

SBSBC/4

Relocation Works Methodology

The relocation of the Signal Box will be carried out as follows:

It is intended that the structure, currently situated at Barnham Station will be detached from it's balcony, steps and the base formed by the existing platform and steps, and be prepared for craning onto a low loader, with both the crane and the low loader being situated in the car park to the north of the station.

The low loader will then transport the signal box to the new site at Olivers Meadow, Westergate via B2223 Barham Road, Nyton Road, Westergate Street and Olivers Meadow. Due to the size of the structure this operation will involve temporary road closures and a licence for moving of an abnormal load. The move will be closely co-ordinated with British Telecom who will take down and replace some 99 overhead cables along the route. It will also be necessary to trim boughs from two trees (one adjacent to 75 Holmwood, and one adjacent to White Cottage, Barnham Road) and temporarily remove an illuminated bollard on route.

The steps, WC and balcony structure will be dismantled and transported to the new site by lorry. This is not expected to be an abnormal load

The crane will then place the structure onto its new base at the recreation ground site.