



Reviewing Community Emergency Plans

Welcome



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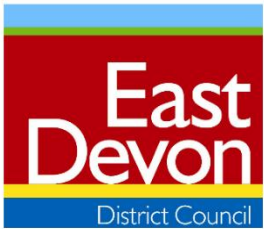
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What is a community emergency plan?

Specifies procedures for handling sudden or unexpected situations.

A local response in advance of and as assistance to, professional interventions.

- Prevent fatalities and injuries.
- Reduce damage to homes, buildings, stock, and equipment, livestock, property, infrastructure.
- Protect the environment and the community.
- Accelerate the recovery to normal life.



Parish or Town Council as custodians of Emergency Plan

Time, energy, endeavour, £

From: You, your community, DCRF

Don't leave it on the shelf –

Review, Revise, Re-issue



Why?

Things Change:

People

places

Details

Circumstances

Risks

Regulations

Experience

Look at the age profile of your volunteers



Review: How often?

after a significant change within your community or in external factors

after an event

At least a light touch every twelve months

Full review after three years

Put it in the parish/town council calendar

Report at the parish agm / annual meeting



How?

Parish Council

Emergency Response Co-ordinator/team

Volunteer



Light touch review

Members of community response team and contact details

Resources – names and numbers

External contacts – names and numbers

Anything else you know about



Full review: What's happened in your community?

Mitigation

Review assessment of current risks

New risks

Impact of new developments of all kinds

Land use

Demographic changes

Availability of volunteers and resources

Places of refuge

What events have there been? What have we learnt?

Risk / Impact / Response



Full review: What's happened beyond your community?

Changes to:

- .. the template
- .. in external support
- .. advice to households / Home Emergency Plan

New:

- .. risks
- .. regulations
- .. advice
- .. technology
- .. Opportunities

Risk / Impact / Response



Other things to do:

Check training of community response team

Review attendance at DCRF events

Check equipment

Review Incident Control Points

Review Helicopter landing sites

Update maps





What to do with a new plan:

Record revisions
Issue date / Version



Amendments

Date	Page number	Reason for amendment	Changed by

**Parish Council Acknowledge and Record
Issue to Response Team**

Send to DCRF to amend database

Redacted version on parish web site, notice boards, newsletter etc.

Refreshing your plan = Refreshing your awareness = Better response

We are here to help.

Thank you

Questions?





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