

Community Resilience Plan

Supporting Stronger, Safer, More Resilient Communities



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Community Resilience is defined as “communities and individuals harnessing local resources and expertise to help themselves in an emergency, in a way that complements the response of the emergency services”.

This Community Resilience Plan (also known as the “Plan”) identifies a local resilience co-ordination team, a place for the team to work from during an emergency, a safe place for any evacuees to shelter, a list of the vulnerable people that might need additional support and contact details for people with skills or resources that may be helpful during the response to an emergency.

This Plan has been initiated by the Parish Council so that, in the event of an emergency occurring in the Parish of Horsted Keynes, there is a clear understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the various support agencies, and a plan to enlist local people to help others in the community - including a list of contacts should residents require help in the event of an emergency.

The Plan is intended to provide a self-help response, during any emergency affecting the parish community when the normal emergency response by the Emergency Services and County/District Councils is delayed because of the scope or nature of the emergency.

The aim of this Plan is to provide a framework plan that will assist in the local response to an emergency when assistance from the Emergency Services and other responders is delayed.

The objectives of this Plan are:

- Identify the risks most likely to impact the community.
- Identify relevant steps to mitigate and respond to emergency situations, including warning the community as required.
- Identify vulnerable people / groups / establishments in the community.
- Identify community resources available to assist during an emergency.
- Provide key contact details for the Community Response Team.
- Key Community Resources, the Emergency Services and Local Authorities.
- Provide information and assistance to the Emergency Services upon their arrival and as appropriate throughout the event.
- Review of the plan.
- Activating the Community Resilience Plan.

This Plan has been developed to provide resilience for the community in the pre-event phase or early stages of an emergency.

As the Plan will contain personal data it is subject to data protection legislation.