

# St Neot Parish Council Emergency Response Plan

The Parish Council is well positioned to offer a co-ordinating role to the local community during times of crisis. However, we recognise the limitations of our expertise and resources and consequently our Emergency Plan consists of a commitment to raise the alert and inform emergency services and key agencies of an actual or pending emergency (where known) and follow their instruction and advice. We will seek to ensure a duty of care is provided to our community through appropriate services, agencies and community organisations.

The emergencies to which this commitment refers include (but not restricted to):

- Extreme Weather Events such as Floods, High Winds, Snow and Ice, Heat Wave
- Communication Failures such as power outage or network failure
- Fires and Explosions
- Toxic Substances such as Gas Release, Chemical Spills, Radiological Accidents,
- Civil Disturbances, Violence and Acts of Terrorism

These emergencies are likely to impact upon more than one household and therefore require a wider co-ordinated response to support our community. To help us ensure the correct support is sought quickly a decision guide has been adopted and a list of emergency service and agency contact details has been made available.

The Chair and Vice-Chair person, supported by members of the Council shall take an active role in implementing our emergency response plan, limiting ourselves to informing appropriate service/agencies and ensuring a basic duty of care is adhered to.

# St Neot Parish Council Emergency Response Decision Guide

