

Keeping Safe on Site: What our New Procedures Mean for You

Barnes Construction have fully adopted the Construction Leadership Council's Site Operating Procedures (Version 4). Information about how this will affect your operations is detailed below- please familiarise yourself with this ahead of your arrival on site, and direct any queries to owl@barnesconstruction.co.uk

We look forward to working alongside you.

TRAVELLING TO SITE;

Please travel individually if possible. If this is not possible;

- Travel with the same people to and from site each day.
- Wash hands before entering and after leaving vehicles.
- Keep vehicles ventilated, with windows open, and face away from each other.
- Maintain a 2 metre distance wherever possible.
- All vehicles should be cleaned regularly.
- Please consider how you or a member of your team would get home if taken ill at work.

ARRIVING ON SITE;

- We have introduced staggered arrival times- you will be notified of your allocated slot.
- Please observe 2 metre social distancing when waiting at entrances.
- We will take and record the temperature of all operatives arriving on site. Those with a high temperature will not be allowed on site, and will be expected to stay away until their temperature returns to normal, and a self isolation period is complete.
- All visitors will be asked to wash or clean their hands on arrival and departure.
- Site inductions and other meetings will be held outside wherever possible.

Please note that personnel will not be allowed on site if they;

- Have a high temperature or new, persistent cough.
- Are categorised as vulnerable due to age, underlying health condition, or pregnancy.
- Are living with a vulnerable person.

WHILST ON SITE;

- Observe 2 metre social distancing. Where this is not possible, the Site Manager will notify you of procedures to be followed.
- Stay on site for the duration of your shift. Do not leave to use local shops and facilities. Please bring meals and water bottles from home.
- Break times will be staggered. You will be advised of your scheduled break times upon arrival.
- Toilets: are single occupancy only. Please queue 2 metres apart in designated areas, and wash your hands before and after use.
- Eating: Kettles, microwaves, and fridges are 'high touch' surfaces, and have been de-commissioned. Canteen users should clean the drinking water tap, as well as any other surfaces touched, after use. Dispose of all rubbish in appropriate bins.

TO PROTECT YOU, WE ARE;

- Stopping all non-essential visitors.
- Holding meetings digitally if possible.
- Providing clear signage as visual reminders of the new protocols.
- Increasing cleaning regimes on all sites, especially in communal areas and at touch points.
- Removing 'high touch' points (e.g. kettles, fridges).
- Increasing toilet facilities on some sites, to reduce queuing times.
- Increasing on-site parking facilities wherever possible.
- Providing increased hand washing and sanitising facilities
- Providing materials to clean high touch points, e.g. taps, after use.
- Regularly emptying rubbish bins.
- Lowering the capacity of lifts and hoists, to reduce congestion.
- Increasing ventilation in enclosed areas.
- Planning tasks where social distancing cannot be observed, to minimise risk.
- Continuing to provide an excellent standard of first aid and emergency response care on all sites.

