

## WEST BRETTON PARISH COUNCIL RISK ASSESSMENT - LITTER PICKING

|   | <b>HAZARD</b>                                    | <b>WHO MIGHT BE HARMED AND HOW</b>   | <b>ALREADY DOING</b>   | <b>ANYTHING ELSE TO CONTROL RISK</b>                                       | <b>ACTION BY WHOM</b>                       | <b>ACTION BY WHEN</b> |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Handling of litter (including sharp objects)     | Broken glass<br>Metal edges<br>Weight-bearing<br>Access to litter when collected<br>Volunteer pickers  | Litterpicking equipment available<br>Arrangement made with LA for collect by StreetScene | Refresher info on day of litterpick  | Litterpicking Lead Councillor               | Issued on work day    |
| 2 | Used Needles or drug-taking ephemera             | Volunteer pickers<br>Local residents<br>Walkers in rural area<br>Puncture wound resulting in infection | Arrangements made with LA for collect by StreetScene                                     | Do not collect<br>Record the presence and inform StreetScene               | Litterpicking Lead Councillor               | Issued on work day    |
| 3 | Uneven ground or surface;<br>Unsuitable footwear | Litterpicking on pavements and public footpaths in rural area<br>Volunteer pickers<br>Trips and falls  | Volunteers informed of potential hazards from potholes, tree roots, mud if wet, kerbs    | Refresher info on day of litterpick<br>Encourage to wear suitable footwear | Litterpicking Lead Councillor<br>Volunteers | Issued on work day    |
| 4 | Traffic  | Litterpicking on pavements or roadside may result in decreased visibility of                           | High Viz vests<br>Not collecting where a footpath/pavement does not exist                | Refresher info on day of litterpick  | Litterpicking Lead Councillor               | Issued on work day    |

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|   |  | litterpickers by vehicle drivers<br>Litterpickers on footway or verges may be struck by vehicles resulting in injury |  |                                      |                               |                       |
| 5 | 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    |
| 6 | 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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