

Battle Town Council Resilience Plan Working Group

Notes from Cllrs Sharman (Convenor), Cook and Favell following a meeting of the Resilience Plan Working Group on 10th February 2021

Plan Co-ordinator

GF had approached WH to be Co-ordinator, but sadly she felt unable to take on such a task...

The responsibilities of the Coordinator vital and are demanding. Keeping the plan up to date and making sure all concerned are in the picture would require a good deal of work if it is to be done conscientiously and well. If the plan were to be activated, the Coordinator's responsibilities would be quite wide-ranging, time-consuming and probably pretty stressful.

In a major emergency people would look to you for a lead. You would require lots of initiative, have to make some fine judgements, deploy all your powers of persuasion and show infinite patience with the foibles of other people.

Previous actions

VC had approached the ESFRS to ascertain information regarding the storage of hazardous, dangerous and inflammable substances within the Civil Parish of Battle. It was confirmed that information is held by ESFRS and will be released whenever it is required.

In order to populate the Community Resilience Plan template, the following actions were agreed:

Contact other possible people to be Plan Co-ordinator	GF/VC
Obtain contact details/key holders etc. for places of refuge/facilities	VC
Contact Resilience Forum for advice and support	GF
Obtain details of infrastructure e.g. electricity sub-stations	VC

The aim is to approach volunteers on the list in order to discuss the role of Co-ordinator, then the Deputy, followed by team members. A Zoom meeting will be set up with volunteers if they confirm a desire to fulfil one of the roles.

GF will contact LM first as she had volunteered as Co-ordinator. If not fruitful, TD, AN and CZ will be contacted.

Date of next meeting: TBA

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Objectives

The working group will make recommendations regarding:

- Co-ordinator, deputy and team members
- Places of refuge
- Facilities
- Volunteers

Reports to ER&TD