

Construction Site Dust Code



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Dust Control on Construction Sites

1 Purpose of Code

The purpose of this code is to ensure that disturbance due to dust arising from our construction works is kept to an acceptable level.

2 General Requirements for Dust Control

2.1 Limit Cleared Areas

- Only clear vegetation from areas where immediate work is taking place. Protect existing vegetation.

2.2 Site Traffic Control

- Restrict traffic movement to specific designated routes.
- Set and enforce a maximum speed level.
- Allocate on site parking areas.
- Provide tarmac routes for all traffic including access to each house.

2.3 Earth Moving Management

- Carry out earth moving in suitable weather conditions. Pre-water areas of earth to be moved if dust creation is a risk.
- Design the site to minimise cart off.

2.4 Watering Sprays

- Sprays to be used during dry breezy conditions.

2.5 Material Storage

- Consider sheltered locations for stockpiles and, where possible, place the pile lengthwise into the wind.
- Minimise the slope of the upwind surface and limit the pile size.
- Limit activity to the downwind side of the pile.
- Use the 'last in – first out' system of stockpile management.
- Use silos instead of cement mixers.

2.6 Site Access/Exit Controls

- Employ wheel washing facilities at site exits as required.
- Carry out regular road sweeping to site roads and the adjacent public highway.

3 Considerate Construction

This site will be registered with the 'Considerate Contractors' Scheme where nominated.