

RISK ASSESSMENT - LIGHTING**SITE ADDRESS:**

Finchwood Phase 5

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Project Overview

Brief Description of Works
Proposed new lighting for new development at Finchwood Phase 5.
Design Considerations
Designed to meet requirements of BS5489-1:2020 and Wokingham Borough Council
Notes

Hazard Identification / Activity	Applicable	Activity	What is the hazard / Who is at risk?	Initial Risk Assessment			Design Control Measures and Document / Drawing Reference	Residual Risk Assessment			Further control measures / recommendations / comments
				Severity (S)	Likelihood (L)	Risk (SxL)		Severity (S)	Likelihood (L)	Risk (SxL)	
A.1. LAND USAGE											
A.1.1. Are there any H&S hazards from the works that might affect adjacent land or land use?											
i) During construction works	Yes	Installation of lighting equipment adjacent to highway / footpath	Public / operatives	5	2	10	Installation of barriers and appropriate traffic management. Competent contractor to be employed.	5	1	5	

ii) During operation of works	No										
A.2. EXISTING AND PROPOSED UTILITIES / SERVICES											
A.2.1. Are there any underground services / utilites within the site?											
i) Electricity	Yes	Installation of lighting equipment. Below ground works.	Striking underground cable. Public / operatives	5	4	20	Ensure CAT scans are undertaken to locate services/utilities. Mark up on site if required. No works to be undertaken without a valid permit to dig. Utility plans to be provided by contractor. All works in the vicinity of proposed Hv cables are to ensure safe working clearances are in place prior to work. Contractor to confirm HV cabling prior to carrying out any works.	5	1	5	Principal Contractor Must ensure that all excavations are carried out in accordance with HSG 47
iii) Water	Yes	Below ground works	Striking underground water main – flooding hazard. Workforce, site personnel and public.	3	4	12	Ensure CAT scans are undertaken to locate services/utilities. Mark up on site if required. No works to be undertaken without a valid permit to dig. Utility plans to be provided by contractor	3	1	3	Principal Contractor Must ensure that all excavations are carried out in accordance with HSG 47
iv) Telecom	Yes	Below ground works	Striking underground telecom service	3	4	12	Ensure CAT scans are undertaken to locate services/utilities. Mark up on site if required. No works to be undertaken without a valid permit to dig. Utility plans to be provided by contractor	3	1	3	Principal Contractor Must ensure that all excavations are carried out in accordance with HSG 47
v) Gas	Yes	Below ground works	Striking underground gas main – explosion, gas leak. Workforce and site personnel	5	4	20	Ensure CAT scans are undertaken to locate services/utilities. Mark up on site if required. No works to be undertaken without a valid permit to dig. Utility plans to be provided by contractor	5	1	5	Principal Contractor Must ensure that all excavations are carried out in accordance with HSG 47

A.2.2. Are there any overhead services / utilites within the site?											
i) Telecom	No										
ii) Electricity	No										
A.3. Site Clearance – existing electrical equipment											
i) Any disconnection and removal of existing equipment required?	No										
B.1. Commencement of site works											
B.1.1. Any special measures needed to protect the public?											
i) Pedestrians, equestrians and other non motorised users (e.g footpath diversions and segregation)	Yes	Installation and removal of lighting equipment	Struck by vehicle / moving machinery / workforce / public	5	4	20	Traffic Management in accordance with Chapter 8 – competent contractor to be appointed.	5	1	5	

ii) Motorised users (e.g. Traffic Management -traffic diversions, road closures, speed limits, safety zones, barriers)	Yes	Installation and removal of lighting equipment	Struck by vehicle / moving machinery / workforce / public	5	4	20	Traffic Management in accordance with Chapter 8 – competent contractor to be appointed.	5	1	5	
B.2. Site clearance											
i) Any special H&S considerations for site clearance?	No										
C.1. Commissioning and Maintenance											
i) Electrical works	Yes	Electrical testing (new and periodic)	Operatives, electrocution	5	3	15	Isolate cables in accordance with BS7671. Trained and competent workforce.	5	1	5	
S	Severity	L	Likelihood	Residual Risk Value		Risk Rating		Comments			
1	Negligible	1	Remote	1		Low		Acceptable			
2	Minor	2	Unlikely	2-5		Low		Acceptable with effective control measures			
3	Lost time injuries	3	Possible	6-7		Medium		Not acceptable, risks need investigation to consider reasonable practical improvements			
4	Severe	4	Likely	8-16		Significant		Review urgently required to determine whether the risk can be removed / reduced or controls improved			
5	Fatality	5	Probable	20-25		High (expected)		Risks must be removed or reduced			