

## Stowupland – Litter Picker Risk Assessment

Hazards	Control Measures	Remarks/Action
<b>Traffic</b> Road traffic accident	Work wear : Clean high visibility fluorescent jacket	Check work wear regularly.
<b>Poor visibility</b> Road traffic accident	Only work in good light visibility. Do not work within 4 metres of any road in poor weather conditions. E.g. drizzle, rain, fog, snow or spray from vehicles.	
<b>Litter</b> Syringes, soiled clothing, unidentified chemicals in containers. Dead animals	Do not collect litter from the road surface Wear gloves at all times and collect only with litter pickers Do not collect syringes, report finding and Location to Clerk Leave all unidentifiable chemicals/ substance with or without hazard warning signs and advise the Clerk For large awkward objects advise the Clerk	Replace gloves regularly
<b>Surface</b> Slips from steep inclines, grass surfaces Trips from brambles and pot holes	Safety footwear with good treads. Avoid working on steep inclines in frosty, wet or snowy ground conditions. Take care when collecting litter from near bushes, brambles etc. Staff to be aware of their surroundings	Check footwear regularly
<b>Exposure to weather extremes</b> Exposure to heat and sun, hypothermia	Plan work to avoid long periods in direct sunlight; wear protective head gear. Wear suitable light weight class 3 fluorescent jackets in summer. Plan work to avoid long periods in wet or cold weather; wear padded class 3 fluorescent jacket in winter.	
<b>Lone Working</b> Injury to staff or public resulting in the inability to contact help	The staff members will inform a member of their family of their working route and the estimated length of time to be spent away from home.	
<b>Manual Handling</b> Consequence: Strains, Cuts, Abrasions, etc.	Use the correct lifting techniques. Assess weight of object to be lifted - Get assistance if required. Wear gloves. Check for sharp edges before commencing to lift. Remember to lift with the knees and not the back.	Aware of Health & Safety Policy
<b>Water, Leptospirosis</b>	Do not work alone in or near water. Always wear waterproof gloves and boots or waders. Wash hands thoroughly with disinfectant soap as soon as possible after task completed.	

Parish Clerk Signature:	Date:
Litter Picker Signature:	