

Dennington Parish Council		RISK ASSESSMENT		RA 01 - 00 (April 2022)		
ACTIVITY COVERED BY THIS ASSESSMENT: WORKING AT HEIGHTS						
SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS			ASSESSMENT OF RISK			
			INSIGNIFICANT	LOW	MED	HIGH
1.	Falls of persons				X	
2.	Falls of materials			X		
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ACTIONS ALREADY TAKEN TO REDUCE THE RISKS:						
Compliance with:						
Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998						
Work & height Regs 2005						
HSE Guidance Booklets HS (G) 33: Safety in Roofwork and						
HS (G) 150: Health and Safety in construction						
HS (G) 151: Protecting the public – your next move						
PLANNING: (eg pre-contract, maintenance, work sequence, interaction between trades or contractors)						
Work is planned to ensure a safe means of access is provided. See separate assessments for use of ladders, scaffolding, mobile elevating working platforms and mobile scaffold towers. All equipment is provided and maintained to required legal and other standards.						
PHYSICAL: (eg access, ppe, requirements, equipment requirements, barriers/fencing, signs)						
Suitable signs and barriers will be positioned directly below works to warn of overhead operations. Edge protection will be erected at places of work where falls of more than 2m could occur. Where edge protection is removed for access, or is not reasonably practicable, personal suspension equipment will be used by operatives working at or near the edge. Where there is likely to be debris falling, fans, chutes or full enclosures will be used to protect third parties. All operatives working below overhead operations will wear safety helmets.						
MANAGERIAL/SUPERVISORY: (eg checks and actions required by supervision)						
All equipment used will be checked to ensure it is in good order, to correct specification, and in date for inspection. Work will be monitored to ensure that additional precautions and equipment is taken into use if edge protection is removed. Other relevant British Standards include: BS 8213 Part 1:1991 – code of practice for cleaning of windows & doors BS EN 355, 358, 361-365 –Personal protective equipment against falls from height						
TRAINING: (eg specific employee /operator training or certification required)						
Training and instruction must be provided to all operatives and supervisory staff involved in the use of suspension equipment such as lines and harnesses, and how to inspect and assess PPE of this type before use.						
<i>This generic assessment must be completed by addition of specific site details on the reverse</i>						