

Noise and Dust Construction Method Statement Addendum November 2022.

Dust release to the environment will be minimised from demolition of the existing fourth floor

To minimise the release of dust, the scaffold will be enclosed with heavy duty plastic scaffold sheeting

Where any cutting is taking place damping down of the area will take place to reduce the spread of dust.

Operatives are to consider using a different method of work altogether when operating tools that create dust.

Where possible, operatives are to use a less powerful tool that creates less dust, brick breaking tools such as hammers and bolsters and clock breakers are to be used where possible instead of grinders and cutting tools

When alternatives cannot be used and dust control not sufficient, water is to be used for the entire length of the task or/and local exhaust ventilation system (LEV) will be used.

A FFP3 dust mask that is face-fit tested, tight goggles or a face mask is to be worn at all times. Operatives are to maintain a high level of housekeeping, using filter vacuums for debris, bagging and removing waste according to local regulations and the site management plan.

When removing entire wall sections using manual demolition methods that incorporate hand tools, such as jackhammers, sledge hammers, and picks.

Noise- Noise control measures for the demolition and construction of the structure

All operatives trained in risks of noise exposure

Suitable hearing protectors should be provided for operatives and any surrounding workers

Operatives and the supervisors are to co-ordinate with other workers in the area to ensure that works taking place do not impact one another's safety, where unavoidable operatives working nearby noisy works will be provided with suitable hearing protection.

Operatives will be advised to select quiet equipment. For example, compare noise levels from power tools when buying or hiring equipment. Use information from the manufacturer or supplier, and choose the quietest tools that are effective for the job. You can also reduce noise when selecting other types of tool. For example, choose plastic or rubber hammers, rather than metal, to free collars on falsework legs.

The Scaffold sheeting will provide some acoustic barrier, currently the neighbouring buildings to either side are vacant too reducing the impact.

Hours of work are inline with the planning permission with noisy activities not taking place until 8am.

Working hours

Monday to Friday 08:00 – 18:00

Saturday 09:00 – 13:00

No works on Sunday or Bank Holidays