



## 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.**