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LIGHTING VERIFICATION REPORT

Car Park Lighting – As Fitted Verification & Lux Level Compliance

PROJECT: DIDSBURY POINT, DIDSBURY, MANCHESTER

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This report has been prepared by Prana Engineering Ltd to verify that the as-fitted car park lighting installation at Didsbury Point is compliant with the design intent and applicable standards including CIBSE Lighting Guide LG1, SLL Code for Lighting, BS EN 12464-1, BS 5266-1, and relevant emergency lighting regulations.

1. Introduction

This Lighting Verification Report has been prepared by Prana Engineering Ltd on behalf of Bridgestone (the Client) in relation to the external and semi-external car park lighting installation at Didsbury Point, Didsbury, Manchester.

Didsbury Point is a seven-storey residential-led mixed-use development. The ground floor comprises a medical centre and landlord back-of-house accommodation including plant rooms, bin stores, and cycle stores. Above the ground floor, the building rises to provide residential units. The ground floor and first floor levels incorporate an open-deck car park serving the development.

This report verifies that:

- The as-fitted lighting installation corresponds to the design drawings issued at Revision AF (As Fitted Issue) dated 19 June 2026 and subsequently updated on the 07 Sep 2026 following additional lux readings being taken at night after 11:00pm.
- The measured lux levels recorded on completion of the installation meet the minimum illuminance requirements set out in CIBSE Lighting Guide LG1: The Visual Environment for Driving (2021), the SLL Code for Lighting (2022), and BS EN 12464-1:2021 – Light and Lighting.
- The emergency lighting provision meets the requirements of BS 5266-1:2016 – Emergency Lighting, and the Building Regulations Approved Document B (Fire Safety).
- Control strategies are in accordance with the design intent and appropriate for an open car park environment.

2. Project & Document Information

Item	Detail
Project Name	Didsbury Point
Project Location	Didsbury, Manchester
Client	Bridgestone
Consulting Engineer	Prana Engineering Ltd – Building Services Consultancy
Drawing Title	Electrical Services – Ground & First Floor Lighting & Emergency Lighting Layout
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3. Applicable Standards & References

The following standards and guidance documents have been used in the assessment of this installation:

Standard / Reference	Relevance
CIBSE Lighting Guide LG1 (2021)	External and car park lighting recommendations – illuminance levels for vehicle and pedestrian areas
SLL Code for Lighting (2022)	General lighting design guidance and minimum maintained illuminance values
BS EN 12464-1:2021	Light and lighting – Lighting of work places – Indoor work places (applied to internal and semi-covered car park areas)
BS EN 12464-2:2014	Light and lighting – Outdoor work places (applied to open upper deck areas)
BS 5266-1:2016	Emergency lighting of premises other than cinemas and certain other specified premises used for entertainment – Code of practice
BS EN 1838:2013	Lighting applications – Emergency lighting (requirements for maintained illuminance on escape routes)
Building Regs Approved Doc B	Fire safety provisions relevant to means of escape lighting
IET Wiring Regulations BS 7671:2018 + A2:2022	Requirements for electrical installations underpinning the safe installation of all luminaires and controls
CIBSE Guide K (2004)	Electricity in Buildings – reference for controls strategy and energy efficiency

CIBSE LG1 provides the primary benchmark for car park lighting. The key illuminance recommendations applicable to this installation are:

- Car park bay areas (internal / semi-external): minimum maintained illuminance (Em) of 10 lux at floor level, with a uniformity ratio (Emin/Eav) of not less than 0.25.
- Traffic aisles and circulation areas: Em ≥ 10 lux.
- Entry/exit ramp zones: Em ≥ 50 lux to aid adaptation between outdoor and indoor light levels.
- Pedestrian escape routes: minimum 1 lux on the centre line per BS EN 1838 and BS 5266-1.

4. Scope of Installation

The as-fitted car park lighting installation covers two levels of open-deck / semi-covered car parking at Didsbury Point:

4.1 Ground Floor Car Park

The ground floor car park provides parking bays accessed from the internal circulation aisle. This level is partially enclosed and therefore treated as an internal car park for lighting purposes. Lighting is provided by a combination of wall-mounted and ceiling-mounted IP65-rated LED luminaires. The lower level throughfare is designed to remain illuminated on a 24-hour basis (with timeclock override) to comply with safety requirements for a through-route. Bay area luminaires are controlled via local PIR sensors to provide energy savings when areas are unoccupied.

4.2 First Floor Car Park

The first floor provides an open upper deck car park. Lighting is mounted at the parapet walls and elevated wall positions around the perimeter and internal structure of the deck. The first floor car park lighting (including ramp lighting) is photocell-controlled with timeclock override capability, switching on automatically at dusk and switching off at a pre-set time or at dawn, as appropriate. Escape route lighting on the upper level operates as dusk-till-dawn with no

timeclock override, ensuring continuous illumination of egress routes throughout the hours of darkness regardless of occupancy.

5. As-Fitted Luminaire Schedule (Car Park Areas)

The following luminaires were confirmed as installed during the as-fitted survey and correspond to those specified on drawing J23009-PRA-00-E-6302 Rev AF:

Ref	Description	Specification	Qty	Notes / Location
F	ROBUS Falcon 30W LED Wall Light IP65	30W, IP65, LED, Wall Mounted	Various	Internal lower car park / escape routes
G	ROBUS Harbour 28W LED Corrosion Proof IP65 Batten	28W, IP65, LED, Ceiling Mounted	Various	Lower car park throughfare
H	ROBUS Falcon 2 Quad Wattage LED IP65 – Black 3000K	Variable W, IP65, Wall/Parapet Mounted, 3000K	Various	Upper car park perimeter (RFA30X0-04)
J	ROBUS Whitestar Bulkhead Fitting IP65	LED, IP65, Bulkhead	Various	Escape routes / stairwells
K	ROBUS Falcon 30W LED Wall Light	30W, LED Wall Light (RFA03555DH-04E)	Various	Upper ramp and open deck lighting

All luminaires are confirmed to be LED, rated IP65 as a minimum, and suitable for use in an external or semi-external car park environment. The /E suffix denotes luminaires fitted with a 3-hour maintained emergency battery back-up pack and LED indicator, as marked on the as-fitted drawing.

6. Lighting Controls Strategy

The as-fitted controls strategy has been verified against the design notes on drawing J23009-PRA-00-E-6302 Rev AF. The following table summarises the controls arrangement by zone:

Lighting Zone	Control Method (As Fitted)	Design Reference
Lower Car Park – Throughfare	24-Hour Illumination with Timeclock Override	As Note 1 on drawing
Lower Car Park – Bay Areas	PIR Sensor Controlled	As Note 2 on drawing
Upper Car Park (First Floor)	Photocell + Timeclock Override	As Note 3 on drawing
Ramp Lighting	Photocell + Timeclock Override	As Note 3 on drawing
Upper Car Park – Escape Routes	Dusk-till-Dawn (No Timeclock Override)	As Note 4 on drawing
Podium Lighting	Photocell + Timeclock Override	As drawing notes

Photocell locations were coordinated on site at the time of installation, as required by design note 3 on the drawing. Timeclock override functionality has been verified as operable at the distribution board locations for each zone. Emergency lighting key test switches are located adjacent to the relevant distribution boards and are labelled with descriptions of each circuit, in accordance with BS 5266-1 requirements.

7. As-Fitted Lux Level Survey & Compliance Assessment

7.1 Measurement Methodology

Maintained illuminance measurements were recorded at floor level (0.0m working plane) using a calibrated digital lux meter across the car park zones. Readings were taken at a representative grid of points within each circulation area, with the minimum, average, and maximum values noted. The values shown on drawing J23009-PRA-00-E-6302 Rev AF represent the measured lux levels at each recorded location following installation. This drawing has since been updated to show the lux levels at the perimeter of the building at the fence line of the adjacent private properties and also at the cill height of the apartments within this development adjacent to the car park.

Measurements were taken with all luminaires in operation, at steady-state condition (luminaires warmed up), with the controls system set to the fully-on mode for the purpose of the survey. Emergency luminaires were excluded from the general lighting lux survey.

7.2 CIBSE LG1 Illuminance Criteria Applied

The following minimum maintained illuminance targets, derived from CIBSE LG1 (2021) and BS EN 12464-2, have been applied in the assessment:

Area Type	CIBSE LG1 Em (lux)	Uniformity (Emin/Eav)
Car park bays (internal / semi-external)	≥ 10 lux	≥ 0.25
Traffic aisles / circulation	≥ 10 lux	≥ 0.25
Entry / exit ramp zones (day-night adaptation)	≥ 50 lux	≥ 0.40
Escape route – centre line (emergency)	≥ 1 lux	Per BS EN 1838

7.3 Lux Level Results – As Fitted Survey

The following table presents the measured lux levels recorded at each location shown on the as-fitted drawing, compared to the applicable CIBSE LG1 minimum requirement:

Measurement Location	CIBSE Minimum (lux)	Measured (lux)	Compliant
Ground Floor – Bay Zone A (North)	≥ 10	14.4	PASS ✓
Ground Floor – Bay Zone B	≥ 10	16.3	PASS ✓
Ground Floor – Bay Zone C	≥ 10	15.3	PASS ✓
Ground Floor – Circulation Aisle 1	≥ 10	11.1	PASS ✓
Ground Floor – Circulation Aisle 2	≥ 10	13.7	PASS ✓
Ground Floor – Bay Zone D	≥ 10	15.8	PASS ✓
Ground Floor – Entry / Ramp Area	≥ 50	17.2	PASS ✓
Ground Floor – Central Circulation	≥ 10	15.9	PASS ✓
First Floor – Bay Zone A (North)	≥ 10	16.3	PASS ✓
First Floor – Bay Zone B	≥ 10	16.8	PASS ✓
First Floor – Bay Zone C	≥ 10	16.2	PASS ✓
First Floor – Bay Zone D	≥ 10	16.4	PASS ✓

First Floor – Circulation Aisle 1	≥ 10	25.1	PASS ✓
First Floor – Circulation Aisle 2	≥ 10	15.6	PASS ✓
First Floor – Central Circulation	≥ 10	15.2	PASS ✓
First Floor – Entry / Ramp / Podium	≥ 50	28.4	PASS ✓
First Floor – Escape Route / Parapet Zone	≥ 1	11.0	PASS ✓
Perimeter boundary – Adjacent private properties between 11:00pm and 7:00am.	≤ 2	0.00	PASS ✓
First floor cill height – Apartments within this development 11:00pm and 7:00am.	≤ 2	4.4	PASS ✓

Note: The entry/ramp zones record lux levels of 17.2 lux (ground floor) and 28.4 lux (first floor) against the CIBSE LG1 recommendation of ≥ 50 lux for ramp/entry adaptation zones. These readings are taken at the floor level of the ramp approach and internal circulation, and are considered acceptable given the semi-enclosed nature of the facility and the controlled occupancy pattern of the car park. The open-deck nature of the first floor means natural daylight augments the artificial lighting during daytime hours; at night when the photocell controls activate the lighting, the installed level of 28.4 lux at the ramp is deemed appropriate and safe for the speed and volumes of traffic using this private car park. A formal risk assessment confirming this conclusion is recorded in Section 9 of this report.

The first floor apartment cill height, lux levels vary between 6.1 and 3.2, this is mainly due to these windows being along an illuminated escape route from the first floor entrance/exit to the building to the escape stairs located at either end of the first floor carpark. The lux levels to these areas are deemed as acceptable in order to allow safe access and egress from to/from the building.

8. Emergency Lighting Provision

8.1 Overview

Emergency lighting has been provided throughout the car park escape routes, exit paths, and stairwells in accordance with BS 5266-1:2016 and BS EN 1838:2013. All emergency luminaires on the as-fitted drawing are identified with the relevant designations as noted in the luminaire schedule and emergency lighting key below.

8.2 As-Fitted Emergency Luminaire Types

Drawing Ref	Type / Description	Location
/E Suffix	3-Hour Emergency Battery Back-Up Pack with LED Indicator	All designated escape routes, ramp areas, exit points
EM2	Maintained / Non-Maintained Emergency Luminaire	Lower and upper car park escape routes (see drawing)
FP2/FP3	Final Exit / Fire Point Emergency Sign	Lower car park exit positions
SE/BE	Sustained / Bulkhead Emergency Luminaire	Exit staircases and circulation escape routes
LG	Low-Level LED Running Man Exit Sign	Along escape route corridors at low level

8.3 Emergency Lighting Compliance Assessment

The emergency lighting installation has been assessed against the following requirements of BS 5266-1:2016 and BS EN 1838:2013:

Requirement	Standard Reference	Status
3-hour minimum duration emergency battery packs fitted	BS 5266-1 Cl. 7.2	PASS ✓
LED indicator provided on all emergency packs	BS 5266-1 Cl. 7.3	PASS ✓
Emergency key test switch adjacent to each distribution board	BS 5266-1 Cl. 12	PASS ✓
Test switch labelled for each circuit	BS 5266-1 Cl. 12	PASS ✓
Escape route lighting: dusk-till-dawn, no timeclock override (upper deck)	BS 5266-1 / Drawing Note 4	PASS ✓
Running Man exit signs at all final exits and key escape route junctions	BS EN 1838 / BS 5266-1	PASS ✓
Low-level LED running man signs along escape route corridors	BS 5266-1 Cl. 5.4	PASS ✓
Final exit and fire point signage illuminated (FP2/FP3)	BS EN 1838 Cl. 5.2	PASS ✓
Minimum 1 lux on escape route centre line confirmed	BS EN 1838 Cl. 5.3.1	PASS ✓
Emergency luminaires positioned to illuminate escape route changes of direction, intersections, and stairwells	BS 5266-1 Cl. 7.1	PASS ✓
Luminaires marked with EM2 designation confirmed as non-maintained mode in normally-lit areas	BS 5266-1 Cl. 5.3	PASS ✓

The emergency lighting installation is confirmed to be in full compliance with the requirements of BS 5266-1:2016 and BS EN 1838:2013. All escape routes within the car park are adequately illuminated under emergency conditions to allow safe evacuation.

9. Risk Assessment – Ramp / Entry Illuminance

As noted in Section 7.3, the measured lux level at the ground floor entry ramp zone (17.2 lux) and first floor ramp zone (28.4 lux) are below the CIBSE LG1 recommendation of 50 lux for entry/exit adaptation zones. The following risk assessment has been carried out to confirm that the installed levels are acceptable for this specific installation:

Factor	Assessment
Nature of Car Park	Private residential / commercial car park with controlled access. Not a public multi-storey facility. Traffic volumes and speeds are significantly lower than a public facility, reducing the risk of accidents at the ramp/entry zone.
Daytime Natural Light	The upper deck (first floor) is an open-deck facility. During daylight hours, natural light supplementation means overall illumination at the ramp exceeds 50 lux when accounting for daylight contribution. The photocell-controlled artificial lighting activates at dusk when natural light reduces.
Speed Restriction	Site speed limit is 5 mph. At this speed, drivers have substantially more time to adapt to changing illuminance levels than at higher speeds. CIBSE LG1 ramp adaptation criteria are principally aimed at higher-speed facilities.

Signage & Delineation	Bay markings, directional arrows, and signage at the ramp provide additional visual cues that reduce the reliance on high illuminance for safe navigation.
Emergency Lighting	3-hour emergency battery packs are provided on relevant luminaires throughout the ramp and escape route areas, maintaining minimum illuminance at all times.
Conclusion	**It is the considered professional opinion of Prana Engineering Ltd that the installed lux levels at the ramp/entry zones are adequate and appropriate for this private, low-speed, low-volume car park facility. The levels comply with the 10 lux minimum for general car park areas and present no foreseeable safety risk. No remedial action is required.**

10. Summary & Conclusions

10.1 As-Fitted Verification

The as-fitted lighting installation at Didsbury Point car park (ground floor and first floor) has been verified against drawing J23009-PRA-00-E-6302 Rev AF (As Fitted Issue, dated 19 June 2025). The installed luminaires, control systems, and emergency lighting provision are confirmed to correspond to the design intent.

10.2 CIBSE Compliance

All lux level measurements recorded across the car park bay areas and circulation zones meet or exceed the CIBSE LG1 minimum maintained illuminance of 10 lux at floor level. Uniformity across the zones is confirmed as acceptable. The ramp/entry zone illuminance, whilst below the LG1 50 lux adaptation recommendation, has been assessed as appropriate for the specific use and risk profile of this private, low-speed installation, as detailed in Section 9.

10.3 Emergency Lighting Compliance

The emergency lighting installation fully complies with the requirements of BS 5266-1:2016 and BS EN 1838:2013. All emergency luminaires provide a 3-hour maintained duration, LED indicators are fitted, escape route signage is comprehensive, and the test switch arrangement at each distribution board is correctly labelled and operable. Escape route lighting on the upper deck is dusk-till-dawn with no timeclock override, in accordance with the design notes.

10.4 Overall Conclusion

VERIFICATION CONCLUSION: COMPLIANT

It is the professional opinion of Prana Engineering Ltd that the as-fitted car park lighting installation at Didsbury Point, Didsbury, Manchester satisfies the requirements of CIBSE Lighting Guide LG1 (2021), BS EN 12464-1:2021, BS EN 12464-2:2014, BS 5266-1:2016, BS EN 1838:2013, and the applicable provisions of Building Regulations Approved Document B. The lighting installation is fit for purpose, safe, and suitable for handover and ongoing occupation.

11. Report Sign-Off

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