

10.0 Scaffolding Methodology

It is important that prior thought be given to the location of scaffold foundations, where standards can and cannot go and where boarded out decks are required to enable the work to proceed with as little difficulty and risk as possible.

All temporary works should be designed before the site staff begin erection and the level of design and drawing of scaffolding and temporary works must be commensurate with the scale of the works.

- The scaffolding should be propped to the ground as opposed to tying the scaffolding into the brickwork.
- The scaffolding should also be tied about the piers of the brickwork using openable windows to ensure that no damage is caused to the external fabric.
- Pole ends are to be protected to avoid damage to the building.
- Foundations should always be on firm, level ground and should never be undermined. Standards and props should be concentric on foundations.

It is a statutory requirement that all working scaffolds are inspected weekly by a suitably qualified person and that the results of these inspections are recorded in the 'Scaffold Register.