

## **Wolverton Parish Council**

### **Information to support vulnerable neighbours in an Emergency**

The Parish Council are updating our community's Emergency Plan, and one of the primary risks we want to prepare for is a situation where the Parish is cut off from mains electricity for an extended period. We are also planning for events where all roads are blocked, and the Parish is isolated.

In such circumstances, it would be hugely valuable to know where there are homes with heating and cooking facilities that can be operated independently from mains electricity, and where these facilities could be made available to vulnerable neighbours.

Examples could be log burners, open fires, or gas cylinder fuelled ovens/hobs, and homes with access to domestic scale back-up generators.

**The Parish Council would therefore like to survey the Parish to establish a record of where such equipment exists and could potentially be available to support the community in an Emergency.**

### **Vulnerability**

In an Emergency, the Parish Council would want to prioritise supporting vulnerable Parishioners. We would therefore also like to establish a register of vulnerable Parishioners that would be included in our Emergency Plan.

Vulnerability could be for a number of reasons, including age (young or old), medical conditions, disabilities, and could be permanent or temporary.

**Please let us know of anyone at your home that you would like the Parish Council to consider in the event of an Emergency.**

***In addition, you can also consider registering on the Priority Services Register of our local electricity network operator:***

***<https://www.westernpower.co.uk/priority-services>***

The information you provide for the Parish Council will be recorded at a property level and there is no need to register any personal data. All the information will be stored securely, only used in an Emergency, and only be available to Parish Councillors and the Parish Council Clerk.

The template below can be downloaded from the Parish Council website [www.wolvertonpc.org.uk](http://www.wolvertonpc.org.uk), and sent to [sje@wolvertonpc.org.uk](mailto:sje@wolvertonpc.org.uk) when completed.

Alternatively, it could be completed in writing and sent to the Emergency Coordinator, Councillor Stuart Easterbrook, at Stock Bank Cottage, or to another Parish Councillor. It could also be scanned and emailed to the address above.

## Questions

*Please give details of any heating or cooking facilities you could provide to support the community in an Emergency situation where the Parish is disconnected from mains electricity?*

*Please indicate the type, size and scale?*

*If there are any other facilities or equipment you could provide in an Emergency, please indicate below:*

*How many vulnerable individuals are there living in your home?*

*House Name and Post Code*

*Contact phone number(s)*

*Please provide email contact details if you would be happy for the Parish Council to use this to contact you in future about this information, including to keep it up to date?*

*Date information provided:*