

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. 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?

The site is mostly level with some gentle inclines; sections of the path could be muddy in wet weather. The definitive path has been little used since a permissive path was made available along the proposed diversion route, and some sections might be overgrown with vegetation including stinging nettles.

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

The applicant has a pet dog at the property. The definitive route and the proposed route pass through a garden and fields used for arable crops; other than the pet dog it is not anticipated that there would be any exposure to animals.

3. Is the site remote and/or can it be seen from other highways or rights of way?

The site is accessed from a quiet lane; however, both the existing and proposed paths are quite close to the 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?

There is a good mobile signal but no public telephone box in the vicinity.

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5. Is the right of way easily accessible? Will arrangements for access by the Inspector need to be made in advance?

The right of way is easily accessible, however the roads in the vicinity are narrow and winding and no public parking is available near the property. It is recommended that arrangements are made with the applicant to park at their property.

6. Are there any dangerous pieces of equipment or substances stored at any point along the right of way?

No.

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

No.