



Community Resilience Working Group - Terms of Reference

Introduction

After the flooding in Headbourne Worthy village in 2014 the Council has been working with HCC to develop a strategy for flood mitigation. In order to facilitate better focus on the matter and to progress it with HCC the Council has agreed to establish an informal Working Group. The Council also agreed that it was appropriate for the Working Group to look other community resilience matters. These have been agreed as:

1. Annual Review of the Parish Emergency Plan
2. Response preparation to emergency events
3. Consideration of flood mitigation matters

Annual Review of the Parish Emergency Plan

The Working Group will have responsibility to maintain the Parish emergency plan including maintaining a list of vulnerable persons. The Working Group will pay attention to specific areas of concern for the Parish and will have the responsibility to review the plan annually.

The Working Group should also consider other disaster scenarios it would be appropriate to include in the Parish Emergency Plan. Such scenarios may include train derailment, air crash, power cut, flooding, large scale road crash on A34, pandemic, extreme weather.

The Working Group will develop the appropriate responses to these scenarios and consider the appropriate mitigation which may be required e.g. provision of sandbags, temporary traffic lights.

Flooding Mitigation

The Working Group will look into the development of a flood mitigation plan with HCC. The Working Group will seek to understand why the flooding in 2014 took place and what can be done to prevent it happening in the future.

The Working Group will work closely with HCC and their engineers to understand the areas of concern and to develop a solution to protect the community, as much as possible, from flooding in the future. Any proposal for mitigation will need to be agreed by the full Council.

The Working Group will update the Council at meetings as to the Working Group's progress.

The Working Group will not hold any budget and any expenditure will need to be agreed by the full Council.