

BEAMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL



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RECORD OF AMMENDMENT

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Beaminster Town Council Members	11
Beaminster Town Council Office	1
Beaminster Youth Centre	1
Clerk to Beaminster Town Council	1
Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils, Dorchester	1
Dorset Fire and Rescue Service, Beaminster	1
Dorset Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Dorchester	1
Dorset Police Control, Contingency Planning Dept, Winfrith	1
Dorset Police, Beaminster	1
Dorset Police, Bridport	1
Emergency Planning Officer, West Dorset District Council, Dorchester	1
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INTRODUCTION

Beaminster has in the past suffered from severe weather extremes ranging from snow and flooding. Global warming patterns suggest that the risk of the town being snowed-in is diminishing and flood relief schemes carried out over the past 20 years have reduced the danger of flooding on the scale of 1978 and earlier years.

However, climate change and the network of watercourses descending from the hills encircling Beaminster mean that flash flooding and ground water/surface water problems can never be ruled out. The severe flooding in nearby Crewkerne and Netherbury in the summer of 2008 is a reminder of the need for vigilance and forward planning. To that end a Flood Warden Scheme was launched in June 2008.

A radical overhaul of the Town Council's Emergency Plan has also been undertaken to ensure that measures are in place to provide back-up for the Emergency Services in a variety of 'blue light' situations and to fill any gaps where there are delays in the arrival of a professional response.

Any nuclear war-type emergencies are dealt with in detail in the Dorset County Council Community Resilience Plan (2008) and are not included in this plan. Much of the information collected for peacetime emergencies would, of course, be equally relevant in wartime.

Signed:

Name:

Office: Chairman of the Council

Date:

PART ONE

GENERAL

PURPOSE

1. The Town Council's Emergency Plan will provide the basic framework for a co-ordinated local response in the event of widespread and/or prolonged emergencies.
2. This plan is designed to be a self-help guide to the resources available within the community to support in a crisis, and the particular procedures to be followed for specific crises, especially if the emergency services or relevant local authority support is delayed due to the scope and nature of the emergency.
3. The Council will review the Plan every two years and nominate members of the Emergency Planning Team.

EXECUTION

4. The Emergency Plan will be activated by the Town Council on the advice of either:-
 - The Town Council's Emergency Planning Team
 - Dorset County Council's Emergency Planning Officer
or
 - West Dorset District Council's Emergency Planning Officer.

Beaminster Town Council's Emergency Planning Team is:-

<input type="checkbox"/> Councillor Anthony Armstrong	01308 862237	07702 878555
<input type="checkbox"/> Councillor Mrs Rosemary Beeny	01308 863973	07901 806788
<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs Christine Cowie	01308 863159	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs Samantha Pearce	01308 488064	07971 533858

Dorset County Council's Emergency Planning Officer

Simon Parker - 01305 224510
07623544346 (Duty Officer - Out of hours)

West Dorset District Council's Emergency Planning Officer is:-

Phil Perkins – 01305 252318 (Office)
01305 250365 (Out of hours)

5. The Town Council's Emergency Planning Team will act as liaison between the other local authorities (DCC and WDDC) and the local community.
6. The Town Council's Emergency Planning Team are Advisers for the local Emergency Plan and should not be confused with the "blue light" emergency services (i.e. Police, Fire, Ambulance or Coastguard) who should always be contacted in the usual way, if possible.

COMMAND AND CONTROL

7. The Town Council's Emergency Planning Team will be based in the Public Hall, 8 Fleet Street, Beaminster, DT8 3EF which is the designated Control Centre. If this is not possible the Control Centre will be moved to St. Mary's Church and/or the Strode Room, both Church Street, Beaminster. The Dorset County Emergency Plan has Beaminster School, Newtown, Beaminster DT8 3EP as a designated Emergency Centre.
8. A map of Beaminster will be displayed at all times in the small meeting room at the Public Hall. Vulnerable areas within Beaminster (i.e. flood hotspots) should be indicated.
9. When an emergency arises the WDDC Emergency Planning Officer should be contacted and they will immediately put their resources on standby to help. WDDC will then alert the other authorities (i.e. DCC and Police) that an emergency situation has arisen in Beaminster and prepare them for assistance should it be required. Details of the WDDC Emergency Officer's contact telephone numbers are written above and in Appendix item G.
10. The Town Council's Emergency Planning Team will maintain communications between the Control Centre and the other authorities (DCC or WDDC) and maintain a log book of all occurrences throughout the duration of the emergency.
11. Each Town Councillor has been allocated a sector of the town, with which they should make themselves familiar. Each Councillor should enter their sector and maintain contact between that sector and the Control Centre for the duration of the emergency. The Councillor's Sectors mirror those of the Flood Wardens.
12. Each Councillor should keep an incident log to record their activities for the duration of the emergency
13. Councillors should be prepared to be flexible in helping other sectors if the need arises or if an emergency affects more than one sector.
14. Sector areas and sector responsibilities are detailed in Appendix items A, B, C, D and E of this Plan.
15. Any emergency equipment required to operate the Control Centre should be regularly checked for functionality.
16. Town Councillors, Town Council staff and Flood Wardens should not put themselves at risk by entering into dangerous situations

ACTION IN SPECIFIC EMERGENCIES

17. See Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 for details.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

18. The emergency services (i.e. Police, Fire, Ambulance or Coastguard) should always be contacted by dialling "999" giving as many accurate details as possible, including the location of the incident.
19. If contact via the telephone is not possible then the Control Centre should be informed by the quickest, most accurate means, giving details and location as above.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

20. See Appendix items F, H and I for details.

LOCAL EMERGENCY FACILITIES

21. See Appendix item G for details.

LAW AND ORDER

22. Every effort should be made to contact and make use of the local Police. In the event of this not being possible, the Chairman of the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team or the Clerk should enlist the help of any local Justices of the Peace (JP).
23. Every citizen has the power of arrest.

FINANCE

24. No individual councillor or employee of the Town Council may commit the Town Council to any expenditure unless specifically authorised to do so by the Council.
25. The Clerk will maintain a record of work carried out and expenses incurred.
26. Any expense normally incurred by the other authorities (i.e. DCC or WDDC) must be, if possible, cleared with that authority before incurring that expense. If this is not possible, clearance must be obtained from the Chairman of Council and the Clerk, before incurring that expense.
27. There is no provision in the normal yearly estimates for emergency expenditure.

PRESS AND MEDIA

28. All enquiries from the Press or Media should be directed to and dealt with by the Chairman of the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team.

REVIEW

29. This Emergency Plan is to be reviewed and updated every two years at the June Council Meeting.
30. Exercises should be held from time to time, in conjunction with the local authorities (DCC and WDDC), to ensure the structure of the Emergency Plan is still relevant and functions efficiently.
31. Councillors will be responsible for collating and updating the information concerning their sector, to be passed to the Clerk for inclusion in the whole emergency plan.
32. The Clerk will be responsible for collating all amended information ready for presentation at the Council Meeting.

PART TWO

FLOODING

INTRODUCTION

Over the past years Beaminster has, on occasions, been subjected to serious flooding mainly caused by "flash" flooding where the surrounding hills have become saturated by intensive heavy rainfall.

Whilst Beaminster underwent major flood defence works in the 1990's it is still possible that the Town could flood.

Beaminster Town Council set up a Flood Warden Scheme in 2008 and have allocated a Flood Warden to each of Beaminster's 11 sectors.

The Council's Emergency Planning Team and the Flood Wardens are linked to the Environment Agency's Floodline Warnings Direct Service and the Meteorological Office's Weather Warning System and regular checks are kept on the sectors.

The Town Council's Emergency Planning Team have also produced a Flood Plan for the town in a separate document.

Contact details for the Flood Wardens are listed in Appendix E

EXECUTION

1. If safe to do so the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team will go to the Control Centre in the small meeting room at the front of the Public Hall, 8 Fleet Street, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3EF (01308 863634)
2. When briefed by the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team, and if safe to do so, Councillors and Flood Wardens should enter their sectors.
3. In the event of serious flooding contact should be established by a member of the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team with the Fire Brigade, Police, Dorset Search and Rescue, WRVS, First Aiders, the Water Authority, the Environment Agency and the Local Authorities.
4. Councillors and Flood Wardens should regularly contact the Town Council's Control Centre to give updates on the situation in their Sector.
5. Flood Wardens and Councillors should work together and liaise with the Emergency Services should they be present.
6. When heavy rainfall is forecast or flooding expected a supply of filled sandbags will be made available to those residents in threatened areas. These will be distributed by the Flood Wardens from the sandbag depot at the Bugler site in North Street, Beaminster.
7. Flood Wardens and Councillors should be aware of anyone within their sectors who may need special help; the old and infirm, those with dwellings prone to flooding, single parent families or occupants of isolated dwellings.

8. A watch should be kept on critical points along the course of the rivers and streams to check for breaches or obstructions.
9. Flood Wardens and Councillors should be aware that unusually heavy rainfall can be accompanied by gales and, therefore, roads or rivers can be affected by fallen trees, telephone poles or power lines. In preparation for this, people residing in the community should carry a small reserve of batteries and torches.
10. If any immediate remedial work, normally carried out by the local authority, is required, then it must be approved by the Town Council, NOT individual councillors.
11. Drying of personal possessions cannot be undertaken, or be the responsibility of, the Town Council or the local authorities.
12. The Public Hall should be opened to offer residents a warm dry place to rest. A register must be kept of all persons entering the hall. The WRVS and first aiders should be available on site to assist with the relief effort. The Strode Room and/or St Mary's Church in Church Street would be made available if the Public Hall is out of action.

PART THREE

HEAVY SNOWFALL

INTRODUCTION

Occasionally the town becomes isolated by heavy falls of snow making roads and tracks impassable. It may take some days before the Highway Authority can clear a road into the town. Notwithstanding the reduction of snowfalls in West Dorset in recent years the possibility of freak falls cannot be ruled out and should be allowed for in this plan.

Heavy snowfalls are usually predicted by both local and national weather forecasters on television and radio.

EXECUTION

1. If safe to do so the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team will go to the Control Centre in the small meeting room at the front of the Public Hall, 8 Fleet Street, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3EF (01308 863634)
2. When briefed by the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team, and if safe to do so Councillors should enter their sectors.
3. In the event of very heavy snowfall contact should be established by a member of the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team with the Fire Brigade, Police, Dorset Search and Rescue, WRVS, First Aiders, the Water Authority, the Environment Agency and the Local Authorities.
4. Councillors should regularly contact the Town Council's Control Centre to give updates on the situation in their Sector.
5. Councillors should be aware of anyone within their sectors who may need special help; the old and infirm, single parent families or occupants of isolated dwellings.
6. Clearance of the road is the responsibility of the Highway Authority.
7. Generally, no action should be taken to clear public roads without the prior permission of the Highway Authority unless a medical or similar emergency requires it.
8. Councillors should be aware that any path or pavement not properly cleared could result in a claim for damage should an accident occur; therefore it may be safer to leave it uncleared.
9. If heavy snow is forecast power lines or telephone lines, or both, may be brought down. In preparation for this people residing in the community should carry a small reserve of batteries, mobile lights or candles and matches.
10. If any immediate remedial work, normally carried out by the local authority, is required then it must be approved by the Town Council, NOT individual Councillors.
11. The Public Hall should be opened to offer residents a warm dry place to rest. A register must be kept of all persons entering the hall. The WRVS and first aiders should be available on site to assist with the relief effort. The Strode Room and/or St Mary's Church in Church Street would be made available if the Public Hall is out of action.

PART FOUR

WIDESPREAD FIRE, EXPLOSIONS OR CRASHES

INTRODUCTION

Responses to fire, explosions or crashes are the responsibility of the Emergency Services and Local Authorities. However, in the immediate aftermath and provided it is safe to do so, some immediate assistance may be provided.

EXECUTION

1. If safe to do so the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team will go to the Control Centre in the small meeting room at the front of the Public Hall, 8 Fleet Street, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3EF (01308 863634)
2. When briefed by the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team, and if safe to do so Councillors should enter their sectors.
3. In the event of widespread fire, explosions or crashes contact should be established by a member of the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team with the Fire Brigade, Police, Ambulance, WRVS First Aiders and the Local Authorities.
4. Keep general public well away from scene.
5. If safe to do so, eyewitnesses should remain at the scene to allow any relevant information to be passed on to the emergency services on arrival
6. The Public Hall should be opened to offer residents a warm dry place to rest. A register must be kept of all persons entering the hall. The WRVS and first aiders should be available on site to assist with the relief effort. The Strode Room and/or St Mary's Church in Church Street would be made available if the Public Hall is out of action.

PART FIVE

TOXIC SPILL

INTRODUCTION

Roads are used as a prime means of transporting toxic materials and usually unnoticed, but occasionally collisions and spills do occur.

Responses to such events are the responsibility of the Emergency Services and Local Authorities. However, in the immediate aftermath and provided it is safe to do so, some immediate assistance may be provided.

EXECUTION

1. If safe to do so the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team will go to the Control Centre in the small meeting room at the front of the Public Hall, 8 Fleet Street, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3EF (01308 863634)
2. When briefed by the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team, and if safe to do so, Councillors should enter their sectors.
3. In the event of a toxic spill contact should be established by a member of the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team with the Fire Brigade, Police, Ambulance, WRVS, First Aiders, the Water Authority, the Environment Agency and the Local Authorities.
4. Any persons present should be asked to stay clear and upwind if possible.
5. Advise the Emergency Services in any substances have been seen to enter rivers or drains.
6. Councillors should try to ensure that any contaminated people stay near the incident for decontamination and the advice of the Ambulance and Fire and Rescue services are followed.
7. The Public Hall should be opened to offer residents a warm dry place to rest. A register must be kept of all persons entering the hall. The WRVS and first aiders should be available on site to assist with the relief effort. The Strode Room and/or St Mary's Church in Church Street would be made available if the Public Hall is out of action.

PART SIX

LOSS OF CRITICAL UTILITIES

INTRODUCTION

Loss of utilities such as electric, gas, water, sewerage or telecommunications are the responsibility of the utility companies. Local knowledge of those who may be infirm or elderly or have special needs is especially valuable in ensuring welfare facilities and care is provided to those individuals.

EXECUTION

1. If safe to do so the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team will go to the Control Centre in the small meeting room at the front of the Public Hall, 8 Fleet Street, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3EF (01308 863634)
2. When briefed by the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team, and if safe to do so, Councillors should enter their sectors.
3. In the event of a loss of critical utilities contact should be established by a member of the Town Council's Emergency Planning Team with the relevant utility company, Fire Brigade, Police, Dorset Search and Rescue, WRVS, First Aiders and the Local Authorities.
4. Councillors should be aware of anyone within their sectors who may need special help; the old and infirm, single parent families or occupants of isolated dwellings.
5. In preparation for this people residing in the community should carry a small reserve of batteries and torches.
6. The Public Hall should be opened to offer residents a warm dry place to rest. A register must be kept of all persons entering the hall. The WRVS and first aiders should be available on site to assist with the relief effort. The Strode Room and/or St Mary's Church in Church Street would be made available if the Public Hall is out of action.

PART SEVEN

HEALTH CRISIS – INFLUENZA PANDEMIC

INTRODUCTION

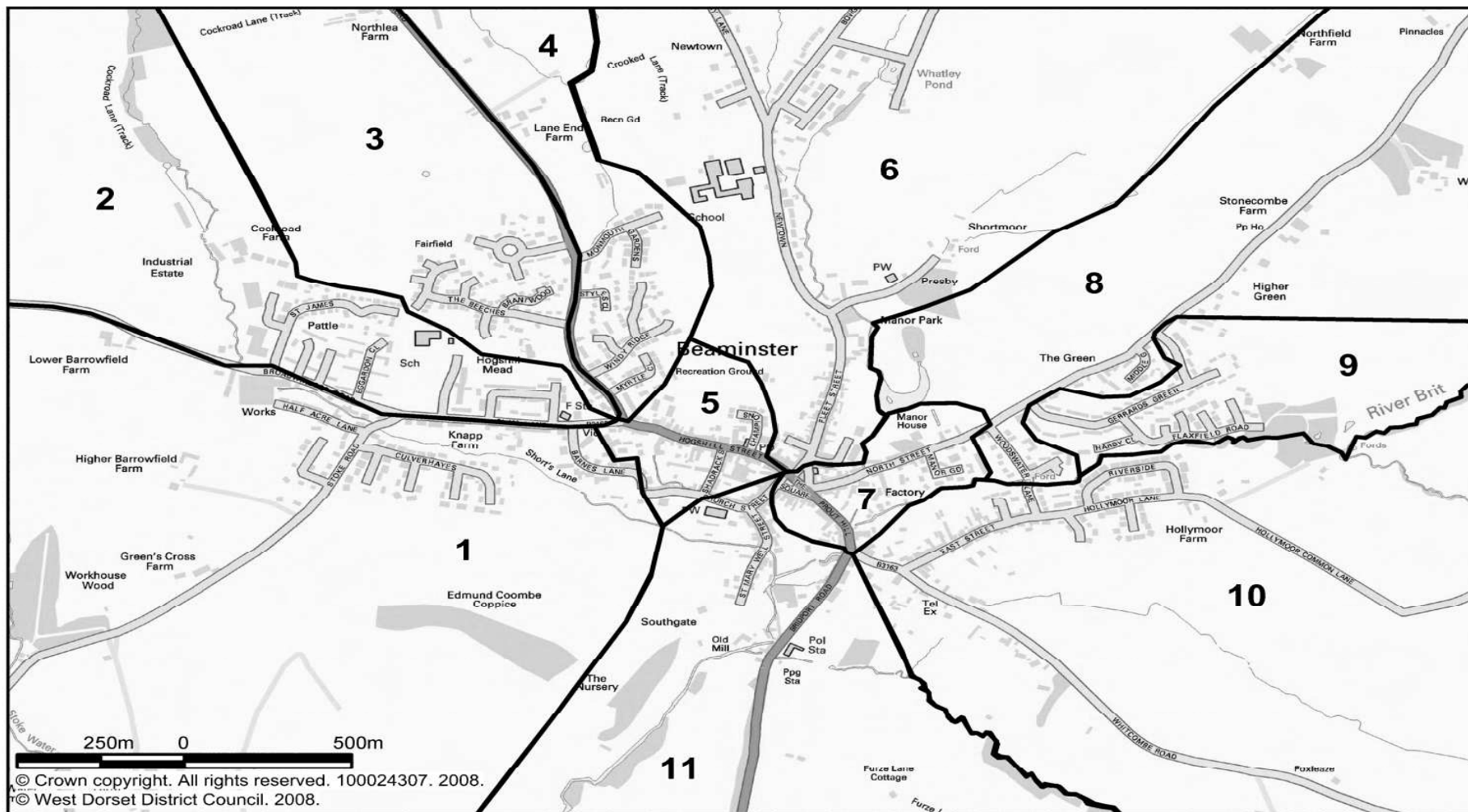
National contingency plans on how to handle an influenza pandemic are Government-led. Closer to home the local Primary Care Trust has its own plans. In Beaminster the two medical practices in Yarn Barton and Tunnel Road have no formal detailed plan of their own but there seems to be broad agreement for the surgeries to have split roles in an emergency – one surgery handling pandemic matters and the other non-pandemic illnesses. The Government has a stockpile of anti-viral vaccines but it is unclear how and to whom these will be administered. There is a presumption that priority will be given to emergency and essential service personnel, local medical staff and those deemed to be at risk i.e. elderly, young or infirm.

To minimise contagion medical staff are likely to make home visits where possible rather than ask pandemic victims to come to the surgery.

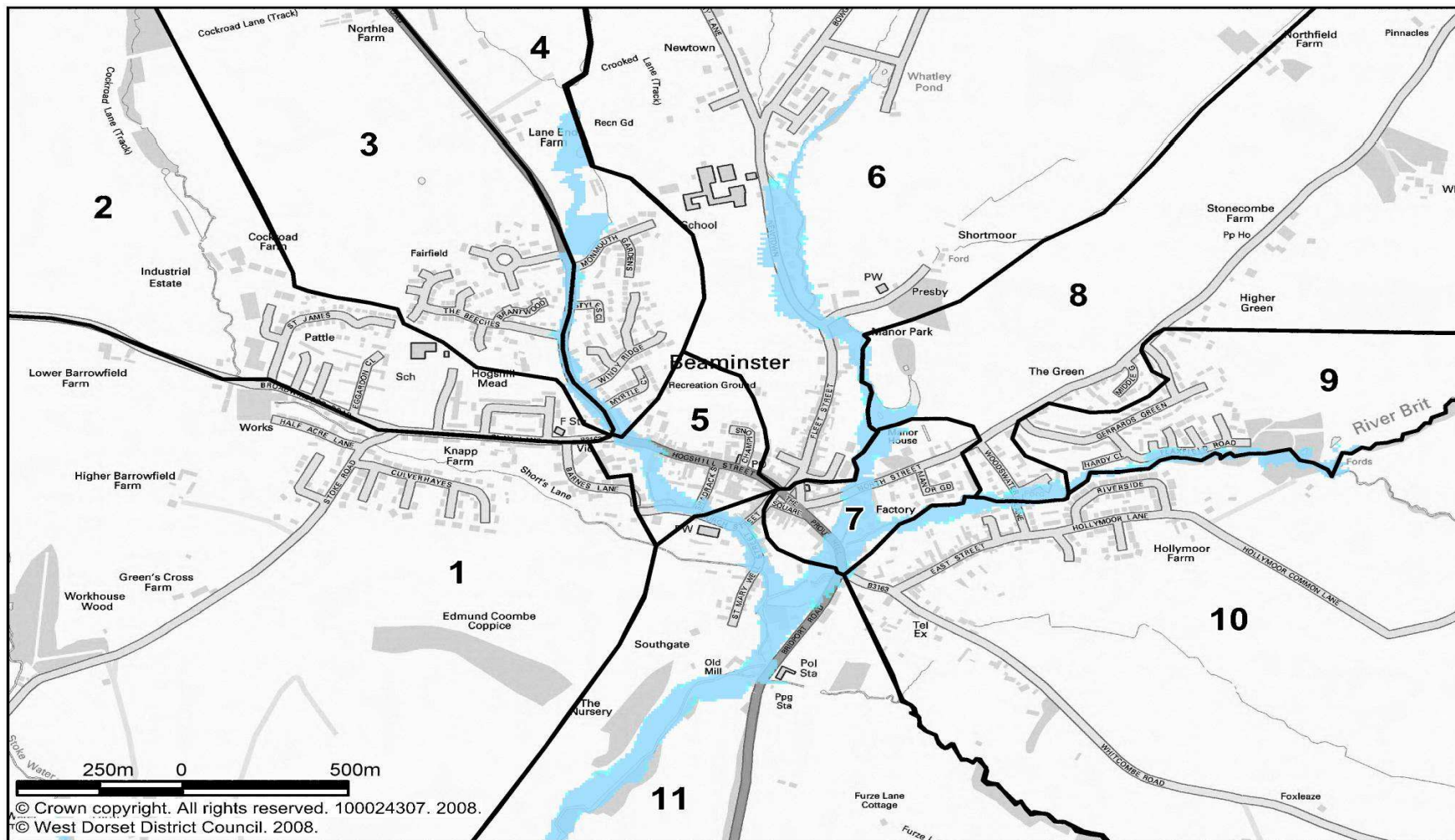
EXECUTION

1. The Town Council have offered the local surgeries use of the Public Hall as a ‘neutral’ medical centre if doctors need one.
2. As a serious pandemic is likely to hit shops and businesses, residents are advised to build up a basic emergency pack of non degradable foodstuffs and bottled water in the event of disruption of supplies or being confined to their homes.
3. Councillors should be aware of anyone within their sectors who may need special help and make this information available to the medical services if required.

APPENDIX A: BEAMINSTER SECTOR MAP



APPENDIX B: BEAMINSTER FLOOD RISK MAP



APPENDIX C: SECTOR AREAS

1. South side of Clay Lane and Broadwindsor Road, Barnes Lane, Part of Shorts Lane, Stoke Road, Culverhayes, Barrowfield, Greens Cross Drive, Half Acre, Stoke Water House.
2. North side of Clay Lane and Broadwindsor Road, Hogshill Mead, St. Mary's Gardens, Primary School, Eggardon Close, Lewesdon Close, Pilsdon Close, Industrial Area, St. James, Cockroad Lane.
3. West side of Tunnel Road, The Lodge, The Beeches, Brantwood, Horn Hill View, Fairfield, Horn Park.
4. East side of Tunnel Road, Myrtle Close, Windy Ridge, Styles Close, Monmouth Gardens, West Part of Crooked Lane.
5. Hogshill Street, Hanover Court, School House Close, Shadrack Street, Tanyard, Part of Shorts Lane, Champions Gardens.
6. Fleet Street, Pines Mews, Yarn Barton, Shortmoor, Barnfleet, Newtown, Chantry Lane, Millfield, Bowgrove Road, Meerhay, East Part of Crooked Lane.
7. The Square, Foreplace, Prout Hill, Prout Bridge, North Street, Manor Gardens.
8. The Green, Part of Woodswater Lane, Willow Grove, Middle Green, Higher Green, White Sheet Hill, Beaminster Down.
9. Gerrards Green, Flaxfield, Hardy Close.
10. Whitcombe Road, East Street, The Brit, Hollymoor Lane, Hollymoor Close, Hollymoor Gardens, Riverside, Langdon, Storridge, Part of Woodswater Lane.
11. Bridport Road, Southgate, Furze Lane, Parnham, St. Marywell Street, Church Street

APPENDIX D: SECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

SECTOR	COUNCILLOR RESPONSIBLE	ADDRESS	CONTACT DETAILS
1	Councillor Baker	Greens Cross Farm, Stoke Road, Beaminster DT8 3JL	01308 862661 07891 085245 d.baker@beaminster-tc.gov.uk
2	Councillor Body	15 Glebe Court, Beaminster, DT8 3EZ	01308 861758 p.body@beaminster-tc.gov.uk
3	Councillor Mrs Baldwin	5 Fairfield, Beaminster, DT8 3BS	01308 863555 v.baldwin@beaminster-tc.gov.uk
4	Councillor Berry	Dalymore, 2A Tunnel Road, Beaminster, DT8 3BQ	01308 861090 07891 748045 g.berry@beaminster-tc.gov.uk
5	Councillor Mrs Page	10 Fleet Street, Beaminster DT8 3EF	01308 8624422 j.page@beaminster-tc.gov.uk
6	Councillor Beazer	69 Fleet Street, Beaminster DT8 3EH	01308 863439 07969 675324 d.beazer@beaminster-tc.gov.uk
7	Councillor Armstrong	12A The Square, Beaminster DT8 3AX	01308 862237 07702 878555 a.armstrong@beaminster-tc.gov.uk
8	Councillor Mrs Maling	37 Fleet Street, Beaminster DT8 3EF	01308 862387 07875 193878 i.maling@beaminster-tc.gov.uk
9	Councillor Elliott	4 Fairfield, Beaminster DT8 3BS	01308 863408 07970 913595 p.elliott@beaminster-tc.gov.uk
10	Councillor Mrs Knox	Weavers House, 5 East Street, Beaminster DT8 3DS	01308 863365 07831 168173 r.knox@beaminster-tc.gov.uk
11	Councillor Mrs Beeny	Milton House, 35 Fleet Street, Beaminster, DT8 3EF	01308 863973 07901 806788 r.beeny@beaminster-tc.gov.uk

APPENDIX E: FLOOD WARDENS

SECTOR	AREA COVERED	WARDEN
1	South side of Clay Lane and Broadwindsor Road, Barnes Lane, Part of Shorts Lane, Stoke Road, Culverhayes, Barrowfield, Greens Cross Drive, Half Acre, Stoke Water House.	MIKE JESSOP 01308 863484 07791 888258 jessop.yurt@btinternet.com
2	North side of Clay Lane and Broadwindsor Road, Hogshill Mead, St. Mary's Gardens, Primary School, Eggardon Close, Lewesdon Close, Pilsdon Close, Industrial Area, St. James, Cockroad Lane.	MIKE JESSOP 01308 863484 07791 888258 jessop.yurt@btinternet.com
3	West side of Tunnel Road, The Lodge, The Beeches, Brantwood, Horn Hill View, Fairfield, Horn Park.	COLIN CUTHBERT 01308 861146 colcuth@btinternet.com
4	East side of Tunnel Road, Myrtle Close, Windy Ridge, Styles Close, Monmouth Gardens, West Part of Crooked Lane.	PATRICK FOWLER 01308 862265 epfowler@tiscali.co.uk
5	Hogshill Street, Hanover Court, School House Close, Shadrack Street, Tanyard, Part of Shorts Lane, Champions Gardens.	GRAHAM MOXHAM 01308 861098
6	Fleet Street, Pines Mews, Yarn Barton, Shortmoor, Newtown, Chantry Lane, Millfield, Bowgrove Road, Meerhay, East Part of Crooked Lane	JIM BEENY 01308 863973 07810 718093 r.beeny@btinternet.com
7	The Square, Foreplace, Prout Hill, Prout Bridge, North Street, Manor Gardens.	CHERRY ARMSTRONG 01308 862237 07702878555 chantarm@btinternet.com
8	The Green, Part of Woodswater Lane, Willow Grove, Middle Green, Higher Green, White Sheet Hill, Beaminster Down.	THEO LANGTON 01308 863671 rawfutures@hotmail.com
9	Gerrards Green, Flaxfield, Hardy Close.	THEO LANGTON TEMPORARY COVER
10	Whitcombe Road, East Street, The Brit, Hollymoor Lane, Hollymoor Close, Hollymoor Gardens, Riverside, Langdon, Storridge, Part of Woodswater Lane.	LYNDA BEAZER 01308 863439
11	Bridport Road, Southgate, Furze Lane, Parnham, St. Marywell Street, Church Street	JOHN ASHWOOD 01308 863028 jashwood@gotadsl.co.uk

APPENDIX F: EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Company/ Organisation	Resource	Contact Telephone	Contact Address	Remarks
British Gas	Gas	0800 111 999	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 5GD	
British Telecom	Telephone	0800 800 151	British Telecom 81 Newgate Street, London EC1A 7AJ	
Dorset Ambulance Service	Medical	999		
Dorset Fire and Rescue Service	Fire Fighting	999		
Dorset Police	Law and Order	999 01308 862222		Contacts: PC Tim Poole PCSO Alex Bishop
Dorset Search and Rescue	First Aid/Search and Rescue	07796 607208 01425 489544	PO Box 5988 Dorchester, Dorset DT1 9AF	Contact: Colin Poulter
Environment Agency	Flooding/Pollution Control	08708 506506 01258 483464 08708 506506	Rivers House, Sunrise Business Park, Higher Shaftesbury Road, Blandford Forum. Dorset DT11 8ST	Contact: Katie Jay
Wessex Water	Water or sewerage	0845 600 4600	Claverton Down Road, Bath BA2 7WW	
Western Power Distribution	Electricity	0800 365 900	Avonbank, Feeder Road, Bristol BS2 0TB	

APPENDIX G: LOCAL EMERGENCY RESOURCES

Name of Business/organisation	Contact Person	Contact Address	Contact Telephone	Resources Available
N/A	Anthony Armstrong	12A The Square, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862237	Boat
Bartletts	Manager	Unit 3/5 St Andrews Trading Estate, Bridport, DT6 3EX	01308 422204	Calor Gas
Beaminster Motors	Rob Legg	Unit 4c , Broadwindsor Road Trading Estate, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 863333	Mechanical Services, welding equipment
Beaminster Pharmacy	Mike Hewitson	20 Hogshill Street, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862288 07970 012539	Medical and Pharmaceutical Supplies
Beaminster School	Headteacher: Mike Best	Newtown, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862633	Professional personnel, laboratories, catering facilities, some transport, helicopter landing area
Beaminster Town Council	Anthony Armstrong	The Public Hall, 8 Fleet Street, Beaminster, Dorset DT8 3EF	01308 863634	Local Council
BEG Electrical	Brian Gale	45 Clay Lane, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 863362	Emergency electrical repairs, small van and high voltage knowledge
Bridport News	Rene Gerryts	Bridport & Lyme Regis News, 67 East Street Bridport, Dorset DT6 3LB	01308 425884 rene.gerryts@bridportnews.co.uk	Local Media
Buglers Ltd	John Bugler	Buglers Ltd, Broadwindsor Road, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862239	Lifting & welding equipment Towing vehicle available Distribution of sandbags Generators
Danisco	Kevin Lee	6 North Street, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862216	Van and fork lift truck
First Responder	Colin Poulter	Wessex Investments, 1 The Square, Beaminster, Dorset DT8 3AS (daytime work address)	07796607208 01308 861200 (day only)	First Aid
Honeysuckle Veterinary Surgery	Mr Girling Mr Bowditch	Honeysuckle Veterinary Surgery, Tunnel Road, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862312	Veterinary Surgeon
Kingcombe Aquacare	John Colton	Cropmead Estate, Crewkerne, Somerset TA18 7HQ	01460 279200 info@kingcombe.com	Water and fisheries management
Kitson & Trotman	David Lowcock	Champions, Hogshill Street, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862313	Legal advice
Magistrates (JP)	Via Phil Perkins	West Dorset District Council, Stratton House 58/60 High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1UZ	01305 252318 (Office) 01305 250365 (Out of hours)	Law and Order
Misterton Garage	Duty Manager	Misterton Garage, Misterton, Crewkerne, Somerset TA18 8LY	01460 729 97	Petrol
Morrisons	Duty Manager	Morrisons, West Bay Road, Asker Meadows, Bridport Dorset DT6 4SB	01308 420621	Petrol

APPENDIX G: LOCAL EMERGENCY RESOURCES Continued...

Name of business/ organisation	Contact Person	Contact Address	Contact Telephone	Resources Available
Mr Motor	Martyn Wright	1 Whitcombe Road, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 863207	Recovery vehicles
Parnham Estate	Derek Horton	Parnham House, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 863270 07791 267492 07590 021279 Derek@parnhamhouse.com Horton@tiscali.co.uk	Watch lower stretches of river up to Netherbury
Raynet	Jonathan Fowler		01308 458915 07971 572576 Jon.shmo@btinternet.com	Telecommunication links
Robbie Roskell Architectural Consultant	Robbie Roskell	Unit 3, White Hart Yard, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 861095	Office space, First Aid and four wheel drive vehicle
St John's Catholic Church	Rev. Jonathan Shaddock	The Presbytery, 36 Victoria Grove, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3AD	01308 422594	Catholic Church
St. Mary's Church	Penny Ruddock Admiral Musson	Myrtle Cottage, 4 Tunnel Road Beaminster, Dorset Hitts House, Whitcombe Road, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862307 01308 863127	Use as a control centre should the Public Hall be unavailable
St Mary's Primary School	Headteacher: Stuart Bellworthy	St Mary's Gardens, Clay Lane, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862201	Use of facilities, helicopter landing area
The Strode Room	Debbie Gillingham	16 St. Mary Well Street, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862811	Use as a control centre should the Public Hall be unavailable
Tolman & Co.	Mike Tolman	Hogshill Street, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862351	Heating, plumbing, advice & service
Tunnel Road Doctors Surgery	Dr. Kettell Dr Sinclair	Tunnel Road Surgery, Tunnel Road, Beaminster, Dorset	01308 862225	Medical
View From Beaminster	Margery Hookings	View From Publishing Ltd., Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset	01308 868532 07807 594815 margeryhookings@yahoo.co.uk	Local Media
Western Gazette	Lucy Ghose	Western Gazette, Sherborne Road, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 4YA	01935 700547 brit-val@westgaz.co.uk	Local Media
Womens Royal Voluntary Service	Cherry Armstrong	11 Downes Street, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3JR	01308 862237	Humanitarian assistance
Yarn Barton Doctors Surgery	Dr Farrell Dr Payne Dr Robinson	Barton House Surgery, Yarn Barton, Beaminster, Dorset	08444 772444	Medical

APPENDIX H: LOCAL AUTHORITY CONTACTS

<u>Dorset County Council</u>	County Hall Colliton Park Dorchester DT1 1XJ	01305-251000 (Dorset Direct) 01305-267933 (Minicom)
Chief Executive: David Jenkins	County Hall Colliton Park Dorchester DT1 1XJ	01305-224195 (Office)
Emergency Planning Officer: Simon Parker	Colliton Annexe County Hall Colliton Park Dorchester DT1 1XJ	01305-224510 (Office) 07623544346 (Duty Officer - Out of hours)
Dorset Works Organisation: Andrew Martin	Wanchard Lane Charminster Dorchester DT2 9RP	01305-228100 (Office)
<u>West Dorset District Council</u>	Stratton House 58/60 High West Street Dorchester DT1 1UZ	01305-251010
Chief Executive: David Clarke	Stratton House 58/60 High West Street Dorchester DT1 1UZ	01305-252202 (Office)
Emergency Planning Officer	Phil Perkins –	01305 252318 (Office) 01305 250365 (Out of hours)

APPENDIX I: HOUSING ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

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SOVEREIGN	Unit 4-5 33 Palmerston Road Bournemouth Dorset BH1 4HN	01202 300500 (Office)
KNIGHTSTONE	129 Commercial Road Poole Dorset BH14 0JD	01202 505480 (Office)