



Reviewing Community Emergency Plans

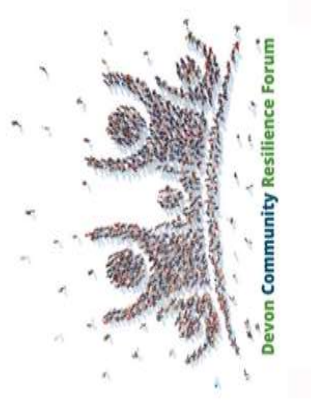
Welcome



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What is a community emergency plan?

Specifies procedures for handling sudden or unexpected situations.

A local response in advance of and as assistance to, professional interventions.

- **Prevent fatalities and injuries.**
- **Reduce damage to homes, buildings, stock, and equipment, livestock, property, infrastructure.**
- **Protect the environment and the community.**
- **Accelerate the recovery to normal life.**



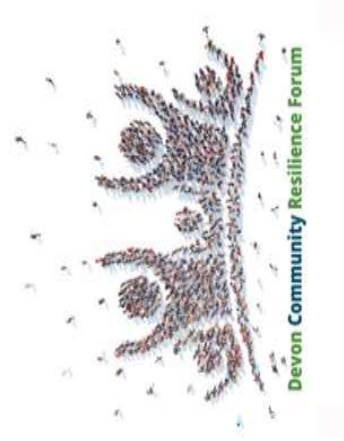
Parish or Town Council as custodians of Emergency Plan

Time, energy, endeavour, £

From: You, your community, DCRF

Don't leave it on the shelf –

Review, Revise, Re-issue

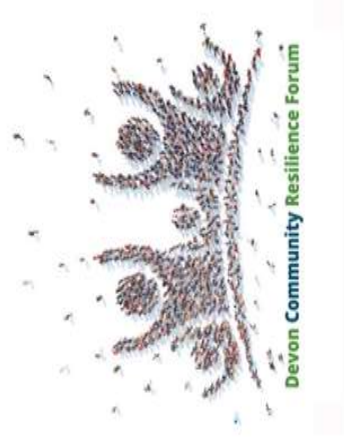


Why?

Things Change:

People, details, circumstances, risks, regulations, experience

Look at the age profile of your volunteers



Review: How often?

**after a significant change within your community or in external factors
after an event**

At least a light touch every twelve months

Full review after three years

Put it in the parish/town council calendar

Report at the parish agm / annual meeting

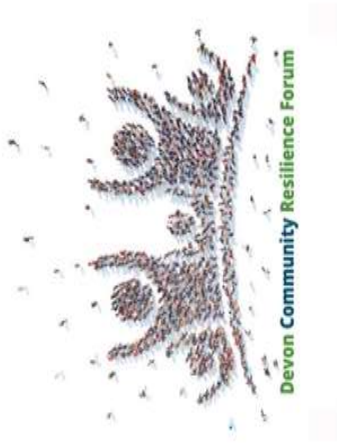


How?

Parish Council

Emergency Response Co-ordinator/team

Volunteer



Light touch review

Members of community response team and contact details

Resources – names and numbers

External contacts – names and numbers

Anything else you know about



Full review: What's happened in your community?

Mitigation

Review assessment of current risks

New risks

Impact of new developments of all kinds

Land use

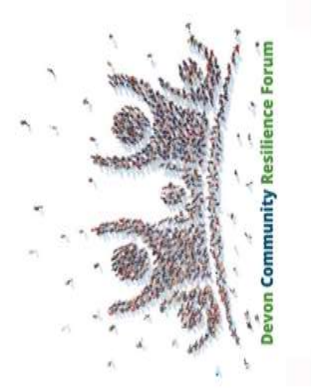
Demographic changes

Availability of volunteers and resources

Places of refuge

What events have there been? What have we learnt?

Risk / Impact / Response

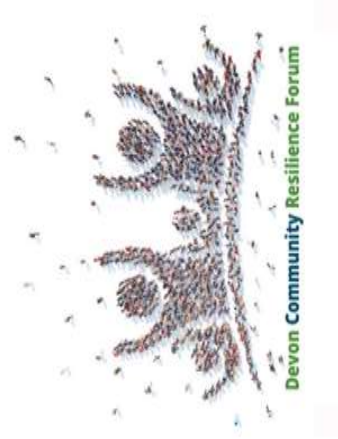


Full review: What's happened beyond your community?

- Changes to:
 - .. the template
 - .. in external support
- .. advice to households / Home Emergency Plan

- New:
 - .. risks
 - .. regulations
 - .. advice
 - .. technology
 - .. Opportunities

Risk / Impact / Response



Other things to do:

Check training of community response team

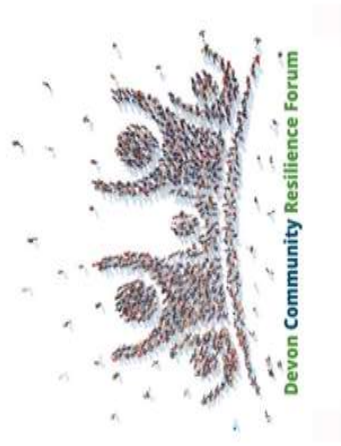
Review attendance at DCRF events

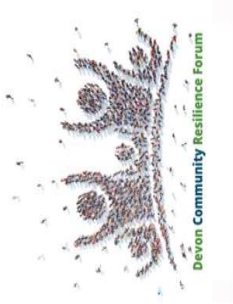
Check equipment

Review Incident Control Points

Review Helicopter landing sites

Update maps





What to do with a new plan:

**Record revisions
Issue date / Version**



Amendments

Date	Page number	Reason for amendment	Changed by

Parish Council Acknowledge and Record

Issue to Response Team

Send to DCRF to amend database

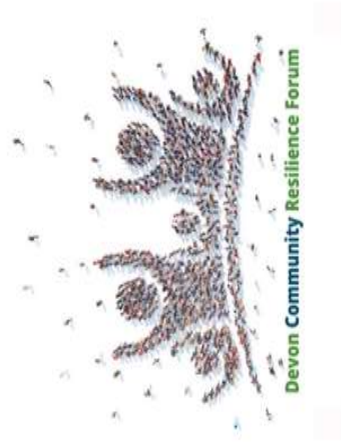
Redacted version on parish web site, notice boards, newsletter etc.

Refreshing your plan = Refreshing your awareness = Better response

We are here to help.

Thank you

Questions?





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