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| **HAZARD** | **RISK** | **CONTROLS** |
| **Broken glass, sharp/rusty edges** | **Cuts & infections** | **Always use litter grabber and only pick up if it is safe to store in plastic bag. If not leave & report location to organiser.** |
| **Needles** | **Cuts & Infection** | **Leave & report location to organiser who will arrange removal by council.** |
| **Heavy/awkward rubbish** | **Pulled muscles & sprains** | **Take care & use good lifting practices. If too heavy, leave and report location to organiser who will arrange removal by council.** |
| **Batteries, asbestos & chemicals** | **Potentially dangerous** | **Leave and report location to organiser who will arrange removal by council.** |
| **Ground conditions** | **Potential to trip or fall. Possible sprains, muscle damage & broken bones** | **Take the safest route over uneven ground. Avoid picking near steep slopes.** |
| **Highways vehicles** | **Collision with moving traffic** | **Wear Hi -Viz vest. Always walk close to or on the verge facing the traffic. Children should not work on unpaved roadside.** |
| **Animals – domestic & wild** | **Bites, scratches, stings and animal ticks** | **Beware of loose dogs and wasp/bee/hornets’ nests. Avoid contact with animal faeces.** |
| **People lone working** | **Physical or verbal assault** | **Do not work out of sight of others.** **Stay off private property** |
| **First Aid Facilities** | **Injury or health issue** | **Volunteers should exercise their duty of care to themselves. There is no First Aid cover. In emergency dial 999.** |
| **Weather – storms, heatwave** | **Health issue** | **Volunteers should dress appropriately for the weather conditions and cease working in adverse weather.** |
| **Trees, Shrubs** | **Trips, cuts & eye pokes** | **Be aware of low hanging branches and exposed tree roots** |