

TUNSTALL PARISH COUNCIL FLORAL DISPLAY RISK ASSESSMENT

	Date of Assessment: August 2017
Name of Assessor: Brian Cook	Date of Review: August 2018

No	Hazard and Potential Consequences	Persons at Risk	Control Measures	Additional Control Measures Necessary	Risk Rating (High, Medium, Low)
1	Vehicle Movements e.g. Fatality or major injury caused by moving vehicle.	Members of Public / Horticultural Contractor	Floral displays must be sited in suitably lit areas, where there is sufficient clearance for members of public (MOP) can safely pass and contractors can work without having to leave the footpath. Contractors when working on displays must ensure they do not obstruct the footpath so that MOP can safely pass without having to leave the footpath. Care must be taken to ensure sightlines for road user are maintained, including those from entrances of any adjoining properties.	Parish Council must undertake a site visit prior to positioning of a display to ascertain suitability and contact any owners of adjoining property whose access/egress may be affected. Once the display has been positioned, a follow-up visit must be undertaken to ensure it is in the correct place and not creating a risk. Regular checks must be made throughout the growing season, to ensure foliage is not compromising sightlines.	Low
2	Slips Trips and Falls e.g. Sprained Ankle from slipping or tripping on water or debris from display	Members of Public	Contractors must clear up all soil debris, stones, foliage and waste, resulting from work on displays. Watering will only take place when temperature above freezing, so there is no risk of ice forming.	A check should be undertaken following work by contractor to ensure site is left in a clean and tidy state.	Low
3	Sharp Objects – Broken glass, needles, etc. e.g. Needle stick injury leading to Hepatitis B	Members of Public / Horticultural Contractor	Notice displayed advising Members of Public not to touch displays. Protective Equipment (PPE) protective gloves should be worn by contractor when working on displays.	Regular check that notices remain in place and legible. Contractors Method Statement and Risk Assessment should clearly state use of PPE when working.	Low

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4	<p>Potential contact with Bio Hazards Objects like Faeces, vomit and used condoms, dead animals.</p> <p>e.g. Faeces potentially leading to infection i.e. 'Toxocariasis'.</p>	Members of Public / Horticultural Contractor	<p>Notice displayed advising Members of Public not to touch displays.</p> <p>Protective Equipment (PPE) protective gloves should be worn by contractor when working on displays.</p> <p>Wash hands and forearms before eating, drinking, smoking or going to the toilet.</p> <p>Cover any cuts with waterproof plasters before starting work.</p>	<p>Regular check that notices remain in place and legible.</p> <p>Contractors Method Statement and Risk Assessment should cover these issues.</p>	Low
5	<p>Falling from Height.</p> <p>e.g. Broken bones or abrasions due to children climbing on displays</p>	Members of Public	<p>Notice displayed advising Members of Public not climb on or to touch displays.</p>	<p>Regular check that notices remain in place and legible.</p>	Low
6	<p>Natural Hazards including pollen, dangerous plants cuts and stings.</p> <p>e.g. Skin rash from plants, bee sting resulting in anaphylactic shock.</p>	Members of Public / Horticultural Contractor	<p>Notice displayed advising Members of Public not to touch displays.</p> <p>Plants in display will be non-poisonous varieties, in common use for displays generally.</p> <p>Protective Equipment (PPE) protective gloves should be worn by contractor when working on displays.</p> <p>Wash hands and forearms before eating, drinking, smoking or going to the toilet.</p> <p>Cover any cuts with waterproof plasters before starting work.</p>	<p>Regular check that notices remain in place and legible.</p> <p>Parish Council must ensure procurement details non-poisonous varieties to be used.</p> <p>Contractors Method Statement and Risk Assessment should cover these issues.</p>	Low

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