



- (6) Semi cured mortar joints to be finished consistently with the surrounding mortar using a soft bristle brush removing excess mortar, finishing the brickwork to ensure aesthetic continuity.
- (7) Thorough clean down of all areas affected by exhaust material from raking and re-pointing. Any mortar snots and stains to be removed with wooden paddle ensuring a clean finish.
- (8) Where it proves necessary to temporarily store materials next to the work site, the need for such storage will be minimized and the ground protected using polythene sheet. No hydraulic lime, cement or chemicals listed under the COSHH standard to be stored on site. At the end of each day all loose / unused materials will be collected from the site and stored safely.
- (9) The site is to be left in a safe and tidy manner at the end of each working day and at the end of the project.

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## **Risk Assessments**

**Completed and Attached:** Yes

List of Assessments:

*-Injury resulting from use of Hand Tools*

*-Injury resulting from manual handling*

*-Injury resulting from mixing or handling lime / cement mortar or concrete*

*-Injury resulting from sharp drops*

*-Injury resulting from working with static machinery / plant on site (cement mixers, grinders (abrasive wheel), low powered generators etc.)*

Each operative has been briefed and tested on the individual risks posed. Each operative has read, understood and signed a confirmation to confirm the receipt and acknowledgment of each risk assessment.

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## **SITE ACCESS AND STORAGE**

Care will be taken to ensure no blockage or disruption to the area and its residents. Vehicles to be parked in designated areas otherwise where most appropriate and safe to do so.

Pedestrian access runs around the buildings / work sites. The site can be accessed at the front of the building via the work site entrance leading to an access stairwell. No access is to be gained to the work site which runs around the outer perimeter of the building.

All tools will be removed from site at the end of each working day. Any non-hazardous materials stored temporarily on site (such as building sand) will be stored locally to the specific working area, on top of polythene sheet and will be covered over at the end of each working day. On completion of the project,

temporary storage sites will be removed. No caustic materials (e.g. lime or cement) or chemicals (e.g. plasterciser) will be stored on site overnight.

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## **WELFARE ARRANGEMENTS**

The appropriate facilities are currently on site and it is proposed that the facilities located here will be used for site welfare. Hot water to be made available. Operatives will be advised to wash their hands before and after going to the toilet, and prior to eating.

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## **PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

E.g. Hard Hat, Safety Boots, Hi-Vis clothing

The work site will be designated a hard hat site, and other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be specified in the Safe System of Work / Method Statement. The following equipment will be distributed to all operatives:

- Safety Helmet to BS 5240
- Eye Protection to BS 2092
- Hearing Protection to BS 5108
- Disposable Respiratory Protection to EN 149
- Appropriate work gloves
- Hi-Vis waistcoat / vest
- Safety Footwear

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## **IMPLICATIONS TO THIRD PARTIES / GENERAL PUBLIC**

Pedestrian access will not be impeded; the footpath will remain open at all times. Care will be taken at all times if / when operating plant & tools to ensure that no hazard is posed to members of the public.

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## **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT - ROAD / PEDESTRIAN, ETC**

Pedestrian access will not be impeded; the footpath will remain open at all times.

No road traffic management will be required.

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## **TEMPORARY WORKS**

None

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## **COSHH SUBSTANCES - (COSHH sheets available in Site File)**

Mortar plastercisers  
Portland cement

Lime Hydrate  
Natural Hydraulic Lime  
Fibre-glass

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**EMERGENCY SERVICES LOCAL CONTACT:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
1. Fire.	Eccles	999
2. Police.	Eccles	999
3. Ambulance/Hospital	Eccles	999
4. Doctors Surgery	N/A	
5. Site First Aider	Adam Moores	07774231236

**If the situation is an emergency then DIAL 999 and request the service required.**

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**SERVICES:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
1. Electricity	TBC	0800 404090
2. Gas Service	TBC	0800 111999
3. Water Board		TBC
4. Others ( BT, ipsaris, etc)	TBC	

Some of the above services are believed to be in the specific area of Tameside Pointing's operations at Mitchell Street and Clifton Road. Operatives are under instruction to keep a safe distance from any cables or pipework fixed to the wall and will be chiseled out by hand where necessary.

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**SITE SPECIFIC EMERGENCY PROCEDURES ATTACHED**

N/A

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**ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

#### Site Specific Hazards

##### Concrete Asbestos Products

No concrete asbestos products have been found or mentioned to have been found on this site. However, given the buildings estimated date of construction we can assume it is quite likely there will be asbestos or at least areas where asbestos has been used within the infrastructure of the building. Operatives will be briefed on the possible presence of concrete asbestos products in the locality and will be instructed not to handle the material, if found the operative is under instruction to report their findings to the team supervisor who will promptly forward this to the site manager.

##### Pedestrian Walkways

The area of the work site is within the immediate vicinity of public highways and walkways. Operatives are under instruction to sheet off working areas, where necessary, all openings that may allow debris and excess mortar etc. to pass through.

Dust

All possible measures of dust control to be implemented ensuring minimum exhaust of excess material from the process of mortar raking. Brickwork to be 'hosed down' with water adding weight to the mortar joint compound and forcing the majority of the raked exhaust material to 'drop'. Where necessary a dust extraction system will be employed to rake out brickwork in enclosed areas.

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**STATEMENT PREPARED BY:** Adam Moores      **DATE:** 11/09/2016  
**POSITION:** Project Director

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