



## RISK ASSESSMENT

<b>TITLE:</b>	Litter Pick	<b>DATE OF EVENT:</b>	26 Feb 2022
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Punch Bowl Lane AL3 6RP	<b>COMPLETED BY:</b>	John Pritchard

<b>DESCRIPTION OF TASK</b>
<i>Collect small items of litter from roadside, verge and hedges</i>

HAZARD & CONSEQUENCE		CONTROLS	RISK	
HAZARD & POTENTIAL FOR HARM	RATING LOW(1), MEDIUM(2) or HIGH(3)	EXISTING & <i>REQUIRED</i> CONTROLS	LIKELIHOOD OF HARM LOW(1), MEDIUM(2) or HIGH(3)	CONSEQUENCE X LIKELIHOOD
<p><b>Hazard:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roads and associated traffic.</li> <li>Narrow lane with high banks in places</li> </ul> <p><b>Reasonably Foreseeable Accident:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trips, slips, falls resulting in minor injury</li> <li>Collision with bicycle or motor vehicle</li> </ul> <p><b>Worst Case Injury:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musculoskeletal injury e.g. broken bones</li> </ul>	<b>MEDIUM (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low traffic lane selected</li> <li>Signs posted in advance at either end of lane</li> <li>Local farmer warned in advance</li> <li>High viz clothing encouraged and much provided</li> <li>Care to be taken crossing Redbourn Road</li> <li>Paved footpath along A5183 to be used</li> <li>Parking marshal at Veolia Road parking site</li> </ul>	<b>LOW (1)</b>	<b>MEDIUM (2)</b>
<p><b>Hazard:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uneven paths / ground</li> </ul> <p><b>Reasonably Foreseeable Accident:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trips, slips, falls resulting in minor injury e.g. cuts, grazes, sprains</li> </ul> <p><b>Worst Case Injury:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musculoskeletal injury e.g. broken bones</li> </ul>	<b>LOW (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Litter pickers provided to prevent need for over-reaching</li> </ul>	<b>LOW (1)</b>	<b>LOW (1)</b>

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<b>Hazard:</b> - Litter with sharp edges - Dog faeces, dead animals  <b>Reasonably Foreseeable Accident:</b> - Minor cuts - <b>Worst Case Injury:</b> - Infection with E.coli, Leptospirosis, tetanus	<b>LOW (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants encourages to wear gloves</li> <li>Litter pickers provided</li> <li>Bags provided to hold litter</li> <li>First Aid kit available</li> <li>Hand sanitiser available</li> <li>Participants briefed to avoid likely sources of infection</li> </ul>	<b>LOW (1)</b>	<b>LOW (1)</b>
<b>Hazard:</b> - Extreme weather conditions  <b>Reasonably Foreseeable Accident:</b> - Over exposure to sun / rain / wind - mild dehydration or sunburn or getting cold  <b>Worst Case Injury:</b> - Weather induced illness / injury heatstroke, hypothermia, head injuries	<b>LOW (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weather forecast checked one day before event. If extreme, event will be cancelled or altered.</li> <li>Leader will assess weather on day. If conditions deteriorate, event will be cancelled or altered.</li> <li>Participants will be advised to wear suitable clothing.</li> </ul>	<b>LOW (1)</b>	<b>LOW (1)</b>
<b>Hazard:</b> COVID-19  <b>Reasonably Foreseeable Accident:</b> None  <b>Worst Case Injury:</b> Infection with Covid-19	<b>LOW (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any COVID rules in force to be observed</li> </ul>	<b>LOW (1)</b>	<b>LOW (1)</b>

Nearest Hospitals:

Watford General Accident & Emergency: Vicarage Road, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD18 0HB. 01923 244366

Luton & Dunstable: Lewsey Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU4 0DZ. 01582 491166

St Albans Minor Injuries: Temporarily Closed February 2022

<b>EXPLANATION OF RATING SYSTEM</b>			
<b>CONSEQUENCE</b>	LOW(1) – Minor injury requiring no more than First Aid	HIGH(3) – Death or major injury with life changing consequences	MEDIUM(2) – All other injuries
<b>LIKELIHOOD</b>	LOW(1) – Would be extremely surprised if this occurred	HIGH(3) – Could reasonably expect this to occur in the foreseeable future	MEDIUM(2) - Other
<b>RISK</b>	LOW(1), LOW(2)	HIGH(6), HIGH(9)	MEDIUM(3), MEDIUM(4)