

**Cornwall Council  
Resilience & Emergency Management**

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Managing emergencies is not a secret art; it is  
using everyday skills in exceptional circumstances



# Civil Contingencies Act 2004



# Statutory duties include:

- Identify Community Risks and, if appropriate, prepare Emergency Plans.
- Co-ordinate the Local Authority response and liaise with emergency services and other organisations.
- Coordinate public service information during an emergency.
- Put in place Business Continuity Management arrangements.

# Severe Weather



**Co-ordinate the provision & management of emergency mortuary facilities.**



# Co-ordinate the coastal counter-pollution response in Cornwall.



# Humanitarian Assistance



- Multi faith response
- Medical
- Pets

# Local Resilience Forum

- Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Resilience Forum
- Community risk register
- Emergency plans :- Plans for everything
- Exercises and testing :- Multi agency



## Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LRF Risk Rating Matrix

Impact	Catastrophic (5)					
	Significant (4)	IA008 IA009	2	1 3 4		
	Moderate (3)	IA001 IA003(a) IA004 IA011 IA024 IA026 TI007 TI015 TI021	SW001 TI005 TI014 MG001 SW010 ID004	9 12 5 6 7 8 10 11		
	Minor (2)	HH003 IA002 IA012 IA003b IT001 IT002 MG003 SW009 TI001 TI002 TI012 TI022	AH001 IA023 IT003 IT005 TI004 MG001 PP001 PP002 PP004 SH001 TI011	IA016c ID001 MG002 SH002 SW008	IA027 PP005 SW003	
	Limited (1)					
		Low (1)	Medium Low (2)	Medium (3)	Medium High (4)	High (5) Likelihood

1	HH002 - Influenza-Type Disease (Pandemic)
2	SW006 - Flooding: Major fluvial
3	SW007 - Localised fluvial flooding (flash flooding)
4	SW005 - Flooding: Major coastal/tidal
5	HH001 - Epidemic Influenza
6	IA017 - Major Pollution of Controlled Waters
7	SW002 - Prolonged Low Temperatures, Heavy Snow and/or Ice
8	AH002 - Zoonotic notifiable animal diseases (e.g. Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), West Nile Virus)
9	IA022 - Major Air Quality Incident

10	SW004 - Heatwave
11	IT006 - Failure of the local electricity network due to severe weather and technical failure
12	SW012 - Severe effusive (gas rich) volcanic eruption overseas

# Emergency Management

## Gold, Silver & Bronze

- **Strategic (Gold):** Formulate overall policy & future strategy. Govt liaison.
- **Tactical (Silver):** Identify resource priorities; plan actions. Co-ordinate & implement.
- **Operational (Bronze):** The 'doers', who manage front-line operations to carry out specific tasks and functions.

# Cornwall Council – Tactical Coordinating Group



# Community Emergency Plans

- Why have one !!!
- Benefits
  - Assistance during regional incidents
  - Resource Management.
  - Good for community building

# If you do take on to do a plan your Community will get some financial help

- £100 to start doing one!
- An extra £400 if it passes the test exercise.... The fun bit!!!!
- If you then share your experience you can claim an additional £100
- Ask you Localism officer to provide the forms



**St Erme**

## **Community Emergency Plan**

Date of Plan: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011

This Plan is next due for review on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**Supported by**



**If an emergency occurs your first action should always be to contact the emergency services by dialing 999.**

June 14th 2011 (Version1), March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 (Version 2 )

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# Examples of where CEPs have been used successfully

- Flooding
- Fires
- Terrorist events
- Snow
- Lost children
- Heatwave
- Heathland fires
- Business Failure
- Potential health situation
- Communication systems failure

# How do you start putting one together

- Speak to Resilience and emergency management
- Get together a small team of residents/members of town or parish council
- Run an information gathering exercise
- Focus on simple things the community can do
- Remember your not on your own help is at hand



# What I do with it when its drafted

- Send it to Resilience and Emergency management.
- Ask to have it tested ,a fun experience
- Claim your extra cash if it passes the test.

# Managing an emergency

- How does this happen?
- EM operate a 24/7 365 day call out, activated by fire control.
- EM inform and, where necessary, pull together a team of relevant local authority personnel to manage the emergency.

**Any questions?**