

SCOPE

Area: This Plan covers Little Bardfield Village, Hawkspur Green and Oxen End.

It is now available via the Parish website <https://www.littlebardfieldparish.org.uk/>

Under “Parish Council” – last item “Emergency Response Plan”

Community resilience: Communities and individuals using local resources and expertise to help themselves in an emergency to complement the response of the emergency services.

Emergency: An event or situation which threatens serious damage to life, human welfare, the environment or the security of a place.

An emergency in our area could arise from various situations including:

Natural disaster – possibly resulting from bad weather

Physical – power or drinking water supply failure

Chemical / Biological – health hazard or biological quarantine.

Transport – hazardous cargo vehicle incident

Aircraft – crash within the Parish

Field or crop fire – spreading out of control

Terrorism

Responsibilities & Co-ordination:

THE POLICE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL AT THE SCENE OF ANY EMERGENCY.

Parish Councillors respond to the incident with the assistance of the Resource Contacts.

Uttlesford District Council would act as the co-ordinator for the Local Authority

Assistance & Information: The Parish Council will provide information and resource assistance, as requested, to the Emergency Services, to the residents and to Uttlesford District Council.

Currency: The Parish Council and Resource Contacts will contribute towards the content, accuracy and currency of the Parish Emergency Response Plan.

Isolation: If the Parish is isolated because of a major emergency, the Parish Council and residents may have to maintain and protect their own community until external assistance becomes available.

Locations: Reference to the Parish Map will permit estimation of 6 Figure Grid References.

Resources: Physical resources are requested via named Resource Contacts.