

# Risk Assessment

**Assessed by:** High Streets Task Force

**Date of Assessment:** 10/06/2020

**Activity:** Manual footfall counting

**Overall Assessment of the Risk after Control Measures have been Implemented:**

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| Low **X** | Medium | High |

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| **What are the hazards?** | **What are you already doing to control the risk?** | **Risk** |
| **Weather** | * Check the daily weather forecast before setting out. * Wear clothing suitable for expected weather conditions. * Be aware of places to seek shelter when necessary and inform participants about these places. | Low |
| **Working beside major roads and traffic** | * Avoid having your back towards the traffic flow. * Use traffic lights to cross over the road. | Low |
| **Crime** | * Do not carry unnecessary valuables. | Low |
| **Lack of physical fitness or feeling unwell** | * Do not be afraid to tell someone if you feel unwell or cannot carry on with a task. | Low |
| **General fieldwork considerations** | * Where possible, carry a phone. * Let a colleague or a friend know your location and start/finish times. | Low |
| **Dealing with the public** | * Do not stand in places where you will be causing an obstruction. * Always carry your ID card and be prepared to identify yourself. * Have an information sheet with you and be ready to explain what the fieldwork involves. * If faced with aggression, try to get away as quickly as possible. Move towards a place where you know there will be other people. | Low |
| **COVID-19** | * Keep with social distancing guidance | Low |