# Bingley Town Council

# Green and Clean Champions

**Please complete and sign the top section of this form and email it to: admin.officer@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk**

I agree to become a Green and Clean Champion on the basis set out on the Town Council’s website.

I understand that the litter picker issued to me is available to me on indefinite loan but remains the property of Bingley Town Council. If I cease to be a Champion, I must return the litter picker to the Council.

I have read the health and safety guidelines issued to me and understand that any individual litter picking done by me is done at my own risk.

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| Full name |  |
| Address |  |
| Tel no. |  |
| Email address |  |
| Signature and date |  |

**Equipment issued**

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| *Litter picker* | *Your name and signature*  *Date:* | *BTC name and signature*  *Date:* |
| *Gloves* | *Your name and signature*  *Date:* | *BTC name and signature*  *Date:* |
| *Bags* | *Your name and signature*  *Date:* | *BTC name and signature*  *Date:* |

# Green and Clean Champions – Health and Safety Information

Litter picking is low-risk provided certain ordinary precautions are taken. Bingley Town Council will supply you with a litter picker and gloves to help you keep safe. Please also take note of the following:

You must wear gloves at all times

To avoid tripping, please take care on areas of broken ground or uneven paving.

If you have any cuts on your hands or arms, please make sure they are covered with plasters, and avoid rubbing your eyes, mouth or nose, or eating, until after you have finished litter picking.

Don’t overfill your bag as it might split and could become difficult to carry.

Don’t pick up anything dangerous such as syringes, or large amounts of broken glass. If you spot these, cover if possible and report to Bradford Council immediately (Tel: 01274 431000 – you can also use this number, or online services, to report litter dropped from vehicles or in the streets).

To deal with small amounts of broken glass, wrap it carefully in newspaper and put it in your bag.

If you do not mind picking up dog poo, please contact us to get a supply of bags.

Be careful of traffic if you are picking litter at the side of a road.

We would advise that you do not attempt to remove litter from rivers or other deep-flowing watercourses.

During the period of the COVID-19 pandemic, please comply with any government instructions, including the following:

* Social distancing of two metres (or of whatever the Government current guidance is) must be adhered to at all times
* Please sanitise your hands, gloves and litter picker before leaving your home and when you return
* Please clean and disinfect the litter picker after use. Please keep the litter picker for your own use to avoid any possible contamination

Please remember that **you will not be covered by Bingley Town Council’s own insurance policy** and any individual litter picking is therefore undertaken at your own risk.