

Neighbourhood Walkabouts

Thank you for helping us to maintain the cleanliness and safety of your community by taking part in this neighbourhood walkabout.

We want to make sure you are safe and well during the walkabout so please take a few minutes to read this health and safety guidance.

- If you have any difficulty walking then please contact us before the walkabout so we can discuss what additional help and assistance you may need.
- Please make sure you wear suitable footwear for walking. We recommend strong shoes or boots as you may need to cross grassed areas and places with rough, uneven surfaces.
- Before you meet us at the start point please check the weather forecast and make sure you have the correct type of clothing for the predicted weather.
- We will provide you with a high-visibility vest which you will need to wear during the walk. If you need one in a specific size please tell us before the walkabout.
- If it is sunny wear a hat and apply sun screen protection before you begin.
- If the weather is bad we may call off the walkabout. If you received an invitation letter we will telephone you to let you know that we are cancelling the neighbourhood walkabout.



- **Stop and tell the Shoreline neighbourhood officer if the route becomes rough or uneven, it makes you feel uncomfortable or you become concerned for your or another member of the group's safety.**
- **Please stay with the group until the finish point. We want to make sure that we know where everyone is and that they are safe and well. We also want to make sure that you have the opportunity to provide us with your comments and feedback.**
- **When you enter the communal shared areas of buildings please be aware that other people may be working in there. Watch out for any cleaning in progress, any spillages or other trip hazards.**
- **Please do not enter any empty property or any tenant's property or garden. The neighbourhood walkabouts are about the outside environment only. If concerns are raised about things inside a property our neighbourhood officer will arrange to deal with them at another time.**
- **As we go around we may be approached by members of the public who may be animated or upset by something in the neighbourhood. Please avoid getting into an argument. Our neighbourhood officers are trained to deal with people who are animated, upset or angry and they will attempt to answer any questions they have and listen to their concerns. Do not become involved.**
- **If you see any drugs paraphernalia please do not touch it. If you draw it to the attention of the neighbourhood officer they will arrange for specially trained and equipped people to remove it.**

Thank you for taking part. We look forward to working with you to make improvements to your community

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