be required to maintain the Construction Phase Plan up to date for the duration of the Contract.

Hazard Identification

The hazards identified in this Pre-Construction Information are those identified during the initial design stage of the project. Further risk assessments must be prepared by the Principal Contractor.

The hazards identified as a result of these risk management procedures shall be considered by the Principal Contractor during the development of the Construction Phase Plan that shall be submitted for review prior to any works commencing.

The Principal Contractor is required to take appropriate measures to control the risks created by these hazards, and any others he might recognise, and to prepare detailed method statements for managing these aspects of the works throughout the Contract.



1.0 Description of the Project

1.1 Project Description and Programme Details

Existing Buildings and Land:

Trentabank Centre is a single storey timber frame building with combined use by members of the public and PDNPA staff. Part of the building is used as a ranger's base, educational space and workshop, with the rest of the building containing public WC facilities.

The building was constructed in the 1980s and comprises a timber structure, with log cladding to exterior walls, concrete tile roof covering, and timber windows and doors.

The Trentabank building is situated within a large public car park which is frequently used by members of the public seeking access to Macclesfield Forest. Access to the Trentabank building is gained directly off Standing Stone Road, via an entrance that is shared with the adjacent car park. The Contractor should note that Standing Stone Road is single lane in parts.

Trentabank Centre falls within Cheshire East's District Council boundary.

Description of the Project

Works comprise a partial refurbishment of Trentabank Centre building. The existing WC areas, workshop and Ranger's office are to be refurbished and reconfigured to form new public WC facilities and a Changing Place facility. The existing Educational Space and Kitchenette areas are to remain in occupation throughout the works and are not included in the proposed works.

Summary of works;

- Reconfiguration of internal layout
- Repositioning of external doors
- New Male and Female public WC fit out
- New Changing Place fit out
- Replacement doors and windows
- Below ground drainage works and replacement ground floor slab
- Renewal of MEP services
- New mechanical ventilation system and fire alarm system



1.1.1 Construction timetable

The programme of work on site is to be agreed between the Employer and the Contractor. It is anticipated that commencement of work on site will be July/August 2025 following tender return. Contract period will be 8 weeks.

A minimum of 2 weeks will be required between appointment of Principal Contractor and commencement of work on site.

1.1.2 Details of Client, Principal Designers and Other Consultants

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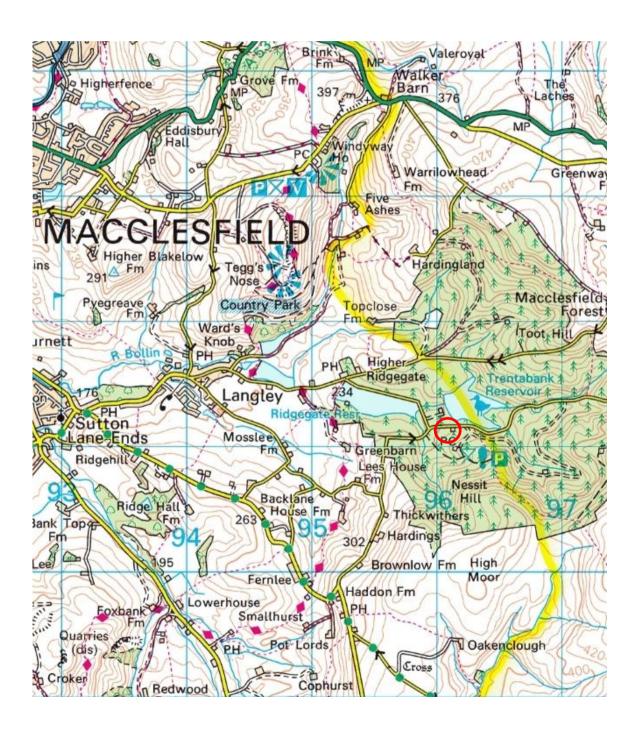
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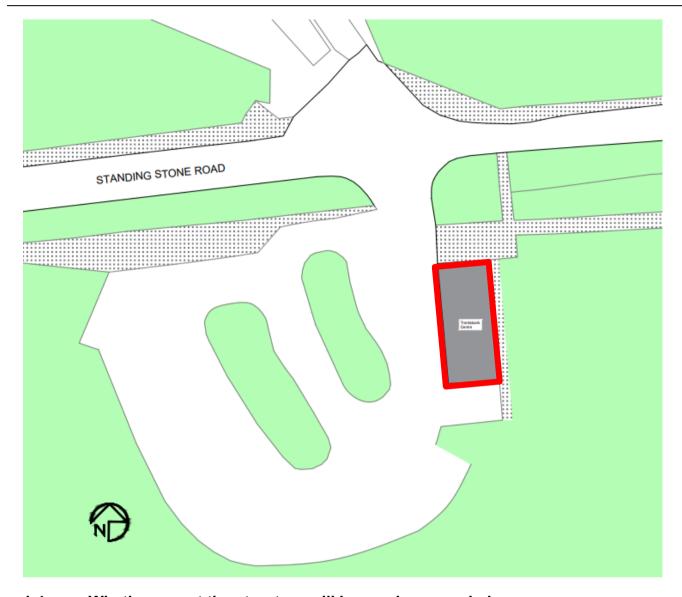


1.2 Location details

Trentabank Centre Standing Stone Road Macclesfield Forest SK11 0NS







1.4 Whether or not the structure will be used as a workplace

The structure will not be used as a workplace.

1.5 The minimum time to be allowed between appointment of the principal contractor and instruction to commence work.

2 weeks minimum is to be allowed for mobilisation.

1.6 Extent and Location of Existing Records and Plans

See tender pack for existing and proposed drawings, Site Limitations drawing, CCTV drainage survey report and current Asbestos R&D Survey. Also refer to 3.2 of this PCI document.



2.0 Client's Considerations & Management requirements

Note: The following section should be read in conjunction with drawing '001 Site Limitations Plan'. This drawing shows proposed access routes, the contractor's working area, and locations for site welfare, contractor's parking, skips and temporary public WC facilities

2.1 Structure and organisation

Contract health and safety is to be managed by the Principal Contractor.

To facilitate the necessary communications required on the project, the Contractor will be appointed as the Principal Contractor and the Contract Administrator and the Principal Designer will facilitate if needed any design reviews to achieve the construction programme. It is expected that the Principal Contractor will have a competent supervisor/manager in attendance at all times during the works.

The Principal Contractor will be responsible for developing the Health and Safety Plan. The Health and Safety File will be produced by the Principal Contractor for assessment by the Principal Designer which will form a record of works carried out and information deemed necessary for future use. This should be issued to the Client/Contract Administrator at or preferably just prior to Practical Completion/Handover for inspection.

2.2 Planning and management of the construction work, including health and safety goals

A designated Site Safety Officer is to be appointed by the Principal Contractor. A copy of their CV is to be included with any tender documentation.

All persons working on or visiting site works shall be made aware of health and safety procedures by the Principal Contractor who shall maintain a record of all visitors to the site. All personnel should receive a site induction prior to commencing any activity and will be expected to present any tickets or certification for the operation of machinery and equipment.

High visibility jackets, safety helmets and safety footwear must be worn by all operatives and shall be provided by the Principal Contractor to all visitors to the site. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shall be worn to suit the task in hand.

The Site shall be kept clean and tidy and spoil and waste shall be removed regularly in accordance with current regulations. Burning of waste material is not permitted. Noise and dust shall be kept to a reasonable minimum by the implementation of appropriate measures, so as not to interfere with the sites ongoing activities adjacent to the site.

Plant and machinery shall be adequately silenced and appropriate for the activity being undertaken.



Large items of plant shall be immobilised when not in use.

The Principal Contractor shall ensure all workers receive site induction training covering; site access & egress routes, site rules, vehicles and storage, emergency and first aid conditions.

Storage will only be permitted within the works site boundary, or as agreed with the Contract Administrator

No alcohol is to be consumed by site workers during normal working hours including rest breaks.

All existing site features that are to remain shall be adequately protected.

Project safety goals are as follows

The Site Manager must have undertaken at least 2 days CDM training within the previous 2 years.

No manual handling of items weighing more than 20kg.

All construction operatives will have received at least 3 hours manual handling training in the preceding 3 years.

The site shall be effectively secured to keep the tenants (if applicable), livestock and general public out of danger.

Storage of materials and equipment is to be secured to keep the tenants (if applicable), livestock and general public out of danger.

Collective rather than individual controls shall be established to provide for safe working at height.

All hand-held power tools shall have been assessed for their vibration levels and a management system established to eliminate or reduce Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome risks.

No reversing of vehicles or plant shall be allowed without being controlled by a competent banksman.

The Principal Contractor must carry out a weekly written formal site inspection, copies of which should be sent to the client.

The Contract Administrator can arrange for periodic site health and safety inspections/audits. The principal contractor shall co-operate with any inspector/auditor. This does not absolve the Principal Contractor in any way of his responsibilities with



regards to health and safety.

The Principal Contractor shall maintain records to demonstrate the achievement of the project safety goals.

The Principal Contractor shall maintain a site accident book and shall make this available for inspection. Any incidents/accidents/ill-health that are reportable under RIDDOR shall be notified to the Contract Administrator on the same day as the incident occurred.

2.3 Permits and authorisation requirements

The Client operates a permit to work system for hazardous activities such as hot works, working at height, etc. Permits must be arranged through the Principal Contractor and issued upon completion of an appropriate risk assessment and relevant method statement.

2.4 Emergency procedures and means of escape

The Principal Contractor must establish fire assembly points and a fire escape plan.

2.5 Site rules and other restrictions on contractors, suppliers and others e.g. access arrangements to those parts of the site which continue to be used by the occupants

See 2.2 and 2.6.

At no time must the general public be put at risk during the works. Suitable pedestrian barriers, or alternatives proposed and approved, must enclose the work and materials storage areas. Site security shall be maintained in the form of 2.4m high "heras" fencing with lockable gates. Site security guards are not initially thought to be required.

Vehicle and plant movements on the site and adjacent to the site in public areas shall be controlled by a competent banksman.

No tools are to be left unattended or unsecured at any time. Materials shall be kept within secure areas and the amount of materials stored at the site kept to a minimum.

It is the condition of the project that working hours on the site shall be between 08:00 and 17:30, Monday to Friday. Working outside these hours or at weekends or Bank Holidays shall only be permitted by prior arrangement.

Contractors site access is via Standing Stone Road. All deliveries, plant and machinery should use this access but not obstruct access for vehicular and pedestrian users. Contractors will also need to carefully manage deliveries so as not to cause obstruction along Standing Stone Road or adjacent roads. Any other restrictions are to be agreed.



2.6 Activities on or adjacent to the site during the works

All highways are to be kept clean at all times, the contractor may be asked to sweep roadways by the employer at any time.

Unobstructed access along Standing Stone Road should be maintained at all times. Site works should not impede or restrict daily activity of surrounding tenants, residents, or members of the public.

2.7 Arrangements for liaison between parties

Any liaison with any occupiers and adjoining occupiers will be arranged by the Client in the first instance. All contacts with the general public and other adjacent parties shall be documented in writing.

2.8 Security arrangements

To be established by the Principal Contractor.

2.9 Areas out of bounds or other authorisation requirements for those involved in the project

Areas not part of the works or welfare provision are out of bounds to the Principal Contractor and his staff unless otherwise agreed with the Client.

2.10 Welfare provisions

The Principal Contractor will provide all necessary welfare facilities for the workforce including toilets, messing, drying, water supply and telephone.

2.11 Fire precautions

Adequate first aid and fire extinguishers should be provided for the duration of the works by the Principal Contractor. Site Induction should include; the first aid arrangements available, their suitability of use and details of how to activate, a description of evacuation procedures and details of how to raise the alarm.

2.12 Designated confined spaces

A permit of work must be in place for any work in confined spaces (although this is not expected for this project).

2.13 Smoking and parking restrictions

Smoking on the site is only permitted in the designated smoking area, to be established by the Client. Arrangements will be discussed at the pre-commencement meeting.

Contractor's vehicles are to be parked in a designated parking area shown on drawing '001



Site Limitations Plan'. Contractors vehicles should not cause any obstruction to the surrounding car park areas, which are to remain open for use by members of the public.

2.14 Health and Safety of the Clients Employees or those involved in the project

The Principal Contractor shall ensure strict adherence with any pre-determined traffic/movement routes, delivery times or restrictions identified at the Contract commencement, and shall implement traffic/route management and safety measures to protect all operatives, vehicles and pedestrians in the vicinity of the works.

Pedestrian access is also to be controlled using appropriate signage.

The Principal Contractor is to ensure subcontractors make adequate provision for the selection of drivers and general vehicle safety.

The Principal Contractor is to develop a fire evacuation procedure that is compatible with the site. The Principal Contractor shall provide details of First Aid cover on site and the name of the responsible person for fire safety.

The Principal Contractor is required to carry out risk assessments, and to prepare method statements explaining the proposed measures for controlling the risks created by the interface with the existing operations, and for managing these aspects of the works. These are to be included in the Construction Phase Plan.



3.0 Environmental Restrictions and Existing On-Site Risks

3.1 Safety Hazards

3.1.1 Boundaries and access, including temporary access

Access to the site will be from Standing Stone Road. Principal Contractor must provide a facility for all visitors to sign in. Arrangements will be made for emergency access and egress for the duration of the contract.

Also refer to Section 2.6.

3.1.2 Adjacent land uses

Refer to Section 2.6.

3.1.3 Location of existing services – water, electricity, gas, etc.

No guarantee can be given as to the accuracy of the services information provided within the tender package. The Principal Contractor shall carry out investigations as appropriate by locating the precise routes of known services prior to any ground works, to ensure that risks from foreseeable health and safety hazards are minimised or eliminated.

3.1.4 Ground conditions

No site investigation reports are available.

3.1.5 Restrictions on deliveries or waste collection/storage

Information will be given at the first pre-contract meeting. All arisings shall be removed from site by a licensed carrier.

3.1.6 Previous structural modifications, including weakening or strengthening of the structure

None present

3.1.7 Fire damage, ground shrinkage, movement or poor maintenance which may have adversely affected the structure

None present

3.1.8 Any difficulties relating to plant and equipment in the premises, such as overhead gantries whose height restricts access

None known.



3.2 Health Hazards

3.2.1 Asbestos, including results of surveys

A full R&D asbestos survey has recently been undertaken and is included in the tender package. No asbestos containing materials were found in this survey.

If a contractor in carrying out the works should come across a suspected ACM of which there has been no prior warning, the particular work shall cease forthwith and the Contractor shall contact the Contract Administrator for advice before recommencing the work.

Where it is known that asbestos containing materials (ACMs) are present in properties, all relevant information will be attached to the Work Order/Schedule. It shall be the responsibility of the Principal Contractor to ensure that when work is being undertaken on or near ACMs, adequate precautions will have been taken to prevent the accidental release of asbestos fibres and that all persons on site are adequately protected from possible exposure.

3.2.2 Existing storage of hazardous materials

None known.

3.2.3 Contaminated land, including results of surveys

None known.

3.2.4 Existing structures containing hazardous materials

See 3.2.2

3.2.5 Health risks arising from Client's activities

The Principal Contractor is required to take appropriate measures to control the risks created by these hazards, to explain the proposed methods in their Construction Phase Plan and to prepare detailed RAMS for managing these aspects of the works.

3.3 Listed Buildings/Conservation Area

3.3.1 Listed Building

The building does not have listed status.

3.3.2 Conservation Area

The site does not lie within a Conservation Area.



4.0 Significant Design and Construction Hazards

4.1 Significant Design Assumptions and Suggested Control Measures

It is the duty of the Principal Contractor to identify all health and safety matters that relate to the works and put forward a proposal for managing these hazards prior to the commencement of relevant works.

The following control measures should be adhered to minimise the risk of injury to Contractors personnel:

- Site security to be maintained.
- Noise and dust levels to be kept low and work within the hours stipulated within the contract documentation.
- No materials or equipment weighing more than 20kg are to be manually handled.
- All construction personnel will have received at least 3 hours manual handling training within the preceding 3 years.
- The site traffic management system will minimise the reversing of vehicles and plant.
- Where it is necessary for vehicles and plant to reverse, this may only be performed under the control of a competent banksman.
- The use of hand-held power tools shall be minimised and where these are necessary the vibration levels shall be assessed to achieve a HAVS exposure level which is less than 2.5m/s² over 8 hours.
- No mud, dust or debris shall be allowed to be caused external to the site boundaries.
- Site security shall be maintained in the form of a 2.4m high "heras" fencing with lockable gates. Site security guards are not initially thought to be required.
- No work, especially waste vehicles, shall cause any disruption to the local traffic flow.

4.2 Arrangements for Co-ordination of Ongoing Design Work and Handling Design Changes

The procedures for the consideration and acceptability of the health and safety implications of contractor prepared designs shall follow the principles of prevention and protection and take into account those issues highlighted in this Pre-Construction Information.



Details of health and safety hazards, which cannot be eliminated, are to be submitted to the Principal Designer, together with the proposals for mitigation or control, in sufficient time to allow adequate consideration by the Principal Designer.

Procedures for dealing with unforeseen events during the project which result in substantial design changes and which might affect the project are as follows:

- The Principal Designer is to be immediately informed by the Principal Contractor of the circumstances relating to the event.
- The health and safety issues arising from any unforeseen occurrence are to be submitted to the Principal Designer as soon as is practicable.
- In the event that any re-design is required, for whatever reason, the health and safety implications of the modified design shall be submitted for consideration to the Principal Designer in due time before execution.
- The Principal Contractor is to confirm the arrangements for monitoring and reviewing the compliance with health and safety issues in the Construction Phase Plan.
- At the Principal Designer's request, the Principal Contractor shall submit amended parts of the Construction Phase Health and Safety Plan for the Principal Designer's review prior to the related construction activities being performed.
- The Principal Contractor shall transmit the minutes of site meetings to the Client and Contract Administrator.
- The Principal Contractor shall inform the Client and Contract Administrator of any unforeseen circumstances.

4.3 Information on Significant Risks Identified During Design (Health and Safety Risks)

Principal Contractor to provide information of where significant risks remain, to ensure that the Principal Designer, other designers and contractors are aware of these risks and can take account of them.

The Contractor should provide specific risk assessments and comprehensive method statements for dealing with issues relating to any works which are to be undertaken.

There are no other significant risks identified at this stage that a competent contractor should not be fully aware of. Refer to 1.6 and 3.2.

The following hazards have been identified that may pose a risk to the health and safety of construction workers and others authorised to be on the Site. The Principal Contractor is required to control the risks from these hazards, and to prepare detailed risk assessments and method statements for managing these aspects of the works.



4.3.1 Identified Hazards

- Working in the vicinity of live services
- Movement of plant / delivery of materials
- Working in enclosed spaces
- Working close to publicly accessible areas
- Removal of materials such as asbestos and glass
- Electric Shock
- Demolition of masonry and support walls
- Lifting and handling structural sections
- Trip hazards
- Working with unknown materials/Paints/finishes etc
- Noise
- Restricted light
- Manual Handling
- Power
- Mobile plant (LEV)

If material is discovered during the Contract that the Principal Contractor considers may be a hazard to the workforce the Client and Principal Designer shall be informed immediately and an appropriate course of action agreed.

4.3.2 Common place hazards

Commonplace site hazards not identified above are considered to be within the expertise of a competent contractor and must be controlled by normal good site management practice.

4.3.3 Method Statements

The Principal Contractor will be required to demonstrate by safety method statements incorporating appropriate Safety Management Systems and Procedures, his assessment of the risks to employees and others arising from the above hazards (and any others he might recognise) and how he intends to manage and control these risks.

The Construction Phase Plan and / or method statements shall also include the Contractor's proposed sequencing of the works for consideration and acceptance by the Client. This should include a typical traffic management layout, and the overall proposed phasing of the works.



4.4 Materials requiring particular precautions

4.4.1 Existing asbestos

A full R&D asbestos survey is currently being arranged and will be provided to the Contractor prior to works commencement. This survey will form part of the H&S file.

Where it is known that asbestos containing materials (ACMs) are present in properties, all relevant information will be attached to the Work Order/Schedule. It shall be the responsibility of the Principal Contractor to ensure that when work is being undertaken on or near ACMs, adequate precautions will have been taken to prevent the accidental release of asbestos fibres and that all persons on site are adequately protected from possible exposure.

If a contractor in carrying out the works should come across a suspected ACM of which there has been no prior warning, the particular work shall cease forthwith and the Contractor shall contact the Contract Administrator for advice before recommencing the work.

4.4.2 Common materials

Common materials (such as concrete, mortar) and substances and plant fuels used during construction will present health and/or safety hazards. These are considered to be within the experience of a competent contractor, and should be controlled by the application of COSHH procedures.

4.4.3 Unusual or dated materials

There are no unusual or 'exotic' materials specified to be used in the works at this time.

However, all construction materials can pose a hazard unless reasonable care is exercised in their use. The manufacturer's instructions should be followed for the safe storage and use of all materials. Protective clothing appropriate to the task in hand and prevailing site conditions must be worn by all personnel. The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations require safe handling and safe working practices to be identified by the principal contractor and imposed on direct employees and sub-contractors. Also refer to 1.6 and 3.2.



5.0 The Health and Safety File

5.1 Layout and format

- 5.1.1 The health and safety file will be presented as one hard copy and one electronic copy. A4 portrait format in clear plastic envelopes and contained in a loose leaf folder.
- 5.1.2 Electronic documents will be presented in the latest versions of Microsoft Word and AutoCAD.

5.2 Content:

The content of the Health and Safety Plan will be as follows:

- Brief description of the work and outline programme.
- Organisations involved in the project.
- As built drawings.
- Design statements from all designers.
- General details of the construction methods and materials used.
- Unexpected hazards encountered during construction.
- Location and identification of any services located during the works.
- Residual hazards with regards to maintenance and demolition.
- Details of the structure's equipment and maintenance features.
- Copies of all waste transfer notes.
- Copies of clearance certificates for any hazardous materials encountered.
- Statutory consents Where conditions are imposed which influence Health and Safety procedures.
- Test and commissioning reports Include performance figures from subcontractors tests and consultant checks

Note: This is a general guide and may be added to or reduced as needed for the project.

5.3 Delivery

- 5.3.1 The Principal Contractor shall collate all appropriate information as it becomes available, and this shall subsequently be passed to the Principal Designer for inclusion in the File.
- 5.3.2 The Principal Contractor is urged to implement an early procedure that advises contractors and materials suppliers of the detailed requirements for this record information.
- 5.3.4 The health and safety file will be delivered in electronic form to the Principal Designer within one week of construction completion by the Principal Contractor.
- 5.3.5 The Principal Designer will comment on this draft within one week of submission





for the Principal Contractor to complete and formally issue to Principal Designer in hard copy and electronic form within a further two weeks.

5.3.6 The Principal Designer will pass the completed health and safety file to the Client.

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Contract Administrator Date: May 25



6.0 Appendix

6.1 Initial Notification to Health and Safety Executive – Form F10:

A copy of the initial Form F10 will be supplied prior to commencement on site.

6.2 Access Arrangements

This information has been provided by the Client, the Principal Contractor should ensure that these procedures are adhered to in a safe manner and should provide appropriate risk assessments.

Deliveries

For all deliveries, access will be directly from Standing Stone Road and will not require any special arrangements. The Contractor must carefully coordinate deliveries so as to ensure access throughout Trentabank Car Park (adjacent to Trentabank building) and access along Standing Stone Road remains unobstructed at all times.