

Tarporley Parish Council

Silent Soldier Installations - Risk Assessment

What are the risks	Who/What might be harmed	Evaluation of risks	Precautions	Actions
Injury during installation and removal	Those installing or removing the silent soldiers and those in the immediate vicinity.	Risk of injury from handling tools. Risk of being hit by passing traffic.	Wear High Vis clothing. Have one installation team member watch out for traffic and passing pedestrians. Select installation team who have experience of using the necessary tools.	Advise installation team to take appropriate precautions.
Damage to underground services	Electricity, gas, water or telecoms services – and if damaged, persons doing the installation and those nearby.	Low risk as selected sites are not shown on CWAC plans as having these underground services.	Check proposed post hole positions with pilot rod and/or detector first.	Advise installation team to take appropriate precautions.
Silent Soldier blows away in strong wind	Pedestrians and vehicle occupants in the vicinity. Damage to property.	Should not be blown away if the holding post is secure in the ground and fixing bolts are secure.	Ensure that the holding posts are secure in the ground.	Periodically inspect the installations to check that the holding posts are secure in the ground and fixings are intact and undamaged.
Vehicle driver distraction	Vehicle occupants and pedestrians.	Low risk – these are no more distracting than other signage or works of public art that drivers are accustomed to and expected to deal with.	None	None

Vehicle collision	Vehicle and occupants.	Low risk as the locations are at least a pavement width away from the road.	None	None
Pedestrian/Cyclist collision	Pedestrian/Cyclist	Low risk as the locations are at least a pavement width away from the road.	None	None