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## Halloween/ Bonfire period - Yes/No halloween window posters & safety advice

With celebrations for Halloween and Bonfire Night fast approaching, Community Safety Partners are once again joining forces to keep neighbourhoods safe. Police and Fire Service working with other key partners are able to promote key safety messages. It has been identified that this approach, along with targeted diversionary activities which engage young people in fun and entertaining events, can be very effective in ensuring that everyone can enjoy themselves safely. Over the next few weeks, posters – including posters asking Trick or Treaters to move on – will be distributed to vulnerable residents by Local Policing Teams across the force area.

**Shopkeepers** are also being encouraged not to sell flour and eggs to children in the days running up to the 31<sup>st</sup> October, and the teams will also be distributing posters to retailers throughout the area.

**School** Community Police Officers will also be talking to young people about how their behaviour can affect others after all, not everyone wants to join in the Halloween celebrations. They will also be reminding them to keep themselves safe if they go out trick or treating and will be distributing specially made bookmarks and postcards which contain advice.

**Local policing teams** are working closely with their communities to ensure that those who want to have fun on Halloween can do so without causing upset to others.

- Although lots of people enjoy this time of year, unexpected knocks at the door throughout the evening can cause some people distress.
- **By placing a sign in the window people will know that particular resident's preference. Hopefully this will be respected and those who would rather keep their doors closed on Halloween night will not be disturbed.**
- We wish for everyone to have a safe and happy Halloween, but would like to remind people to have fun responsibly rather than disturbing others.

Police and partner organisations are taking a proactive approach and in conjunction with the North Wales Fire and Rescue Service, leaflets containing advice and information regarding fireworks are also being distributed.

We know the majority of people enjoy this time of year sensibly and we are not out to spoil their fun but unfortunately there is a minority who are intent on causing problems and use Bonfire Night as an excuse to commit crime and act anti-socially.

We will be working in partnership with other agencies to keep people safe and make sure an exciting and enjoyable period is not tarnished by the minority. To ensure the safety of all, we would also encourage residents to attend organised firework displays, which will be well publicised in the local press prior to November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Please be respectful of the wishes of others and keep yourselves safe by following the Trick or Treat top tips.**

**You can download your Yes/No Halloween posters from the link below.**

### **Download Associated Documents**

Documents accompanying this message are linked below. Click to download and open a file which use the popular PDF format.

- [Shops - say no to Eggs & Flour poster](#) (1162 KB)
- [Halloween Poster Yes/No](#) (1177 KB)