



Welcome Bags



- Tea
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Toilet Roll
- Bin Bag
- Washing up Liquid
- Dish Cloth
- Light Bulb
- Bus Timetables
- Cycle Map
- Information from the council – travel and Safety.

The Welcome Baskets were created for move in day – hence the toilet roll, bin bag etc!
In retrospect some kind of long life milk would have been good.
At the beginning we had nice baskets which I went back to collect so we got the chance for a 2nd visit but this didn't work that well – and was expensive as we didn't get all the baskets back. Also it was better to revisit because they asked me or got in touch. Later we used cotton bags.



We included a welcome letter in the pack explaining who I was/we were and what we were doing in the community and included a picture, my phone number, email etc. I explained that I was a Baptist Minister.
We also included helpful information based it on the things my family would have liked to have known when we moved in –
Eg Getting a post code, ordering bins, sorting out TV and internet etc. Also details about bin day and the like.
We kept updating the letter as different issues cropped up and as new community groups started we included information about that and local news.
Once we started Newsletters we included those too!