

Community Litter Pick/Clean Up

**GUIDANCE FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Will the Group Leader please read this guidance to the assembled group prior to commencing the litter pick.

..... is the Group Leader (If a large group has been split into Smaller Groups there must be a Group Leader for each Smaller Group).

Please advise..... of any items that you see that may have the potential to cause harm, such as;

- Needles/Syringes
- Heavy Items
- Large Bulky Items
- Hazardous Waste/Substances

**DO NOT** touch these items, your group leader will contact North Lincolnshire Council on the first working day after the event with details of the item and location to arrange for it to be removed.

Contact details: North Lincolnshire Council – 01724 297000.

- Ensure that a Risk Assessment has been carried out and shown to all volunteers.
- Check all have suitable footwear/clothing and gloves.
- Do not work alone – keep with your team.
- Ensure you can see what you are picking up.
- Use litter pickers to reach in hedges or areas that cannot be seen clearly.
- Do not touch face, eyes or mouth whilst working.
- Wash hands after litter picking.
- Keep skin covered – cover any cuts.
- Ensure that high visibility vests are worn – **SEE AND BE SEEN**
- If working at the side of the road be aware of any traffic.
- Don't take any risks!

Look where you are walking and avoid any slippery banks.

Look after yourself, others and enjoy the event!

**The area to be worked in is.....**

**The finish time is.....**

**Meet back at.....**

**North Lincolnshire Council will not be responsible for any injuries or damage incurred during this event.**