

**WEST ALLEN VALLEYS
PARISH COUNCIL
EMERGENCY PLAN**

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See also: <https://northumberlandparishes.uk/westallen/news>

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Northumberland County Council (main number)	0345 600 6400		Most reporting is via online forms, which may not be possible in an emergency

*Indicates those with a copy of the WAVPC Emergency Plan

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Set up by residents for residents, our main aim is to encourage and support people in our communities by warning and informing them to be as prepared as possible for emergency events (flooding, snow, storms/lack of power, drought, wildfire etc.). *

The plan is a result of consultation with local residents and with Northumberland County Council.

It aims to help all residents who may be affected by an emergency, particularly those who are vulnerable or less able to cope by themselves, to understand where local help and assistance can be found if needed.

The plan assumes that our communities embrace the very important informal arrangements such as simply acting as a “good neighbour” or “buddy” in assisting the less capable/well-equipped in the event of an emergency.

Resilience Centres have been established at Ninebanks, Mohope and Carrshield and are equipped to provide a place for meeting essential needs (warmth, water, food etc.).

We encourage residents to sign up to our email distribution group and Ninebanks Neighbours WhatsApp group, and registering as vulnerable with utilities companies where relevant.

The intention is to update our emergency plan at our meetings in March and September each year or as and when required.

Date of next review: March 2026

* We have no legal responsibility for the action anyone takes.

In the case of an emergency, as informed by Northumberland County Council and/or, where appropriate, another formal weather warning/incident briefing (Met Office etc. **which are deemed relevant to our Parish**), the Parish Council will:

1. Alert (Yellow)

- Stay vigilant: consider making early preparations for a potential emergency by keeping an eye on the weather forecast, rain/snow/wind data, etc.
- If necessary, and there are specific local issues, contact Northumberland County Council

2. Warning (Amber)

Before power is lost:

- The Parish Council uses its WhatsApp group to check who is available
- The Parish Clerk will use our email distribution group to alert our local community (if residents are not in the area, they can then contact their neighbours/buddies).
- Take immediate action to advise others to protect their property and livestock
- As a close community, residents will check that their vulnerable neighbours have everything they need.
- Encourage residents to follow their individual household plans for removing things out of harm's way and prepare grab bags etc. [See Appendix 2]
- Check the nominated resilience hubs are prepared, equipped and staffed to open (if necessary) so that residents can relocate there if required.

3. Severe Warning (Red)

- Listen to the advice of the emergency services.
- Help police/local authority with door knocking (use WhatsApp/buddy system)
- Inform emergency services who might need extra help to leave their home (as above with those self-identifying as vulnerable and/or registered with utility providers as such)

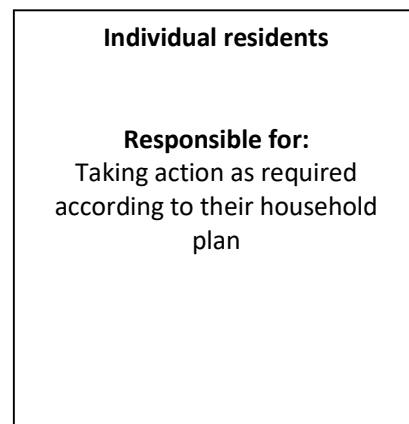
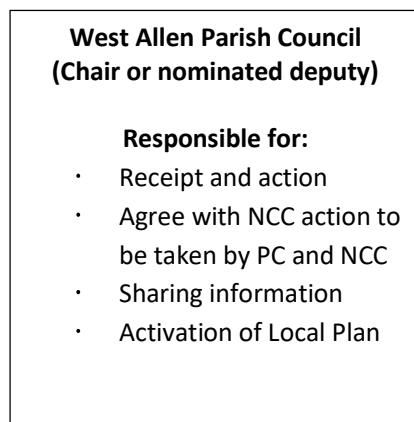
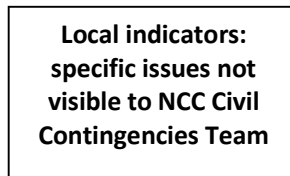
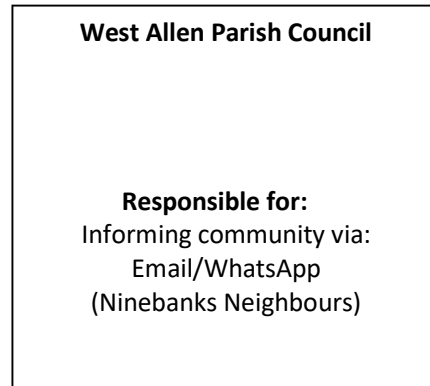
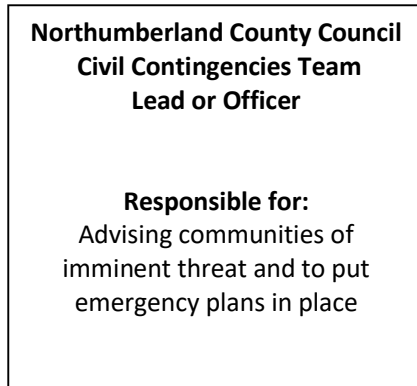
In General

- Call 999 if in immediate danger. NB: this works even if there is a complete power outage.
- If not in immediate danger: contact WAVPC members via WhatsApps/phone/email
- If no communications, **and it is safe to do so**, attempt to get to Ninebanks Hall/Mohope Youth Hostel/Carrshield Hall.
- The assumption is that most households will be prepared to deal with all but the most severe of power outages
- If usual communications are disrupted, our notice boards will be used, located: in Ninebanks village, Ninebanks Hall, Youth Hostel in Mohope, and Carrshield village
- All households are encouraged to have their own emergency plan [Appendix 2], specific to their needs
- All households are encouraged to have a neighbour/buddy to support them before, during and after an emergency situation

West Allen Valleys Community Contact Cascade

ACTION REQUIRED

FOR INFORMATION



Key locations identified with authorities/ emergency services for use as places of safety

Building	Location	Potential Use in an Emergency	Contact Details of Keyholder
Ninebanks Church and Community Hall	Ninebanks NE47 8DB NY 782524 (What3Words) – www/// Pickup.options.palettes	·Rest Centre ·Safe place ·Warmth ·Cooking facilities ·Water tap Distribution point Defibrillator	Ninebanks PCC to provide key number to key personnel: Helen Manson 07748 857450 David Manson 07769 877716 Rob Robinson 07738 811413 Fi Fidler 07582 687732
Ninebanks Youth Hostel at Mohope	Mohope NE47 8DQ NY771514 (What3Words) – www/// Wonderful.outdoor.bunk	·Rest Centre ·Safe place ·Warmth ·Cooking facilities ·Water tap Defibrillator	Pauline Elliot 07748 555 495 01434 345 288 Ian Baker 07500 454 981 Janice Hand 07752 877 893 David Adams
Carrshield Village Hall	Carrshield NE47 8AF NY 803467 (What3Words) – www/// Trumped.wanting.bypassed	·Rest Centre ·Safe place ·Warmth ·Cooking facilities ·Water tap Defibrillator	Susie Stafford 07714727077 or 01434345157 Chaz Lincoln 07944 761122

LIST OF APPENDICES

- Appendix 1: Household Emergency Plan Template**
Appendix 2: WAVPC Risk Assessment
Appendix 3: Emergency Assessment Template