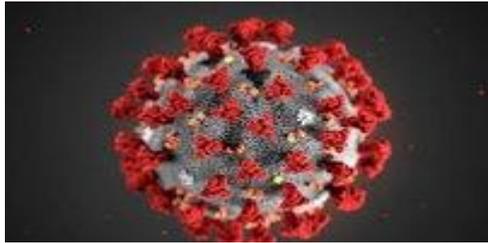


Community Resilience and how does Emergency Planning coordinate with Town and Parish Councils in an emergency?

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Storm Eunice

- "Most outages for 40 years"
- Learnings!
- Setting up a Voluntary Cell
- Town and Parish Councils are the conduit for Community Resilience

Community Resilience

Community Resilience is defined by the Cabinet Office 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”

The term 'whole-of-society resilience' challenges the resilience community to take an integrated approach to build national resilience as the product of multiple factors, including effective and trusted governance, government capabilities, social cohesion, and local resilience capabilities.

Community Resilience

Aims and Objectives are to assist communities to:

- Prepare
- Respond
- Recover

Community Resilience

Benefits

- Individuals behave in a resilient and prosocial way
- Community networks take action to support their members to be resilient
- Voluntary capabilities are integrated into emergency management.

Community Resilience

How we can assist you:

- Emergency Planning support and guidance
- Community Resilience Plan Template
- Assistance with developing your plan
- Enabling discussions and coordination with other responders and voluntary organisations
- Facilitating Table-Top Exercises and peer reviews

Dorset LRF Community Resilience Group

- Multi agency group includes Police, Fire, Environment Agency, Local Authorities, along with Voluntary Agencies
- Monthly meetings
- Winter Preparedness Event 17th – 21st October
- Dorset prepared website
- Communities Prepared
- Dorset Council Website
 - Community Sandbag Stores
 - Flooding Advice

And finally, what would your community do in the event of a widespread power outage?

- Many households would lose heating, water, sewage and cooking ability until power was restored, and possibly beyond, depending on damage to utilities infrastructure.
- Mains water and sewage systems would not be operational for several days.
- The impact of loss of power on fixed lines, mobile and broadband networks is significant, with minimal continuity of service expected.
- A prolonged national power outage would impact on customers' ability to: access cash through ATMs, complete balance enquiries, withdraw cash at branches, use internet or telephone banking services, or pay for goods and services using credit or debit cards.
- Almost all businesses would be severely impacted by a nationwide power failure, in particular by issues including failure of financial systems; water, heating and IT failure; telecoms disruption; and major staff absence

If you would like to know more about Community Resilience and how you can introduce and embed it in your Parish or Town Council, please contact the Dorset Council Emergency Planning Team

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Thank you for your participation any questions?

