

Litterpicker Risk Assessment

Who is at risk?

The Litterpicker in his employment by Hoveton Parish Council

Introduction

- The Litterpicker is employed by Hoveton Parish Council in certain pre-defined areas of Hoveton to remove litter and other items of rubbish.
- The Litterpicker supplements other cleaning services provided in Hoveton by other agencies and litterpicks in areas that would otherwise not be cleaned by these other agencies.
- The Litterpicker is provided with or has possession of protective clothing including high visibility trousers and jacket, protective gloves, and litterpickers cart and appropriate equipment including a first aid kit.
- His liaison is with one named and dedicated Councillor and ultimately line managed by the Clerk.
- The Litterpicker is aware of the name and the contact details of the Councillor and Clerk referred to above which have been communicated by letter to the Litterpicker

The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify what risks the Litterpicker might be subject to in the course of his duties and to ensure that so far as is possible he is protected against such risks.

Detailed Assessment

Hazard/s	Leading to a risk of	Existing measures to control risk	Risk rating			Action required Yes/None
			Likelihood	Consequences	Risk Rating	
Injury from collecting litter or other rubbish particularly broken glass.	Injury/illness	The litterpicker has protective clothes and gloves together with a mobile cart and equipment which afford appropriate protection against such risks. The Litterpicker carries a first aid kit. The Litterpicker is not tasked to collect heavy or large objects or heavy or large rubbish.	Low	Low although High is possible.	Low	None
Assault or other interference from the public.	Injury/abuse	The Litterpicker carries out his duties in daylight and in areas where the public are normally around and not in remote areas. Hoveton is considered to be a generally law abiding area where such kinds of incidents are rare or even unheard of in daylight hours. No other protection can be practicably be afforded to the Litterpicker.	Low	Low	Low	None
The Litterpicker having experienced an unusual occurrence of an unspecified	Injury/illness/danger to others/financial loss	In the event that the Litterpicker faces an unusual situation which he does not know how to deal with or a	Low	Low	Low	None

nature or having a requirement or request where he requires guidance.		request he has immediate access to the nominated Councillor or failing that the Clerk by telephone, post or email. Such contact details have been supplied to the Litterpicker in writing.				
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Signed:

Date:

Clive Gardner

Clerk Hoveton Parish Council