

Resilience and Emergency Plans

What should it look like and what do you know

Overview

- Legal requirements and laws - Civil Contingencies Act 2004
- It imposes a clear set of roles and responsibilities on those organisations with a role to play in preparing for and responding to emergencies.
- The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 prescribes, in the first instance, a consistent set of **four** duties across all the Category 1 responders, which include the emergency services, local authorities, health services and other organisations likely to be involved in most emergencies.

Responders

- Category 1 responders (“core responders”)
 - Emergencies services
 - Police forces
 - British Transport Police
 - Fire authorities
 - Ambulance services
 - Maritime and Coastguard Agency Local authorities
 - All principal local authorities (i.e. metropolitan districts, shire counties, shire districts, shire unitaries)
 - Port Health Authorities Health bodies
 - Primary Care Trusts
 - Acute Trusts
 - Foundation Trusts
 - Health Protection Agency Government agencies
 - Environment Agency
- Category 2 responders (“co-operating responders”)
 - Utilities
 - Electricity distributors and transmitters
 - Gas distributors
 - Water and sewerage undertakers
 - Telephone service providers (fixed and mobile)
 - Transport
 - Network Rail
 - Train Operating Companies (passenger and freight)
 - London Underground
 - Transport for London
 - Airport operators
 - Harbour authorities
 - Highways Agency

Type of Risks and Hazards

- Powers Cuts
- Flooding and Flash Flooding
- Water Supply
- Telephone connections and broadband

So how does the Parish Council start to implement their own Resilience Plan

- Identify the risks most likely to impact the community
- Identify relevant steps to mitigate and respond to emergency situations
- Identify vulnerable people/groups/establishments in the community
- Identify community resources available to assist during an emergency

How are you going to implement the emergency plan

- What needs to be considered
- Population levels - who is at priority risk?
- Social Risks – Use the population statistics giving age distribution
- Resource availability – who has what available.
- What skills do you have in the community – retired from emergency or military services

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