

# HEMYOCK PARISH COUNCIL

## **Hemyock Emergency Plan (HEP)**

Parish Councils in Devon are encouraged by Devon County Council, and Mid Devon District Council to write simple self help emergency plans to enable the parish to support itself during an emergency.

There is an expectation that major incidents would be responded to by the emergency services or other statutory bodies. However, in the event of a major incident occurring where the emergency services or other statutory bodies are unable to respond immediately, it will be necessary that local action and resources would be mobilised.

The aim of this plan is to outline how the parish council can contribute to the recovery from an emergency. This can be nothing more than a 'pencil outline' given our resources, training and preparedness for every type of potential emergency.

### 1. The Threat

Prolonged poor weather (heavy snow and/or flooding) with a loss of electrical power and no immediate support from *blue light* and/or District or County council services.

### 2. The response

Set up Emergency Control Desk (ECD) at Blackdown Medical Centre. Provide limited Accommodation and Feeding Centre (AFC).

Annex A	Risk assessment
Annex B	Details the work of the ECD
Annex C	Details the hopes for the AFC
Annex D	Details machinery available from local businesses
Annex E	Details the Emergency services contact information

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