

WEST BRETTON PARISH COUNCIL RISK ASSESSMENT - LITTER PICKING

HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED AND HOW	ALREADY DOING	ANYTHING ELSE TO CONTROL RISK	ACTION BY WHOM	ACTION BY WHEN
Handling of litter (including sharp objects)	Broken glass Metal edges Weight-bearing Access to litter when collected	Litterpicking equipment available Arrangement made with LA for collect by StreetScene	Refresher info on day of litterpick	Litterpicking Lead Councillor	Issued on work day
Used Needles or drug-taking ephemera	Volunteer pickers Local residents Walkers in rural area	Arrangements made with LA for collect by StreetScene	Do not collect	Litterpicking Lead Councillor	Issued on work day
Trips and falls	Litterpicking on pavements and public footpaths in rural area	Volunteers informed of potential hazards from potholes, tree roots, mud if wet, kerbs	Refresher info on day of litterpick	Litterpicking Lead Councillor	Issued on work day
Visibility of litterpickers	Litterpicking on pavements or roadside may result in decreased visibility of litterpickers by car drivers	High Viz vests Not collecting where a footpath/pavement does not exist	Refresher info on day of litterpick	Litterpicking Lead Councillor	Issued on work day
Scratching face and eyes if litterpicking in hedge bottoms	Stretching and bending under hedgerows	Eye protection to be worn if working in hedgerows	Refresher info on day of litterpick	Litterpicking Lead Councillor	Issued on work day
Lost during litterpick	Volunteer	Contact details to be provided when registering or on work day	Volunteers to register on the day	Litterpicking Lead Councillor	Issued on work day

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Review: annually or earlier if necessary