

ROMSEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN ((☎))



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WHAT IS ROMSEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING GROUP?

'A voluntary group comprising elected members, community and voluntary groups, local emergency responders, Local Authorities and local businesses and residents that is working in partnership to develop, maintain and implement where required - a Community Emergency Plan.'

WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE GROUP?

'To develop and enhance the community resilience of Romsey, before, during and after any emergency.'

WHAT IS COMMUNITY RESILIENCE?

'Communities and individuals harnessing local resources and expertise to help themselves in an emergency, in a way that complements the emergency services.'

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN?

'A plan that enhances 'Community Resilience' by enabling the community to respond to an emergency in an organised, controlled and safe way.'



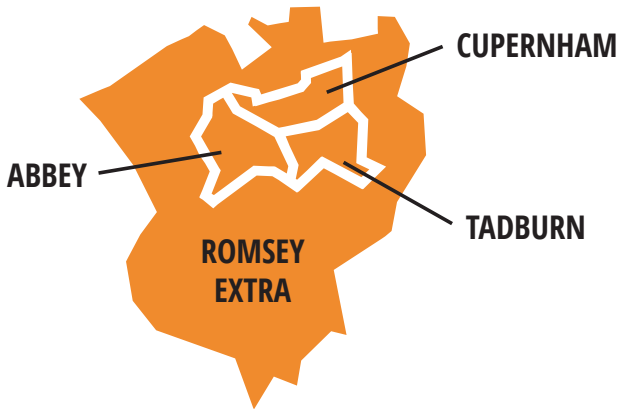
WHY DO WE NEED A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN?

'When emergencies happen, emergency response organisations always have to prioritise those in greatest need – especially where life is in danger. Consequently, when a community is affected by an emergency, but life is not in immediate danger – the community will have to look after themselves until such time that any necessary external assistance can be provided.'

By becoming more resilient, the broad Romsey community can complement the work of our local emergency responders and reduce the impact of an emergency on the community.

WHAT IS THE SCOPE OF THE ROMSEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN?

The whole Romsey community: Romsey Town and Romsey Extra.



Any sort of emergency: flood, snow, fire, road traffic incident, chemical event...



**SEVERE
STORMS**



SNOW



FLOODS



FIRES



**LOSS
OF GAS**



ELECTRICITY

ROMSEY COMMUNITY RISK ASSESSMENT



**PLEASE REFER TO FULL COMMUNITY RISK ASSESSMENT/
HAZARD DOCUMENT**

IN RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY

The support of the Community Emergency Planning Group may be required:

BEFORE the arrival of the Emergency Services and Local Authorities - especially if it is a widespread emergency.

Co-ordinating and supporting the initial response.

DURING the response by the Emergency Services and Local Authorities.

Providing Support as requested/directed.

AFTER the Emergency Services and Local Authorities have left.

Supporting and promoting the recovery and return to business as usual (normality).

WHO IS INVOLVED?



COORDINATING GROUP CURRENTLY

- Romsey Town Council
- Romsey Extra Parish Council
- Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service
- Hampshire Constabulary
- Test Valley Borough Council
- Romsey Abbey
- Neighbourhood Watch etc
- Schools
- St John's Ambulance
- Test Valley Community Services
- Chamber of Commerce
- Local businesses/residents
- Scottish & Southern Electricity

WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE PLAN?

Establish a Community Emergency Planning Group	Done
Identify potential risks facing the Romsey community	Done
Consider what help and support is required	Done
Organise community drop-in event to raise awareness	Done
Presentations at Romsey Forum, Romsey Future, Neighbourhood Watch meetings	Done
Assess the existing community skills and resources	In hand
Identify key locations for use in an emergency	In hand
Identify those likely to be affected and their needs	In hand
Consider who may be vulnerable in an emergency	In hand
Formulate 'All hazards' Emergency plans	In hand
Determine how and when plan will be activated	In hand
Determine Alerting, Communication, Command and Control procedures	In hand
Publish plan	TBD
TEST the plan	TBD
Review and update the plan (annually/post incident)	TBD

WHAT HAPPENS IN AN EMERGENCY?

ANTICIPATED EVENT

- Plan response with Emergency Services/Local Authorities.
- Establish Community Emergency Planning Group Response Team and community resources/support.
- Monitor the situation and action the plan, if necessary.
- Manage the community response in support of the Emergency Services/Local Authority.

SPONTANEOUS EVENT

- Community Emergency Planning Team alerted.
- Liaise with Emergency Services/Local Authorities.
- Action relevant plan.
- Determine community response/support/resources required in the circumstances.
- Call on resources/support to manage the response.
- Maintain effective communications throughout.

STAND DOWN

- Co-ordinate the stand down and support the community recovery/return to normality

REVIEW

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU....

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR IDEAS ON...

- Hazards, threat and risk concerns
- Likely affected parties
- Potential vulnerable groups/residents
- Potential resources or other support available
- Other organisations that may be interested in supporting the Community Emergency Plan

HOW CAN YOUR ORGANISATION OR GROUP GET INVOLVED?

The Romsey Emergency Planning Group want to hear from any organisations and residents that are able to support in any of the following ways;

- equipment
- manpower
- skills
- premises

Or any other form of support.

Please feel free to contact members of the Community Emergency Planning group to discuss any offer of support or involvement with the plan.

For more info email emergencyplangroup@romseytc.org.uk

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL – 01264 368000

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

FLOOD LINE (24HRS) – 0345 9881188

NATIONAL POWER CUT HELPLINE (24HRS) – 105

NATIONAL GAS EMERGENCY (24HRS) – 0800 111 999

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT**

**TOGETHER WE CAN
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