

Village

Risk Assessment as compiled by the duly appointed Risk Assessment Officer for Street lighting, hanging baskets on lamp-posts, planters, litterbins and seats.

The safety of street lighting is the responsibility of Leicestershire County Council, who inspects all street lighting equipment at least once a year. They confirm in writing that the inspections have taken place, that the equipment is safe or in the event of defects it will be dealt with immediately for the safety of the public.

Planters are located on pavements/verges previously inspected and approved as being in a safe location by Leicestershire County Council Highways Department. They are the subject of a Licence to Cultivate made between the Leics. County Council and the Newtown Linford Parish Council under Section 96 Act 1980 providing for Planters Bradgate Road/Main Street Newtown Linford which is open ended dated the 1st day of January 2002.

Hanging baskets attached to lamp-posts: These are covered by the aforementioned Licence to Cultivate. Locations are inspected and approved for safety by the Leicestershire County Council lighting department annually. An independent contractor supplies the fittings and installs the hanging baskets. They water and maintain throughout the growing season. They remove the baskets at the end of the growing season.

Public seats are checked annually by the lead Councillor for deterioration in appearance and defects which might cause injury to users. Measures to repair or replace are taken immediately when a defect is detected.

Litter Bins are located on pavements/verges previously inspected and approved as being in a safe location by Leicestershire County Council Highways Department. Bins are emptied regularly by the cleansing department of Charnwood Borough Council.

The Parish Council has a mandatory cover for Public Liability of not less than £10 million

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