

FLITTON AND GREENFIELD PARISH COUNCIL RISK ASSESSMENT (April 2022)

The Parish Council is responsible for grass cutting of highways verges within the 30 mph speed limits in the parish

SUB COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITY

Highways

Risk or Potential Hazard	Method or precautions used to Minimise Risk	Risk Level H/M/L	Person Responsibility
Reduced visibility for road users	Specification/instruction to contractor to keep verge mown short in key locations to provide visibility at junctions and bends in the road to maintain line of sight	M	Highways comm./Contractor
Reduced visibility of road signs	Regular checks of road signs to ensure they are clean and visible and either report to CBC or ask Good Neighbour Scheme to clean where safe	M	Parish Councillors/Clerk
Contractor damages neighbouring properties or causes road accident	Ensure contractor has adequate insurance and suitable risk assessments and method statements	M	Clerk
Noxious weeds	Specification/instruction for contractor to change grass cutting regime to deal with this if it arises	L	Highways comm./Contractor
Collision with vehicles	Parish Councillors undertaking inspection of the highways to wear high viz vests	L	Parish Councillor
Accident with cycle racks	Periodic inspection of cycle racks to ensure that they remain stable	L	Parish Councillors and Clerk