

Reuse of existing granite setts - Advice on method statement

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As for the method statement for how to lift, clean, store and reuse the setts, we suggest two options for the contractor. In both options the setts get reused, and the proposed look is attained. The contractor should decide what option is the cheapest and most appropriate, after assessing the state of the setts and the situation.

Option 1:

- The contractor lifts the setts and pile them, to assess appropriate method of reuse
- The contractor sells the setts to a local material reclaiming centre, for them to clean, store and sell
- Before construction of landscape scheme, the contractor buys second hand, reclaimed setts (directly from reclaiming centre or i.e. CED LTD). It does not have to be the original Panther House setts, but similar equivalent in terms of size, material, wear, and colour mix.

Option 2:

- The contractor lifts the setts and pile them, to assess appropriate method of reuse
- The contractor cleans the setts, either by tumbling them in a cement mixer or using chisel and hammer. The method depends on what the setts are set in (cement, mortar, tarmac, etc.)
- The contractor stores the setts on site, or in a storage space of their choice. This could be outside; the setts need no protection from the weather. Option to store the setts at a local reclaiming centre.
- Before construction, the reclaimed setts are topped up and mixed with second-hand setts of same size, material, wear, and colour mix.