

# Local Authorities Resilience and Emergencies

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### What would the Corporate and Partnership Overview and Scrutiny Committee wish to receive further reports on?

- Legalisation that governs the response to major incidents.
- Local Authority and Multi-agency partnerships within North Yorkshire
- National Resilience Standards
- The Integrated Review for Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy
- The multi-agency response and recovery to major incidents.

# Aim

To update Scrutiny Committee on the 22/23 progress of Resilience and Emergencies and the work being undertaken for Local Government Reorganisation.

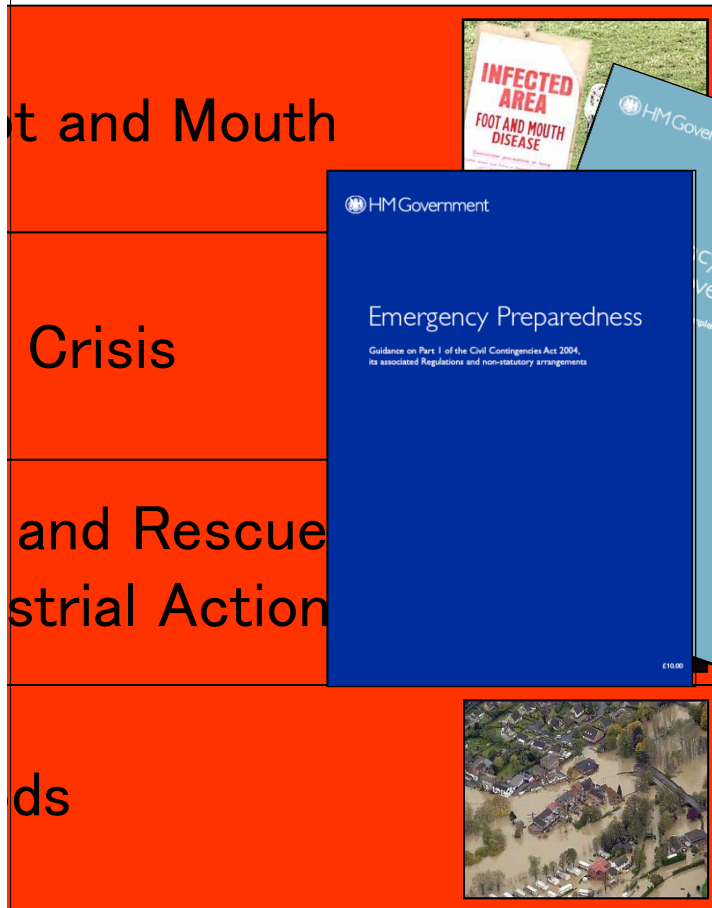
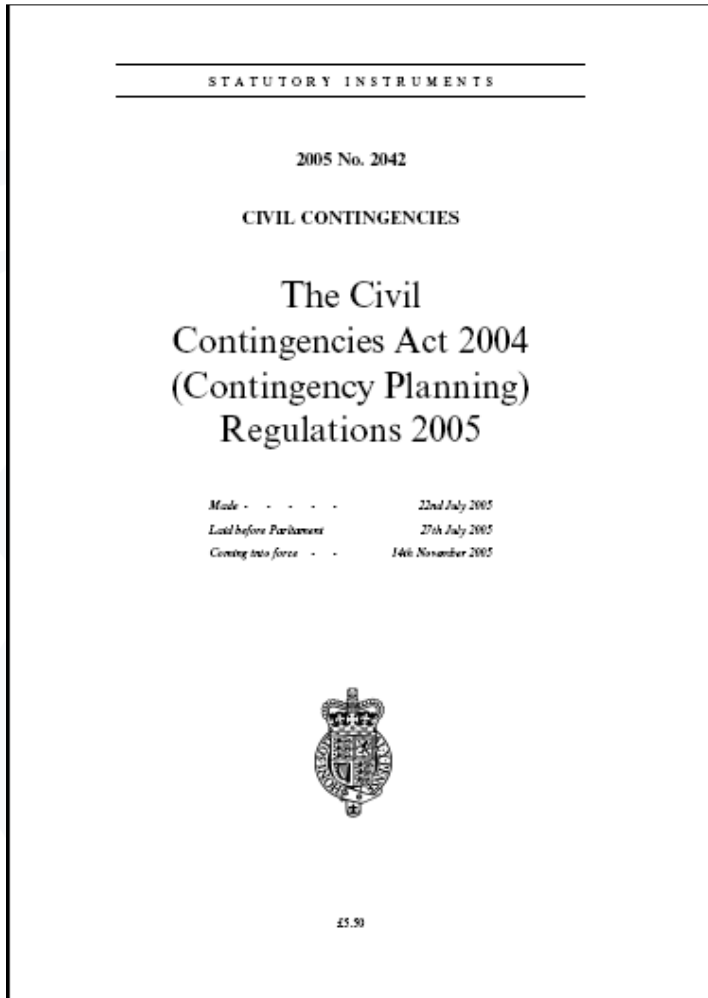
# Objectives

- Update on incidents that have occurred since the last report.
- To familiarise Councillors with the legalisation that governs the response to major incidents and the up and coming changes.
- To set out the strategic objectives and work priorities of the North Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum
- To report on the progress and priorities of Local Government Reorganisation planning prior to and post April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.

# Update on incidents that have occurred since the last report.

- Storm Arwen November 2021
- Flooding Tadcaster February 2022
- Helicopter Crash June 2022
- Fuel Protest July 2022
- Amber Heat Warning July 2022
- Drought and Temporary Usage Ban - Friday 26th August 2022

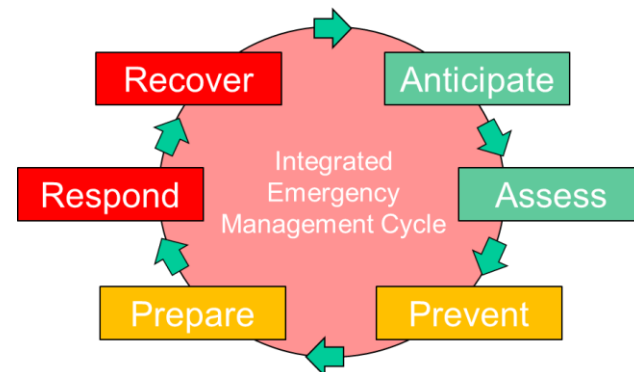
# The legalisation that governs the response to major incidents.



# Up and coming changes to legalisation that governs the response to major incidents.

- Civil Contingencies Act 2004 review – [link to document](#)
- Levelling Up (Keeping the public safe and healthy) - [link to document](#)
- National Resilience Strategy – [link to document](#)
- National Security Risk Assessment – [link to 2020 document](#)

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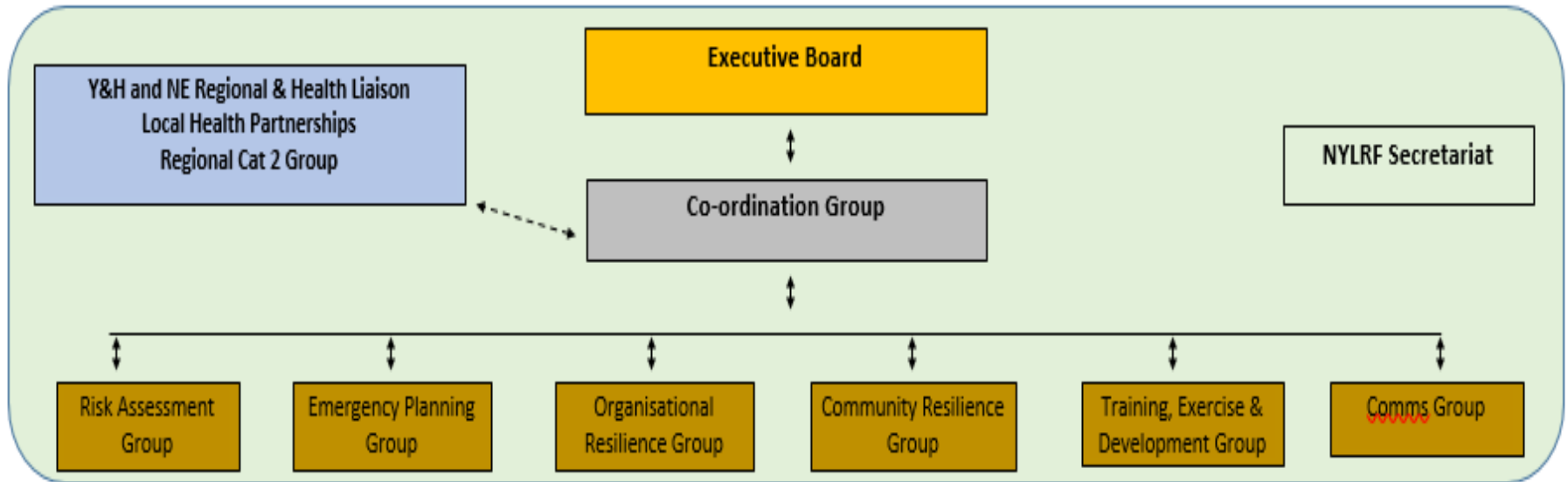
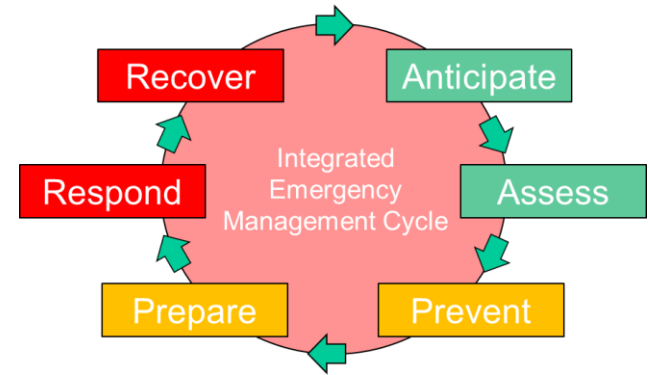
## NYLRF Strategic Aim for 2021/2 – 2023/24

To enable NYLRF Category 1, 2 and other co-ordinating agencies, alongside the communities they support, to be resilient in Integrated Emergency Management\* and comply with the Civil Contingencies Act 2004. (\*Anticipate, assess, prevent, prepare, respond and recover).

1. To align NYLRF structures to the National Resilience Standards for LRFs and ensure it can comply at least, to the desired outcome requirements.
2. To undertake a review on how NYLRF fulfils its duties against the Resilience Capability Programme and identify any strategic gaps.
3. To ensure that existing NYLRF risk priorities, lessons identified and emergent issues are not over-looked and will form part of any tactical priorities in the forthcoming year.
4. When a decision is made on the Local Government Review, ensure that the transition does not impact on resilience arrangements.



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# National Resilience Standards

- **LRF governance and support arrangements**
- Local risk assessment
- Communicating risks to the public
- Emergency planning
- **Community resilience development**
- Interoperability
- Training
- Exercising
- Business continuity management
- Business continuity promotion
- Strategic co-ordination centre (SCC): Preparation and operation
- Strategic co-ordinating group (SCG): Preparation and activation
- Local recovery management
- Cyber incident preparedness
- Pandemic influenza preparedness

How to achieve leading practice in this area

- Establish arrangements to enable local political scrutiny of governance arrangements.

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## Existing Resilience and Emergencies Structures

- NYCC maintains SLAs with 6 of the 7 District Council / Borough Councils. All excluding Harrogate.
- Since August 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 NYCC has entered into a collaboration agreement with City of York Council to support them with their resilience and emergencies work.

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- Regulatory Services and Emergency Planning
  - Business Resilience
    - Emergency Planning
    - Business Continuity
    - Health and Safety

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- **Emergency Planning / Business Continuity**
  - Phase 1 Jan 2022 / April 2022 - Understand and agree risks
  - Phase 2 May 2022 / August 2022 - Plan
  - Phase 3 September 2022 / December 2022 - Finalise
  - Phase 4 January 2023 / April 2023 - Embed
  - Phase 5 April 2023 – Review and identify lessons

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- Emergency Planning

- Policy and programme
- Major incident plan
- Recovery plan
- Access to resources plan
- Flood plan

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- Business Continuity
  - Policy and programme
  - Business impact analysis
  - Operational plans
  - Tactical plans
  - Strategic plans
  - Pre and post April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

Any questions?

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