



Safety in Town Prompt Card

Take this with you when you go to the shops. The words in **red** are for you and don't need to be read out.

You can read out the words in **black** to talk to the shop managers.



When you go in the shop ask to speak to the shop manager.



Say to the manager:

Do you have a few minutes so we can tell you about the Safety in Town scheme?



Tell the manager:

The scheme is about making our towns feel safer for people so they will come out to the shops more.



The Police are supporting the scheme.

Libraries across Lancashire are already a part of the scheme.



A shop like yours can offer to be a safe place. A safe place provides people with somewhere welcoming and understanding to come for help.



A safe place is a place to wait until help arrives.



It can call family, friends or support workers to come to help.



It may call the Police if a crime has happened.
It may report a hate crime or incident.

A hate crime is when someone has threatened or bullied you because of who you are.



Safe places will have a sticker in their window so that people will know it is part of the scheme.



People may have a Safety in Town card showing what help they need.



Ask the manager:

Please can you help us by being a part of the scheme?



If the manager says "Yes" write down their name, phone number and email address and give them the Safety in Town information.



Say:

Thank you very much, here is our information pack with the window sticker.



Answer any questions they may have and thank them for their time and say:

We will be in contact in a few months to ask you how the scheme has been going.

If they say No, give them the Safety in Town leaflet and say Thank you for your time, and leave.