

Appleby Parish Council Community Emergency Plan

Owner: Appleby Parish Council

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PREFACE

Introduction

Many parts of the United Kingdom have suffered from serious flooding following periods of unprecedented rainfall. In recent years we have seen the rise in events which have required a coordinated response.

In December 2007, Sir Michael Pitt published an interim report on the lessons learned from the floods.

'So responsibility does not lie with Government or other authorities and organisations alone. The response to a major emergency is stronger if all parties work together, including communities and individuals. In major emergencies where responders are severely stretched, community resilience has an important part to play, both before, during and after the event. In preparing for an emergency, communities have an important shared local knowledge - for example, the location of doctors, vulnerable people and temporary shelter and where useful equipment is stored.'

**'Learning lessons from the 2007 floods', an independent review by
Sir Michael Pitt, paragraph 7.34, page 122.**

The Appleby plan is written to ensure our community is prepared and demonstrates resilience to future events or any other major emergency, regardless of the cause.

We recognise that as a small community our response to events would be minimal and the community would require external assistance from our larger communities which surround us on all sides.

The purpose of this plan is to primarily assist the vulnerable members of our community and seek to bring assistance, reassurance and help to the community in the first instance or when a sustained response, from larger organisations will take longer to mobilise.

All Information marked in red text can be considered factual.

Title of Plan

Appleby Community Emergency Plan.

Type of Plan

This is a generic plan to address all risks.

Purpose and Scope of the Plan

Purpose

- **To increase community resilience to emergencies.**

Scope

- **The document provides information to assist in managing emergencies within the local community.**
- **The plan is designed to help mitigate the effects of local major or minor incidents.**
- **No person is expected to carry out any tasks or activities that they are not properly trained and qualified to do, and under no circumstances will anyone be put at risk as a result of responding to the incident.**
- **All those involved in this plan will follow the instructions and advice of the emergency services.**

Ownership and Audience

Ownership

- **This document is owned by Appleby Parish Council.**

Audience

- **The local community and the responding organisations are the intended audience for this document.**

Accountability

- **Accountability for this plan rests with Appleby Parish Council.**

Training, Testing, Review and Maintenance

- **The owner of the plan is responsible for making sure the plan complies with Data Protection.**
- **The owner of the plan will make sure that all the people who are involved in the plan are aware of their role and know that they might be contacted during an emergency.**
- **The plan will be reviewed every 12 months. During the review every section of the plan will be checked for accuracy (telephone numbers, resource lists etc). The Parish Council will have responsibility for reviewing the emergency plan.**
- **Any updates to the plan or lessons from incidents or exercises, should be approved by Appleby Parish Council before the plan is changed.**

Plan Distribution and Publication

PLAN DISTRIBUTION AND PUBLICATION

Electronic copies of this plan will be emailed to:

- Vicky Etherington, Senior Emergency Planning Officer, NLC
- Janet Kelly, Humber Emergency Planning Service

Paper copies of this plan are kept by:

Chairman, Ivor Keyes
Vice Chairman, Richard Wilson.
Clerk, Mrs Kery McGrath
Councillor Terry Beisty
Councillor Alan Coulton
Councillor Derek Hall
Councillor Francesca Marritt
Councillor Paul Johnson
Councillor Brian Horesfield
Keb House Care Home

A web version of the plan with the confidential information removed will be posted on www.applebypc.org.uk for public information.

Disclaimer

Whilst Appleby Parish Council makes every attempt to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the information contained in this document it should not be relied upon as a substitute for formal advice from the originating bodies.

Appleby Parish Council will not be responsible for any loss, however arising, from the use of, or reliance on this information.

Section 1: Activation

WHEN WILL THE PLAN BE ACTIVATED

- This plan will be activated when at least **four members** of the Appleby Parish Council Community Emergency Team considers it necessary to act in response to an incident, and when action cannot be taken effectively without triggering the arrangements outlined in this document.

WHO CAN ACTIVATE THE PLAN

- A minimum of **four people** can activate the plan.
- Chairman or Vice-Chairman, Clerk and two parish councillors to activate the emergency plan.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS WHEN THE PLAN IS ACTIVATED

- If the decision is taken to activate this plan turn to Section 2 and follow the key actions.

Section 2: Key Actions

Important: This emergency plan will help mitigate the effects of local major or minor incidents but it is important to remember there are still some overriding factors for the Community Emergency Team to consider.

Laws and regulations still apply during an emergency, so things like health and safety, speed restrictions, insurance, food hygiene and data protection must still be properly observed.

No one should carry out any tasks or activities that they are not properly trained and qualified to do, and under no circumstances should anyone be put at risk as a result of responding to the incident.

All those involved in this plan must follow the instructions and advice of the emergency services.

KEY ACTIONS

- Gather as much information about the situation as possible (**ETHANE**).
 - E**xact location of the emergency.
 - T**ype of incident.
 - H**azards that are present or anticipated.
 - A**ccess routes for emergency responders.
 - N**umber of people and/or properties involved (estimate).
 - E**mergency services or other organisations already in attendance or required (eg Police, Fire, Ambulance, utilities etc).
- If the situation is life-threatening dial 999.
- Take control until the emergency services arrive, manage priorities, and designate to willing helpers where appropriate.
- Take regular 2 minute time outs, to re-evaluate the situation, as situations can change quickly and priorities change.
- Instruct everyone to follow the advice of the emergency services.
- At all times be aware of your own safety and the safety of those around you.
- Consider whether you can work safely and effectively from your current location, or whether you need to move to an alternate location (see Section 3).
- Make contact with the emergency services of North Lincolnshire Council if they are involved in the incident. Inform them of the contact number and location of the Community Emergency Team.
- Arrange for local residents to be warned of any dangers.

KEY ACTIONS

- Consider if it is necessary to open emergency accommodation. If so, ensure there is a power supply, heat and arrange for supplies of food and drink. Arrangements for food and drink supplies can be made via Tesco Scunthorpe, see telephone list.
- Arrange for contact to be made with the vulnerable members of the community identified in Section 5 and arrange for advice/assistance to be offered.
- Arrange for the community resources/organisations identified in Section 4 to be made available as necessary.
- Tune into your local radio station (see Section 9 for a list of stations and their frequencies) and advise your community to do the same (the list of stations is also included in their copy of the Household Emergency Plan).
- Maintain regular communications with the representatives of the responding organisations on the scene.

Section 3: Community Emergency Team

Important: The information in the boxes marked with an asterisk will be recorded in the Council's emergency plan.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY TEAM *

In the event of the plan being triggered the following members of the Parish Council have agreed to form a Community Emergency Team to help mitigate the effect on the local community.

See attached list in section 7 of the Plan.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATION CENTRE *

If a Community Emergency Team is brought together to discuss the community response, they will meet at the following location:

Appleby Village Hall, School Lane, Appleby, DN15 0AL

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY BOX

Each Parish Councillor has a copy of the plan so there is no need for a Community Emergency Box.

Section 4: Community Resources

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SHELTER*

* In an emergency the following location is designated as the community emergency shelter:

Appleby Village Hall, the key holders are:

Mr Paul Johnson
2 Sawyard Cottages,
Ermine Street,
DN15 0BE
Tel (01724) 856616

Jenny Hook
Bramley Grange
School Lane
Appleby

Craig Johnsen
The Gables
Hayton Lane
07525 218305

Ivor Keyes
Woodside Lodge
6 Old Vicarage Drive
Appleby
DN150BY

*Facilities: showers, heating, toilets, tables.

Capacity: 180 seating only

Number of seating at tables 110.

Cooking facilities: kitchen, cookers, boilers and kettles. Crockery and cutlery available.

Car parking arrangements: outside hall and on playing field opposite.

Communications equipment (eg phone/fax/email/radio): NONE.

KEY SITES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY*

*Suitable location(s) for sand-bag dump

- **Appleby Village Hall.**
- **Appleby Playing Field**

*Suitable locations of hard standing for emergency vehicles: **Village Playing Field hard standing area and Village Hall car park.**

Section 6: The Multi-Agency Response to a Major Incident

Response to a Typical Major Incident

Normally the Police co-ordinate the response to major incidents. When the incident moves into the recovery phase the lead co-ordination role may pass from the Police to one of the other responding organisations. It could be the Council, the Environment Agency or the Primary Care Trust.

The emergency response is built from the ground up and additional layers of management are added according to the scale of the incident.

Operational (Bronze) Co-ordination

The operational area is where the 'hands-on' work is done. Responding organisations work side by side at the scene.

An 'inner cordon' for essential workers is set up around the immediate vicinity of the incident.

The Police establish an outer cordon at a safe distance around the inner cordon to provide a safe area for all responders.

Tactical (Silver) Co-ordination

Large emergencies are greedy on resources. To 'do the most for the most' a level of management is needed to decide on the best tactics to employ. To achieve that a multi-agency tactical (Silver) level of management is set up. All responding organisations normally send a member of staff to attend the tactical level group. It is usually based in the Police mobile 'command' vehicles within the outer cordon. But sometimes it is located away from the scene (e.g. a local Police station) depending on the incident.

North Lincolnshire Council is not an emergency service. It does not have a mobile control. It co-ordinates its activities from one of its offices. It uses a trained Incident Manager to co-ordinate an Emergency Control Team made up of representatives from each involved service area.

The control team:

- Helps to provide a co-ordinated Council Response.
- Allows information to be shared more efficiently.
- Allows requests for services to be actioned more quickly.
- Allows each service area to see how the incident affects them and decides how best to offer assistance.

The Incident Manager needs to know what's happening at the multi-agency tactical (Silver) management group. So a Forward Liaison Officer goes to the scene to be the

eyes and ears of the Incident Manager. All requests from the scene for Council support are made through the Forward Liaison Officer who then speaks directly to the Incident Manager or Control Team.

The Forward Liaison Officer can:

- Obtain regular position statements regarding the incident.
- Facilitate a swift response to a request for Council services.
- Identify where Council services can assist in the response to the incident.
- Assess the impact of the incident on the Council and the community.

The Incident Manager has access to a list of all the Parish and Town Council's that have prepared emergency plans, along with their contact details, and will make contact as soon as initial actions have been completed.

Strategic (Gold) Co-ordination

Each organisation may decide to convene its own top-level strategic group.

North Lincolnshire Council has a Strategic Emergency Management Team (SEMT). Elected members provide advice to the SEMT.

To ensure there is a co-ordinated strategy across all responding organisations in the Humber area, a Strategic Co-ordination Group (SCG) is established, normally hosted and chaired by the Police. They meet at a location completely detached from the scene with suitable communications and meeting facilities. For the Humber area this would normally be at Police Headquarters at Queen's Gardens in Hull.

The SCG determines the multi-agency strategic issues including the management of the aftermath of the incident and the return to normality.

North Lincolnshire Council send a member of the executive to the SCG.

Regional Co-ordination

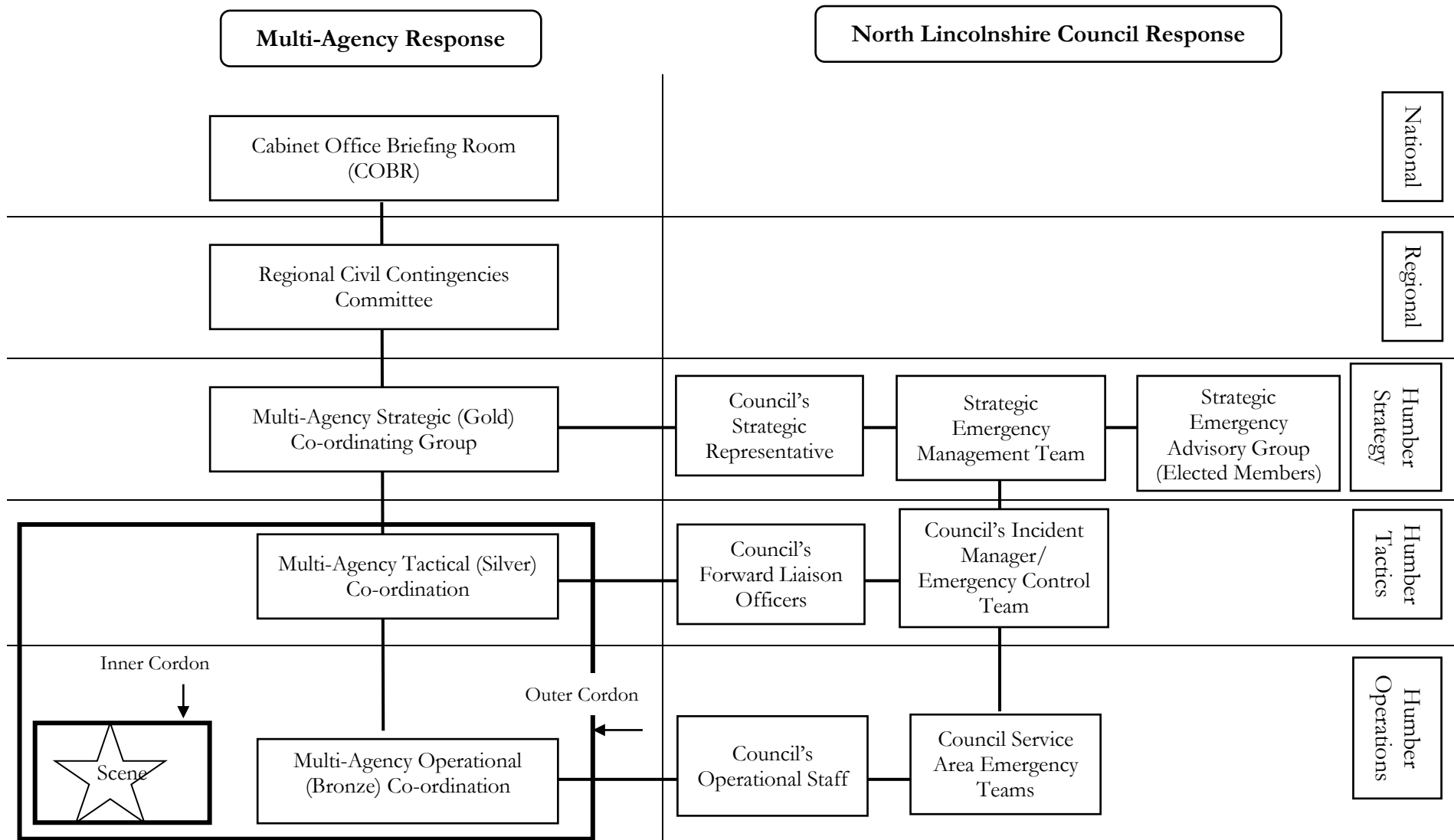
If an incident has implications for one or more Government Office regions, a Regional Civil Contingencies Committee (RCCC) may be established. They liaise with other regions and report directly to the Government.

A member of the Humber SCG would represent the Humber area on this committee.

National Co-ordination

Some incidents that require national resources and co-ordination trigger central government involvement. National support is co-ordinated by the Cabinet Office Briefing Room (COBR).

Response to a Major Emergency



Section 7: Important Contact Details

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY TEAM	
Name:	Ivor Keyes
Role:	Parish Council Chairman.
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Mobile Phone:	07752144970
Name:	Richard Wilson.
Role:	Parish Council Vice Chairman.
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Work Phone:	
Mobile Phone:	07708608502
Name:	Terry Beisty
Role:	Parish Councillor
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Mobile Phone:	
Name:	Alan Coulton
Role:	Parish Councillor
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Work Phone:	
Mobile Phone:	
Name:	Derek Hall
Role:	Parish Councillor
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Mobile Phone:	07786 396245
Name:	Brian Horsefield
Role:	Parish Councillor
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Work Phone:	
Mobile Phone:	
Name:	Paul Johnson
Role:	Parish Councillor
Address:	2 Sayward Cottages, Ermine Street, Appleby, DN15 0BZ
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Work Phone:	
Mobile Phone:	07828425088

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY TEAM

Name: Mrs K McGrath
Role: Clerk
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Work Phone:
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Name: Francesca Marritt
Role: Parish Councillor
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Home Phone:
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Mobile Phone:

Name: Diane Midwinter
Role: Animal Welfare Co-Ordinator)
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OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS

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Role: Manager/Owner
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Work Phone: (01724) 733956
Mobile Phone:

Name:
Role:
Address:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
Mobile Phone:

In an Emergency Dial 999

EXTERNAL CONTACTS

Humber Emergency Planning Service 01482 393091
Environment Agency (Floodline) 0845 988 1188
Northern Power Grid – 0800 375675
Gas Emergencies – 0800 111 999
Anglian Water – 08457 919155
Severn Trent Water – 08457 500 500
Humberside Fire & Rescue Service (non-Emergency) – 01482 565333
Maritime and Coastguard Agency – 01262 672317
Humberside Police (non-Emergency) – 101
NHS Direct – 111
North Lincolnshire Council – 01724 297000
National Rail Enquiries – 08457 48 49 5
Tesco Emergency Supplies - 01916935796

RADIO FREQUENCIES

BBC Radio Humber 95.9 FM
Lincs FM 102.2 FM
Viking FM 96.9 FM

Local Farmers Telephone numbers can be found on Appleby PC website at applebypc.org.uk on the Councillors area page which is password protected, along with a list of volunteers that can help the Emergency Team.