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**HOUSE OF CONFINEMENT**

**ACCESS GUIDELINES**

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| **Issue**  **Number** | **Date Agreed** | **Details of amendments** |
| 1 | May 2015 | Adopted by Council |
| 2 |  | Reviewed May 2019 |
| 3 |  | Reviewed February 2022 |
| 4 |  | Reviewed February 2023 |
| 5 |  | Reviewed February 2024 |

**REQUESTS**

This policy aims to establish a protocol for access to the House of Confinement.

The Town Council is responsible for visitors to any property that it owns and has a duty to protect individuals Health and Safety.

The Town Clerk is the Proper Officer of the Town Council and is responsible for all formal communication between the Council and members of the public. All requests for access should be received through the office and authorised by the Leader of the Properties portfolio. This process is managed by the Town Clerk.

**Building Access Protocol**

In order to maintain a safe and secure environment, it is necessary that everyone complies with the following building access procedures.

**Visitor Access**

* Visiting times will be agreed with the Council
* A key will be issued on receipt of a £20.00 holding deposit and refunded on the return of the key
* A risk assessment must be produced prior to the visit and received and accepted by The Council before access is allowed
* The Town Council risk assessment must be read and signed in conjunction with this protocol
* A Maximum of 10 people will be allowed at any time
* Access will be limited to 1 hour

INDEMNITY AND WAIVER

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hereby agree to indemnify and keep indemnified Alfreton Town Council against all claims that may arise out of any injury, loss or damage suffered by a third party as a result of accessing the House of Confinement.



**ALFRETON TOWN COUNCIL**

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| **WORKPLACE RISK ASSESSMENT** | | | | | |
| **Area/Unit/Department: House of Confinement** | | **Completed by:** V Johnstone | | **Review date: February 2025** | |
| **Activity:** **Public Access** | | **Date: February 2023** | | **Priority 1** immediate, **2** within 1 month, **3** within 3 months, **4** within 6 months **5** annual | |
| **Hazards** | **Who might be harmed and how** | **What is already being done to control the risk?** | **Are further controls needed?** | **Additional Actions** | **Priority** |
| Slipping and tripping  Over uneven ground | Staff  Public  From items on floor | Area inspected and cleaned before a visit  Torch provided  All visitors briefed before entering the building | No |  | 3 |
| Step into the building | Staff  Public  From tripping | Torch provided  All visitors briefed before entering the building | No | Reflective strip on step/roof | 3 |
| Overcrowding on highway | Staff  Public  From vehicles on road | Limit number of visitors to 10  All visitors briefed before entering the building | No |  | 3 |