



Stroud Local Strategic Partnership Meeting

Emergency Planning
in
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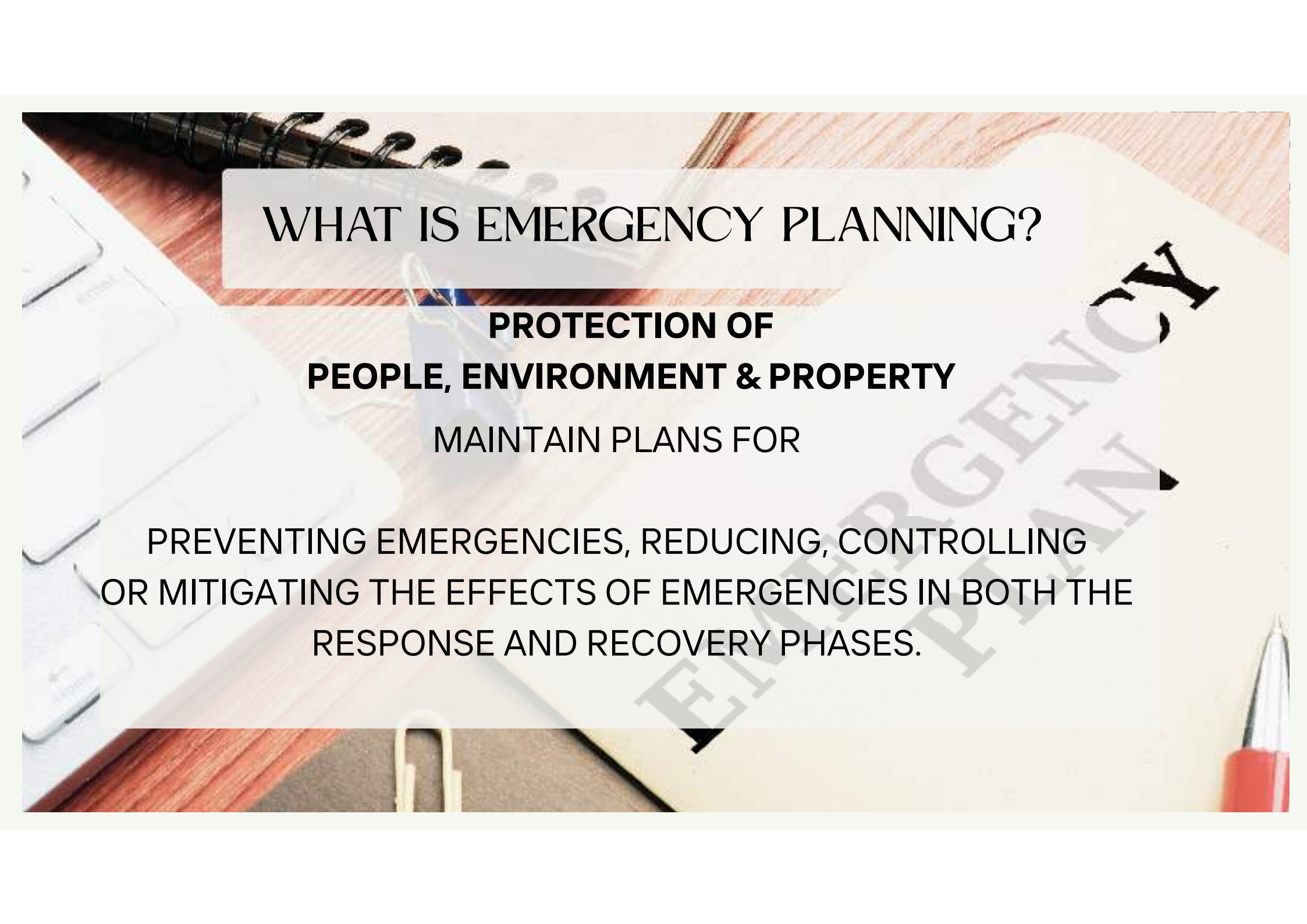


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WHAT IS EMERGENCY PLANNING?

**PROTECTION OF
PEOPLE, ENVIRONMENT & PROPERTY**

MAINTAIN PLANS FOR

PREVENTING EMERGENCIES, REDUCING, CONTROLLING
OR MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF EMERGENCIES IN BOTH THE
RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PHASES.

STATUTORY DUTY

- AS A 'CATEGORY 1 RESPONDER' UNDER CIVIL CONTINGENCIES ACT 2004, LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE A DUTY TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES.
- UNDER PART 7 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1996, DISTRICT COUNCILS HAVE A DUTY TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION TO THOSE MADE HOMELESS.
- AS SUCH, DISTRICTS COUNCILS TAKE THE LEAD IN MANAGING REST CENTRES, WITH SUPPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCIL AND OTHER LRF PARTNERS AS REQUIRED.

CATEGORY 1 RESPONDERS

CATEGORY 1 RESPONDERS ARE KNOWN AS **CORE RESPONDERS**, THEY INCLUDE:

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

POLICE FORCES, INCLUDING THE BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

FIRE SERVICES

AMBULANCE SERVICES

HM COASTGUARD

NHS HOSPITAL TRUSTS, NHS FOUNDATION TRUSTS (AND WELSH EQUIVALENTS), NHS ENGLAND,
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND, AND PUBLIC HEALTH WALES

PORT HEALTH AUTHORITIES

THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, THE SCOTTISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY, AND NATURAL
RESOURCES WALES

CATEGORY 1 RESPONDERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FULL SET OF CIVIL PROTECTION DUTIES. THEY WILL
BE REQUIRED TO: ASSESS THE RISK OF EMERGENCIES OCCURRING AND USE THIS TO INFORM
CONTINGENCY PLANNING PUT IN PLACE EMERGENCY PLANS.

CATEGORY 2 RESPONDERS

CATEGORY 2 ORGANISATIONS ARE 'CO-OPERATING BODIES'. THEY ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE INVOLVED IN THE HEART OF PLANNING WORK, BUT WILL BE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS THAT AFFECT THEIR OWN SECTOR. THESE INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTORS AND TRANSMITTERS.

GAS DISTRIBUTORS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE UNDERTAKERS.

TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDERS (FIXED AND MOBILE)

CATEGORY 2 RESPONDERS HAVE A LESSER SET OF DUTIES - CO-OPERATING AND SHARING RELEVANT INFORMATION WITH OTHER CATEGORY 1 AND OTHER CATEGORY 2 RESPONDERS.

WHAT DO WE DO AS A CATEGORY 1 RESPONDER?

- ASSESS THE RISK OF EMERGENCIES OCCURRING AND USE THIS TO INFORM CONTINGENCY PLANNING
- PUT EMERGENCY PLANS IN PLACE
- MAKE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT CIVIL PROTECTION MATTERS
- WARN, INFORM AND ADVISE THE PUBLIC IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY
- SHARE INFORMATION WITH OTHER LOCAL RESPONDERS TO ENHANCE CO-ORDINATION
- CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER LOCAL RESPONDERS TO ENHANCE CO-ORDINATION AND EFFICIENCY
- ADVISE AND ASSIST BUSINESSES AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS ABOUT BUSINESS CONTINUITY MANAGEMENT (LOCAL AUTHORITIES ONLY)

HOW ELSE DO LOCAL AUTHORITY CATEGORY 1 RESPONDERS ASSIST?

- RUN AND ASSIST OTHERS WITH RECEPTION CENTRE
- WORKS TEAM - RESPONDS TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN SPECIALIST FIELDS SUCH AS ENV. HEALTH
- CO ORDINATION TEAM TO COORDINATE AN INCIDENT OR EMERGENCY USING A COORDINATION CENTRE

TYPES OF RECEPTION CENTRES



PLACE OF SAFETY (POS)

INITIAL LOCATION WHERE A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE CAN BE EVACUATED TO IN THE SHORT TERM, POLICE LED

REST CENTRE (RC)

DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR THE TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION AND CARE OF EVACUEES, LONGER TERM WITH OVERNIGHT FACILITIES IF NECESSARY.

SURVIVORS RECEPTION CENTRE (SURC)

A LOCATION WHERE THE WELFARE OF 'WALKING WOUNDED' CAN BE CATERED FOR, TREATMENT COULD BE RECEIVED, AND INFORMATION GATHERED. POLICE LED SUPPORTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITY.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CENTRE (HAC)

A HAC CAN PROVIDE A SINGLE FOCAL POINT FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SURVIVORS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY AN EMERGENCY. A HAC'S STAFF CAN ACT AS THEIR ADVOCATES – PROVIDING BASIC INFORMATION, ADVICE AND PRACTICAL HELP AS WELL AS EMOTIONAL SUPPORT.

FAMILY & FRIENDS RECEPTION CENTRE (FFRC)

A LOCATION WHERE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY AN EMERGENCY CAN GAIN AND PROVIDE INFORMATION. POLICE LED SUPPORTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

WHO DO WE WORK WITH?

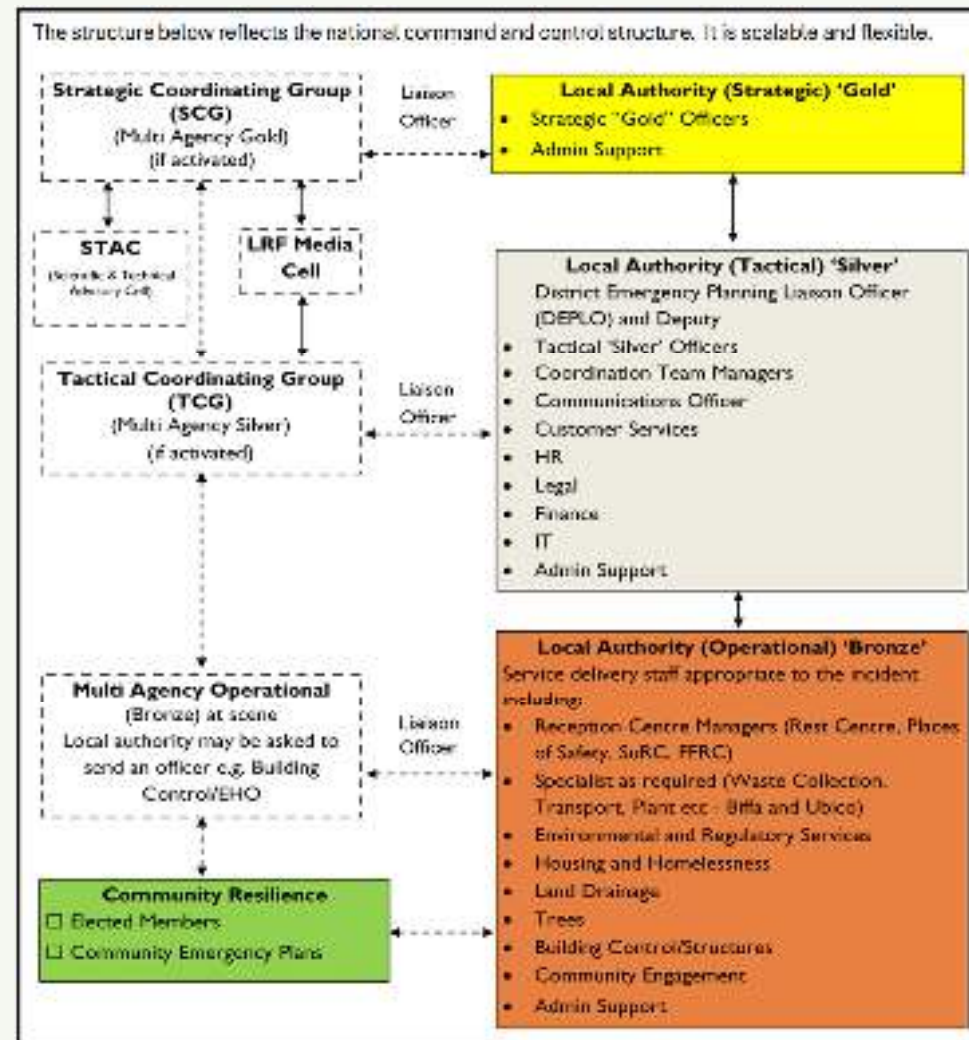




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YOU

A rustic wooden sign with the words "THANK YOU" in white block letters. The sign is made of dark, weathered wood and is decorated with dried yellow leaves and twine. The sign is placed on a dark blue, textured background.