

		Swarm Collection during Covid 19 Restrictions			No. 001			
Composed by: John Pilgrim - WBKA H&S officer		Review in light of GOV UK ADVICE			Date: April 14 2020			
Activity or Hazard	Initial Risk Rating			Control Measures	Residual Risk			Who/What maybe Affected
	HIGH	MED	LOW		HIGH	MED	LOW	
Access to properties		*		<p>Only respond alone or with a helper from within your household and observe safe working advice.</p> <p>Ask if anyone at swarm address has symptoms of Covid-19. If they do take added precautions or decline to collect.</p> <p>Only attend where you can easily and safely retrieve the swarm</p> <p>Do not attempt retrieval above normal reach height</p> <p>Remember if involved in an accident it may mean an Ambulance etc is diverted from a Covid Emergency</p> <p>Abide strictly to Government advice on distancing at all times</p> <p>Do not leave home if you or any of your household have ANY Covid symptoms.</p> <p><b>DO NOT ENTER PREMISES TO CLEAR NUISANCE BEES</b></p> <p>but advise the use of a Pest Controller</p> <p>Carry and display Covid 19 and Beekeeping Letter with you and respond politely to Police if stopped on route</p>			*	Public*
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)		*		<p>Normal Beekeeping protection</p> <p>Use medical gloves in case you touch any surfaces at property you attend</p> <p>Appropriate mask and visor can be worn if desired but thought to be low risk if solitary working in open air</p> <p><b>IF IN DOUBT WHEN ARRIVING AT SCENE OF SWARM DO NOT ENTER</b></p> <p>Disposal and cleaning of equipment as advised in GOV UK Covid 19 cleaning in non healthcare settings</p> <p>Disinfectant Wipe surfaces you have touched on the car/van</p> <p>Wash your hands in recommended fashion twice</p>			*	Members ^ Young Persons* Enviroment* Police* Equipment*
Swarm Notices		*		<p>Triage all calls about swarms to try to ensure it is honey bees and collectable. Ask for a photo to be sent.</p>			*	
General		*		<p>Beware of possible aggravation at these trying times</p>			*	

