

Scouts Weekly Challenge – Week 2 (Future Cities)

1. Review the “Future Cities – Urban Scene” on the following pages.
2. Look for potential hazards and identify anyone who might need extra support in a power cut (you can number them on the drawing).

Did you know? There is a service called the “Priority Services Register”, which exists to support people who would be most affected by power cuts. You can find out more about it on the Ofgem website (<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/consumers/household-gas-and-electricity-guide/extra-help-energy-services/priority-services-register>)

3. Design your own city on plain paper. Try to eliminate the hazards that you identified in step two. What advice could you give to keep everyone safe?
5. Think about the services in our local area and/or our nearest city (Chester). Which are priority support services? What might you need to think about in the future? For example, you could use solar panels for energy (what has recently been built on Ince Marshes?).
6. Think about how your city will be an improvement on what exists already. For example, will there be fewer shops? How will people travel? Perhaps there will be more charging points for electric cars, or even eco-friendly flying buses!
7. If you desire, use some clean recycling to model at least part of your city.
8. Take a photo of your model and ask your parents to share it in Online Scout Manager or WhatsApp. What changes have you made to improve your city?
9. Take your models apart so the recycling can be recycled.

Don't forget to share your work with us!

Urban scene

Can you find these 30 priority services, unsafe acts, and local facilities?



Priority services		Unsafe acts		Local facilities	
1	Community centre	11	Climbing in an electricity substation	21	Fire station
2	Community support vehicle	12	Someone using a ladder too close to overhead lines	22	Bus stop
3	Someone with a visual impairment	13	Someone climbing a tree too close to overhead lines	23	Doctors' surgery
4	Someone using a wheelchair	14	Fallen barriers around a hole where people are working	24	Public park
5	Meals on wheels	15	Flying a kite near overhead lines	25	School
6	Hospital	16	Climbing into a building site near electrical equipment	26	Sign to the motorway
7	Day nursery	17	A skip being raised too close to overhead electricity lines	27	Sign to the airport
8	Care home	18	A tractor working near overhead electricity lines	28	Railway station
9	Pharmacy	19	Climbing through a window with broken glass	29	Tourist attraction
10	Young family	20	Fishing near overhead lines	30	Cinema

*Priority services are likely to be customers who have extra communication, access, or safety needs.

