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Public Buildings Committee

Practice Note 4 Valuation of Contractor's Basis Subjects Areas Adjustment, External Works Costs, Allowances and Land.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 In Contractor's Basis valuations, when unit cost rates are utilised, these are normally based on Gross External Area and the analysis of cost of provision of modern equivalent items. When valuing buildings this may require the adjustment of floor areas of those buildings of an older character for the sake of uniformity with the modern equivalent. The adjustment being necessary to reflect the existence of thicker external walls in older buildings as compared with the modern equivalent's wall thicknesses.
- 1.2 Also in Contractor's Basis valuations, the respective costs of external works and land are arrived at separately.
- 1.3 Costing of these elements is carried out mainly by the use of unit cost rates.

2.0 Scope

- 2.1 This Practice Note gives guidance in regard to:
- (a) The adjustment of floor areas where necessary to ensure a uniform approach in Contractor's Basis valuations.
- (b) Unit cost rates for typical elements of external works and site finishes.
- (c) Unit cost rates for assumed overall external works and site finishes.
- (d) Allowances.
- (e) Land value.

3.0 Adjustment of Buildings' Floor Areas

3.1 GEA Difference Between Old and Modern Buildings

3.1.1 Unit cost rates for buildings are normally derived from the analysis of cost information available from samples of modern construction where external wall thicknesses are of a lesser gauge than those of buildings constructed at the start of the 20th century or earlier.

- 3.1.2 The application of unit cost rates so derived to the gross external areas of buildings of older character with thick walls will produce inflated costs in comparison with the modern equivalent providing the same usable space.
- 3.1.3 To counter this effect, adjustments will require to be made, on a floor by floor basis, to the areas of buildings of older character.
- 3.1.4 The following table is a guide to the adjustments necessary to reduce older construction areas to a modern equivalent.
 (to be interpolated appropriately)

Wall Thickness	450 mm	600 mm
Floor Area m2	% Adjustment	% Adjustment
50	13%	22%
100	8%	16%
200	6%	12%
300	5%	9%
600	3.5%	7%
1500	2.1%	4%
4000	1.3%	2.5%

3.2 GEA to GIA Difference Regarding Old and Modern Buildings

3.2.1 In certain circumstances, either for analysis or valuation purposes, it may be necessary to equate Gross External areas with Gross Internal areas. The following table is a guide to adjustment in this regard. *(to be interpolated appropriately)*

Wall Thickness	300 mm	450 mm	600 mm
Floor Area m2	% Adjustment	% Adjustment	% Adjustment
50	21%	32%	42%
100	16%	23%	31%
200	11%	17%	22%
300	10%	14%	19%
600	7%	10%	13%
1500	4%	6%	8%
4000	3%	4%	5%

4.0 External Works Unit Cost Rates and Approximate Estimates

4.1 Typical replacement unit cost rates for external works, etc., reflecting a mean level for Scotland and "normal" contract size, are noted in the Schedule of Unit Cost Rates introduced in **7.0** at the end of this PN.

Proposed "overall" external works cost rates and approximate estimates on the basis of a percentage of building cost are also noted therein.

4.2 It should be noted that unit cost rates are **exclusive** of professional fees and other charges.

5.0 Allowances

- 5.1 It is recognised that consideration may need to be given to elements of unremunerative expenditure identified.
- 5.2 Age related physical obsolescence allowances for Public Buildings are shown overleaf under the headings of: -
 - (A) Buildings
 - (B) Plant
 - (C) Civils
 - (D) Tanks

These tables recommend **maximum** allowances to be used to reflect agerelated obsolescence.

The use of notional age variations may provide flexibility on refurbished buildings, civils, plant or tanks and also on little used items of plant and machinery.

It should be noted that buildings originally constructed before 1955 are unlikely to be in their original state, having most likely been refurbished to some extent. In such cases, care should be taken in the application of the indicated ranges of allowances.

The presence of flat roof construction may result in greater repairing obligations. Where older inferior forms of this type of construction exist it may be appropriate to apply a further allowance of 5% to the affected floor.

System built structures and buildings of temporary construction will normally comprise lightweight and inexpensive structural steel or timber frames with flat roofs and very little or no brickwork to walls. Typically they will be substantially pre-fabricated and assembled on site and may have been originally intended as temporary accommodation. Pre 1975 structures of this type may be given a further allowance of up to 20% at the valuer's discretion, while those built from 1975 to 1985 may be given up to 15%.

- 5.3 Any deviation from the above, or the allowances recommended overleaf, for special category specific reasons, will be covered by individual Practice Notes. The general allowance profile permits flexibility of approach, particularly where modernisation or refurbishment has taken place or a property is in remarkably good condition for its age. Age alone does not justify allowance.
- 5.4 Further functional or technical obsolescence may require reflection based on site specific circumstances and valuer judgement.
- 5.5 The above allowances should not be aggregated but applied in sequence to provide the Adjusted Replacement Cost of a particular item.

5.6 Allowances

Subject to the terms of individual Category Practice Notes:

Table (A) should be applied for all buildings, roads, hardstandings, landscaping etc; Table (B) should be applied to all plant and machinery other than tanks; Table (C) should be applied to ancillary enclosures, supports, settings and specialised civils works.; Table (D) should be applied to tanks other than concrete tanks which should attract the allowances provided in Table (C).

Year	Buildings, Roads,	Plant	Civils (Specialised)	Tanks
	Hardstandings, Landscaping.			
	% (A)	% (B)	% (C)	%(D)
2010				. ,
2009	0.50			
2008	1.00			
2007	1.50			
2006	2.00			
2005	2.50			
2004	3.00			
2003	3.50			
2002	4.00			
2001	4.50			
2000	5.00			
1999	6.00	2.00	0.50	1.00
1998	7.00	4.00	1.00	2.00
1997	8.00	6.00	1.50	3.00
1996	9.00	8.00	2.00	4.00
1995	10.00	10.00	2.50	5.00
1994	11.00	12.00	3.00	6.50
1993	12.00	14.00	3.50	8.00
1992	13.00	16.00	4.00	9.50
1991	14.00	18.00	4.50	11.00
1990	15.00	20.00	5.00	12.50
1989	16.00	22.50	5.50	14.00
1988	17.00	25.00	6.00	15.50
1987	18.00	27.50	6.50	17.00
1986	19.00	30.00	7.00	18.50
1985	20.00	32.50	7.50	20.00
1984	21.00	35.00	8.00	21.00
1983	22.00	37.50	8.50	22.00
1982	23.00	40.00	9.00	23.00
1981	24.00	42.50	9.50	24.00
1980	25.00	45.00	10.00	25.00
1979	26.00	45.50	10.50	26.00
1978	27.00	46.00	11.00	27.00
1977	28.00	46.50	11.50	28.00
1976	29.00	47.00	12.00	29.00
1975	30.00	47.50	12.50	30.00
1974	31.00	48.00	13.00	31.50
1973	32.00	48.50	13.50	33.00
1972	33.00	49.00	14.00	34.50
1971	34.00	49.50	14.50	36.00
1970	35.00	50.00	15.00	37.50
1969	36.00		15.00	40.00
1968	37.00			

Year	Buildings, Roads, Hardstandings, Landscaping.	Plant	Civils (Specialised)	Tanks
	% (A)	% (B)	% (C)	%(D)
1967	38.00			
1966	39.00			
1965	40.00			
1964	41.00			
1963	42.00			
1962	43.00			
1961	44.00			
1960	45.00			
Pre 1960	45.00 to 50.00			

6.0 Land

- 6.1 Land should be costed using bona fide actual costs or in comparison with undeveloped land cost evidence in the particular area for similarly sized sites with similar use classes at the "tone" date. Ground rents may, perhaps, be available to assist and dispose of Stage 3 actions.
- 6.2 An element of land cost should **not** be incorporated into recommended unit cost rates for buildings or siteworks.
- 6.3 Consideration should be given to the appropriateness of any allowance to reflect the site being "encumbered" by obsolete buildings, structures, plant and machinery or some other factor. [the so called "Ebdon Allowance" for background see <u>Imperial College of Science and Technology v Ebdon (VO)</u> and Westminster City Council 1984 LT RA 84 page 213] The quantum of any such allowance may be influenced by adjustments made between Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the particular valuation but in all cases this is a matter of valuer judgement.
- 6.4 Consideration should also be given to possible surplus land within the site that may, for instance, be reserved for future development. This may attract a lower level of value but "Ebdon Allowance" may not be appropriate. This is, again, a matter of valuer judgement.
- 6.5 The result of application of any such allowance, where considered appropriate, is the "tone" land value to be added at Stage 3 of the contractor's basis valuation. Relevant ground rent information, if available, should be incorporated at Stage 4 as annual value with no Stage 3 necessary.

7.0 Schedule of Unit Cost Rates

7.1 The schedule lists typical items of external works encountered at lands and heritages and recommends unit cost rates that reflect the Scottish "mean" level for a notional contract size of £3,000,000. These rates require to be adjusted to reflect **contract size** and any addition for **professional fees** when arriving at Estimated Replacement Cost. (**E.R.C.**).

(These adjustments are detailed in SAA Basic Principles Committee Practice Note 2 [Contractor's Basis Valuations]).

Surfaced Areas				EBC Bata	Unit
Hardstandings (if	drainage provide	d – add £14 per m	12)	ERC Rate	Unit
<u>Plain in situ concr</u>	ete				
21N/mm ² paving, 1	50 thick hardcore,	expansion joints			
75 mm thick 100 mm thick 150 mm thick 200 mm thick 250 mm thick				£27.00 £39.00 £45.00 £52.00 £58.00	m² m² m² m² m²
Reinforced in situ	<u>concrete</u>				
21N/mm ² paving, 1	50 thick hardcore,	expansion joints			
100mm thick 150mm thick 200mm thick 250mm thick				£46.00 £49.00 £56.00 £62.00	m² m² m² m²
Wearing Course	Base Course	Road Base	Sub Base		
<u>l armacadam</u>					
30 mm 30 mm 30 mm	60 mm 50 mm 50 mm	50 mm 100 mm 100 mm	250 mm 250 mm 300 mm	£49.00 £54.00 £58.00	m² m² m2
<u>Asphalt</u>					
40 mm	60 mm	100 mm	300mm	£62.00	m²
Gravel/hoggin roa excludes drainage)	ds/pavements (ind	cludes hardcore ba	ase but		
Hardcore Gravel Gravel Granular fill	150 mm thicknes 50 mm thicknes 63 mm thicknes 100 mm thicknes	SS SS SS SS		£14.00 £17.00 £19.00 £10.00	m² m² m² m²

Slab/brick/block/sett/cobble pavings

Artificial stone	450 x 600 x 50 mm	£43.00	m²
<u>, initial otorio</u>	600 x 600 x 50 mm	£41.00	m²
Brick paviors	215 x103 x 65 mm		
	laid flat	£52.00	m²
	laid on edge	£71.00	m²
	laid flat to herringbone pattern	£57.00	m ²
	laid on edge to herringbone pattern	£75.00	m²
Concrete paviors	200 x 100 x 80 mm (grey)		_
	laid flat	£44.00	m²
	laid flat to herringbone pattern	£49.00	m²
	(coloured) laid flat	£46.00	m ²
	laid flat to herringbone pattern	£50.00	m²
Cobble paving	50 – 75 mm	£117.00	m²
	laid to pattern	£137.00	m²
Concrete paving f	lags		
	450 x 300 x 60 mm	£37.00	m²
	Grey		m²
	600 x 600 x 50 mm		
	Grey	£35.00	m²
	750 x 600 x 50 mm		
	Grey	£33.00	m²
	900 x 600 x 50 mm		
	Grey	£30.00	m²
Granite setts			
	200 x 100 x 100 mm	£103.00	m²
	laid to pattern	£110.00	m²
Grass concrete pa	aving with topsoil and seeded		
	75 mm thick	£40.00	m²
	100 mm thick	£44.00	m²
	150 mm thick	£50.00	m²

Safety Surfaces

Bark particle type Wicksteed tumbleguard type	£28.00 £97.00	m² m²
Landscaped Areas		
Excavate over site 250 mm deep to remove topsoil, deposit in temporary spoilheaps, remove from spoilheaps and spread on site, cultivate topsoil, apply weedkiller and sow grass seed at 175 kg per hectare, harrow, lightly roll and carry out initial cut, etc.		
Park Quality Sportsfield Quality	£4.80 £5.30	m² m²
Grass Area Land Drainage	£1.50	m²
Playing Surfaces		
<u>Ash</u> Surfacing including foundations	£19.00	m²
Shale Surface including drainage and foundation Small areas less than 6,000 m ² Areas greater than 6,000m ²	£28.00 £20.00	m² m²
<u>Tarmacadam</u> Porous tarmacadam including drainage and foundation Small areas less than 6,000 m ² Areas greater than 6,000 m ²	£31.00 £21.00	m² m²
Turf Artificial <u>all-weather</u> pitch including drainage and stone foundations	£58.00	m²
Bowling Green 38.4 x 38.4 m, 6 rink, basic, including land drainage and gravel perimeter path.	£ 24,000	each
38.4 x38.4 m, 6 rink, good club, Inc. land drainage, perimeter ditch channel, and macadam perimeter path.	£ 78,500	each
Six rink Bowling Green to EBA standard Inc land drainage, pumped irrigation, sprinkler system, perimeter ditch channel, and macadam path.	£ 97,300	each

<u>Cricket</u>		
Synthetic wicket, 30.00 x 2.60 m including drainage		
Concrete foundations per wicket	£ 7,500	each
Stone foundations per wicket	£ 6,300	each
5-a-side Football Pitch		
36.00 x 18.50 m, including perimeter wall and mesh fence including		
drainage		
Asphalt/macadam surface	£40,000	per
Cursth atia aurita a	648.000	pitch
Synthetic surface	£48,000	per
		piton
Kerbs, Edgings and Channels		
Process Concrete Edgings		
<u>Precasi concrete Edgings</u>		
side with in situ concrete on concrete foundation including		
excavation		
50 mm x 150mm to 250mm edgings – straight or curved	£12.00	m run
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Precast concrete kerbs/channels		
Formed as above:		
125 x 250 mm Kerbs - straight	£21.00	m run
125 x 250 mm Kerbs - curved	£27.00	m run
125 x 300 mm Kerbs - straight	£24.00	m run
125 x 300 mm Kerbs - curved	£33.00	m run
255 x 125 mm Channels - straight	£20.00	m run
255 x 125 mm Channels - curved	£26.00	m run
Precast concrete "Safticurb" drainage channels		
250 mm x 250 mm	£50.00	m run
Inspection unit		
With cast iron lid 248 x 248 x 914 mm	£92.00	each
<u>Silt box top</u>		
With concrete frame and cast iron lid, 457 x 610 mm, set over gully each -	£428.00	each
<u>Footpaths</u>		

Gravel (includes hardcore base but excludes drainage)

50 mm thick per metre run at a width of:

900 mm	£17.00	m run
1,000 mm	£17.00	m run
1,200 mm	£18.50	m run
1,500 mm	£20.00	m run
2,000 mm	£21.00	m run

Deduct £6.00 for no hardcore base-earth only

Bitumen macadam paving

65 mm thick including sub-base and concrete edgings per metre run at a width of:

) m run
) m run

Site Furniture

Lighting.

Lighting on columns set in concrete foundations		
4-6 m columns with up to 70 W lamp including electrical supply and connections	£984	each
10-12 m columns with up to 250 W lamp including electrical supply and connections	£1305	each
10-12 m columns with sodium lamp including electrical supply and connections	£1470	each

Security/Settings

Security Barriers

Barriers for a 4 m clear opening with steel supports bolted to a concrete foundation (average rates) Manually operated pole barrier with counter balance on tubular steel £1142 each supports <u>Electrically</u> operated pole barrier switch operated £2907 each Electrically operated pole barrier with pedestal mounted card reader each £3346 and auto close induction loop Two electrically operated barriers with pedestal mounted card £70890 each readers and auto close induction loop for entrance and exit with gatehouse over-ride switch

Road blockers

Hydraulically operated road blocker 3 m wide 350 mm raised height.	£12546	each
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Remote push button control, two induction loops and red over green		
Surface mounted hydraulically operated road blocker 3 m wide with 300 mm raised height. Remote push button control, two induction loops, red over green traffic light and approach ramps	£10384	each
Hydraulic rising bollard. Remote push button control, safety/auto- raise loop to work in both directions, two red over green traffic lights	£8996	each
Bollards/Guard rails		
<u>Safety Barriers</u> Single sided corrugated beam Double sided corrugated beam Single sided open box beam Double sided open box beam	£49.00 £74.00 £68.00 £126.00	m run m run m run m run
Bollards set in concrete foundations		
Pre-cast concrete Hollow steel with cast cap Cast Iron	£148.00 £253.00 £304.00	each each each
Boundary Walls/Fences		
<u>Walls</u> 1/ brick (102 mm) thick colid wall of:		
common bricks in mortar	£42.00	m²
medium grade facing bricks in mortar Class A engineering bricks in mortar	£55.00 £62.00	m² m²
1 brick (215 mm) thick solid wall of:-		
common bricks in mortar medium grade facing bricks in coment mortar	£76.00	m² m²
Class A engineering bricks in mortar	£122.00	m²
Concrete post and wire fencing		
Two, three and four wire, posts at 2.75 m centres		
900 mm high, two wire	£12.00	m run
1.07 m high, three wire 1.20 m high, three wire	£15.00 £18.00	m run m run
1.40 m high, four wire	£20.00	m run
Timber post and wire fencing		
Posts at 2.75 m centres		

900 mm high 1.2 m high 1.4 m high	£9.00 £16.00 £17.00	m run m run m run
Chain Link Fencing		
Galvanised mild steel mesh; galvanised mild steel or concrete posts at 3.0 m centres		
900mm high 1.2 m high 1.5 m high 1.8 m high 2.4 m high	£15.00 £17.00 £19.00 £21.00 £29.00	m run m run m run m run m run
Plastic Coated mild steel mesh; concrete posts at 3.0 m centres		
900mm high 1.2 m high 1.5 m high 1.8 m high	£18.00 £20.00 £22.00 £24.00	m run m run m run m run
Gates and gate posts		
Galvanised mild steel chain link mesh, with angle framing, braces etc. complete with hinges, locking bar, lock and bolts (for plastic coated add £5 to Singles and £10 Pairs)		
Single		
0.9 m wide x 1.2 m high 0.9 m wide x 1.8 m high	£357.00 £408.00	each each
Pairs		
2.44 m wide x 0.9 m high 2.44 m wide x 1.2 m high 2.44 m wide x 1.8 m high 4.00 m wide x 0.9 m high 4.00 m wide x 1.2 m high 4.00 m wide x 1.8 m high 6.00 m wide x 2.4 m high 6.00 m wide x 2.4 m high	£622.00 £694.00 £795.00 £1,122.00 £1,255.00 £1,428.00 £1,725.00 £2,142.00 £2,346.00	each each each each each each each
Chain link fencing for tennis courts		
Columniand mild stool maching location mild stool master at 0.5 m		
centres 2,745 mm high, 36.0 x 18.0 m including gate 1,070 mm x 1,980 mm	£2,805.00	each

complete with hinge, locking bar, lock and bolts		
3,660 mm high, 36.0 x 18.0 m including gate 1,070 mm x 1,980 mm	£3,774.00	each
complete with hinge, locking bar, lock and bolts		

Timber Fencing

Cleft chestnut pale fencing; pales spaced 51 mm apart on two lines galvanised wire: 64 mm diameter posts: 76 mm x 51 mm struts		
900 mm high posts at 2.5 m centres	£10.00	m run
1 05m high: posts at 2.5m centres	£12.00	m run
1.2 m high, posts at 2.25 m centres	£14.00	m run
1.35 m high; posts at 2.25 m centres	£15.00	m run
Closeboarded – 76 mm x 38 mm softwood rails, 89 mm x 19 mm softwood pales lapped, 152 mm x 25 mm softwood gravel boards, all softwood treated posts at 3.0 m centres		
1.0 m high; two rail; concrete posts	£35.00	m run
1.2 m high; two rail; concrete posts	£37.00	m run
1.4 m high; three rail; concrete posts	£40.00	m run
1.6m high; three rail; concrete posts	£42.00	m run
1.8m high; three rail; concrete posts	£44.00	m run
1.2m high; two rail; oak posts	£30.00	m run
1.4m high; three rail; oak posts	£33.00	m run
1.6m high; three rail; oak posts	£37.00	m run
1.8m high; three rail; oak posts	£42.00	m run
<i>Interwoven panels</i> - 1.80 m wide, fixed to 100 mm x 100 mm oak posts at 1.80 m centres		
1.5 m high	£38.00	m run
1.8 m high	£51.00	m run
1.80 m wide, fixed to 100 mm x 100 mm concrete posts at 1.80 centres		
1.5 m high	£43.00	m run
1.8 m high	£56.00	m run
Post and rail - three horizontal rails 90 mm x 38 mm fixed to 150 mm x 75 mm posts at 1.8 m centres; all pressure treated softwood		
1.2 m high	£21.00	m run
Post and rail - three horizontal rails 90 mm x 38 mm fixed to		
150 mm x 75 mm posts at 1.8 m centres; all pressure treated oak		
1.4m high	£29.00	m run
Post and rail - four horizontal rails 90 mm x 38 mm fixed to 150 mm x 75 mm posts at 1.8 m centres; all pressure treated softwood and 90 mm x 38 mm intermediate posts		

1.2 m high 1.4 m high	£27.00 £32.00	m run m run
<i>Field gate</i> - complete with wrought iron ironmongery; type 5 bar diamond braced, 1.30 m high, hung on 200 mm x 200 mm posts all. treated softwood 3.000 mm wide	£388.00	each
Palisade – 75 mm x 25 mm softwood vertical palings with pointed tops, two 100 mm x 50 mm horizontal softwood rails housed into 150 mm x 100 mm softwood posts with weathered tops, all pressure treated timber, posts at 2.5 m centres		
 1.2 m high 1.8 m high 1.8 m high Oak <i>N.B. Posts driven into firm ground</i> 	£37.00 £43.00 £58.00	m run m run m run
Precast concrete slab fencing		
Precast concrete slab, 305 mm x 38 mm x 1,753 mm slabs fitted into twice grooved concrete posts. Posts at 1.83 m centres 1.2 m high 1.5m high 1.8m high	£47.00 £59.00 £71.00	m run m run m run
Mild steel unclimbable fencing and gates		
<i>Mild steel unclimbable</i> in panels 2440 mm long; flat section top flat section edges on steel post at 2.4m centres		
2.1m high 2.4m high	£138.00 £ 159.00	m run m run
Gates and gate posts; mild steel unclimbable (to match mild steel unclimbable fencing) with flat section framing etc; complete with locking bar, handles etc; two 102mm x 102mm hollow section		
2 x 1.2m x 2.1m ht 2 X 2.4m x 2.1m ht 2 x 1.2m x 2.4m ht 2 X 2.4m x 2.4m ht 2 X 2.4m x 2.4m ht	£1325 £2275 £1455 £2450	Pair Pair Pair Pair
Tubular steel railings and gates		
Railings; mild steel ; in bays 2,000 mm long; 20 mm diameter balusters at 130 mm centres welded to flat rail top and bottom; bolted to 51mm x 51 mm hollow square section posts at 2.0 m		

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900 mm high 1.2 m high 1.5 m high	£71.00 £82.00 £94.00	m run m run m run
Gates and gate posts; (to match railings) mild steel with flat section framing, braces etc.; complete with locking bar, handles etc.; two 102 mm x 102 mm hollow section gate posts	0.454.00	
0.9 m wide x 0.9 m high 0.9 m wide x 1.2 m high	£ 154.00 £ 162.00	eacn each
0.9 m wide x 1.5 m high	£ 174.00	each
Galvanised steel security fencing and gates		
<u>Security Fencing</u> - Corrugated steel palisade security with pales at 152 mm centres; rolled steel angle posts at 2.75 m centres set in concrete; all hot-dip galvanised.		
1.80m high	£73.00	m run
2.40m high 2.70m high	£84.00	m run
3.00m high	£92.00 £98.00	m run
<u>Security Gates</u> – Gates and gate posts, corrugated steel palisade security (to match fencing) hung on rolled steel joist posts set in. concrete; complete with bolts and locking bar; all hot-dip galvanised		
Pair 4.00 m wide x 2.40 m high	£2,100.00	each
Pair 5.00 m wide x 3.00 m high	£3,500.00	each
<u>Electronic Security Gates</u> - Gates and gate posts; corrugated steel palisade security (to match fencing) hung on rolled steel joist posts set in concrete; complete with bolts and locking bar; all hot- dip galvanised gates power operated; double leaf swing, remote push button automation		
Pair 4.00 m wide x 2.40 m high	£6600.00	
<u>Single Leaf Sliding Cantilevered</u> - Gate and gate posts; corrugated steel palisade security (to match fencing) hung on rolled steel joist posts set in concrete; complete with bolts and locking bar; all hot-dip galvanised. Gates power operated; single leaf cantilever with sliding action; posts and running gear, remote push button automation		
7.00 m wide x 3.00 m high	£ 8200.00	each

8.0 <u>Overall External Works</u>

8.1 These approximate overall rates may be useful where insufficient survey detail is available. They attempt to reflect the average cost of preparing, establishing and finishing the site of a public building. Higher quality finishes or features may justify higher rates and up to 20% may be added for this. The % ages quoted in the table below relate to the surface area of the site excluding the "footprint" of any building.

The ERC Rate is to be applied to the surface area of the site excluding the "footprint" of any building.

Туре	ERC Rate	Unit
Virtually totally landscaped (eg grass/planting) with (limited) footpath,	£10	m²
walls or fencing		
90% landscaped with footpath, hardstandings, walls or fencing	£18	m²
80% landscaped with footpath, hardstandings, walls or fencing	£26	m²
70% landscaped with footpath, hardstandings, walls or fencing	£33	m²
60% landscaped with footpath, hardstandings, walls or fencing	£40	m²
50% landscaped with footpath, hardstandings, walls or fencing	£47	m²
40% landscaped with footpath, hardstandings, walls or fencing	£53	m²
30% landscaped with footpath, hardstandings, walls or fencing	£60	m²
20% landscaped with footpath, hardstandings, walls or fencing	£67	m²
10% landscaped with footpath, hardstandings, walls or fencing	£73	m²
Totally Surfaced (hardstanding) with walls or fencing (no landscaping)	£80	m²