

Southorpe Parish Council Safeguarding Statement

Southorpe Parish Council is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all individuals who engage with our services and activities. We recognise our responsibility to

safeguard children, vulnerable adults, and the wider community from harm, abuse, and exploitation.

We will:

- Promote a culture of vigilance, respect, and awareness regarding safeguarding concerns.
- Ensure all councillors and volunteers understand safeguarding responsibilities and receive appropriate guidance.
- Work in partnership with local authorities and safeguarding professionals to uphold best practices.
- Provide clear channels for reporting concerns and take appropriate action where necessary.
- Review and update our safeguarding policies regularly to reflect current legislation and guidance.

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding within our Parish Council, please contact:

Alison Hurford – Parish Clerk.

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