

# Free Gutter Cleaning Scheme FORM

A new **High Street Gutter Cleaning Scheme** has launched in Hawick to preserve and protect the town’s historic High Street as part of the **Hawick Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS)**. Offering free gutter cleaning for High Street properties, this project aims to prevent costly repairs by addressing blocked gutters—one of the leading causes of damp, mould, and building damage.

Funded by Historic Environment Scotland (HES) and Scottish Borders Council (SBC), and in partnership with Hawick Development Trust and the Community Council, the scheme follows a visual survey by conservation architects. Their findings underscore how regular maintenance helps keep these historic buildings functioning as designed, supporting both their structure and energy efficiency.

<b>Property Address</b>		
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Owner/tenant</b>		
	Email	Phone
<b>Contact Details</b>		

**In order for the works to be carried out, approval is needed from all building owners.**

The below authorised person agrees that the Cherry Picker operator and the appointed contractor for this project can clear out the Street Facing gutters for the above-mentioned property.

Whilst extreme care will be taken by those employed, any damage to the gutters or surroundings due to the cleaning out process will not be the responsibility of the building owners. Any existing damage discovered will be notified to the authorized person named below.

Hawick Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) will keep your personal information safe and secure, with only the project team having access to your contact details solely for the purposes of this project. CARS will not disclose your personal Information unless compelled to, in order to meet legal obligations, regulations or valid governmental requests.

Name [block capitals] .....

Signature of authorised person .....

Date of signature.....

