

**NO TRICK  
OR TREATS**



**THANK YOU**

# Halloween is here and it can be a scary time for people who don't like surprises or callers at the door



## Advice for elderly or vulnerable residents:

- Place this card on your door or in your window to help deter trick or treaters
- Try to arrange to visit a friend/relative or invite someone to sit with you
- If you do receive an unexpected caller at the door don't feel pressured to answer it. If you are expecting a caller always ask for ID
- If you have a door chain make sure that it is securely fastened at all times and be sure to use your spy hole viewer if you have one

## Report anti-social behaviour to police on 101 or dial 999 in an emergency

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## Parents and children should follow these simple rules to make sure they have a safe – and considerate – Halloween:

- Young children should ONLY go trick-or-treating with an adult
- Never trick-or-treat alone. Have at least two friends go with you
- Plan your route and make sure your family knows what it is
- Be very cautious of strangers - accept treats in the doorway but never go inside a house
- Walk on the pavements and cross the roads carefully using pedestrian and zebra crossings where possible
- Don't frighten elderly people. Always be considerate
- Go safely home before it turns too dark and late.

**Don't call at houses with 'sorry, no trick or treat' cards in the window**