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# Community Emergency Plans

Resilience and Emergency  
Management

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# Emergencies in Cornwall

# Boscastle

## August 2004



# Penhallow Fire

## August 2007



# Cornwall Floods

November 2010/2012/2013



# Coverack July 2017



# Coverack 2017



# Strong Winds and Spring Tides

## Portreath harbour wall breach - January 2018





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

<b>Impact</b>	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 IDD01 MG002 SH002 SW008	IA027 PP005 SW003	
	Limited (1)						
		Low (1)	Medium Low (2)	Medium (3)	Medium High (4)	High (5)	<b>Likelihood</b>

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

# Major Emergency Plans

- Flood plans
- Hazardous sites
- Oil Fuel Depot Thanckes, Torpoint
- Newlyn Downs explosives store, Newlyn East
- Falmouth Docks, World fuels
- Wheal Jane Treatment Works

# More Emergency Plans

- Business Continuity
- Human Flu Pandemic
- Airports
- Newquay, Lands End
- Coastal Pollution
- But these don't help in all circumstances

# The need for Community Involvement

- Communities don't want to have response pushed on them
- Greater interaction with emergency responders
- Helps build resilience in a community to all types of incident

# Community emergency/flood plans

- Self help at the start of an incident
- Preparing Communities for the worst
- Community building, great way to get people involved
- Local needs and risks identified

# Community emergency plans

- Useful resource to call on
- Potentially 213 could be undertaken
- Presently getting close to 25 in place
- 35 flood plans to cover high risk areas in place

# Local Authority involvement

## Response

- Multi-agency meetings
- To help people; e.g. establishment of Rest Centres for evacuated people
- Resources e.g. clothing, food, transport, housing
- Traffic diversions/road closure assistance

# Local Authority involvement

## Response

- Environmental and public health advice
- Assessment of dangerous structures
- Communicating with the public, media (TV, Radio, Social) and staff



# Getting St Ewe up to speed

- Started Completing Template
- Understanding local risks
- Gaining knowledge of skills and resources in area
- Testing the Plan
- Funding
- £100 startup, Extra £400 when tested

# Process of getting a plan written

- Started writing plan alone 3 years ago
- Plan lost and didn't get off the ground
- Started again 12 months ago
- Different approach used

## Cont

- Parish Council engaged
- Local residents approached
- First meeting local pub ( Hic)
- Second meeting Emergency management attended to focus viewpoint

## Almost there

- Zoned parish
- Established risks and skills in each zone.
- Draft plan produced awaiting testing.
- All required meeting /shelters identified.

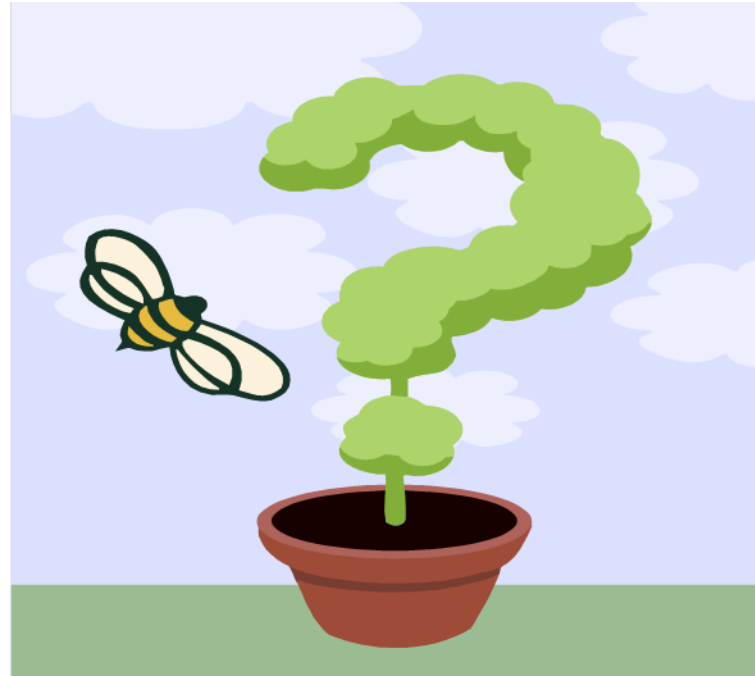
# Places of safety and help (and Tea)

- **Evacuation Assembly Point (Police)**
- **Community Shelter (Parish or Town Council)**
- **Rest Centre (Cornwall Council)**

# Places of safety and help

- **Survivor Reception Centre (Police)**
- **Family and Friends Reception Centre (Police)**
- **Humanitarian Assistance Centre (Cornwall Council)**

# Any questions?



## Thank you for listening