



# NYC Elected Members

North Yorkshire Councils role in responding and recovering to emergencies

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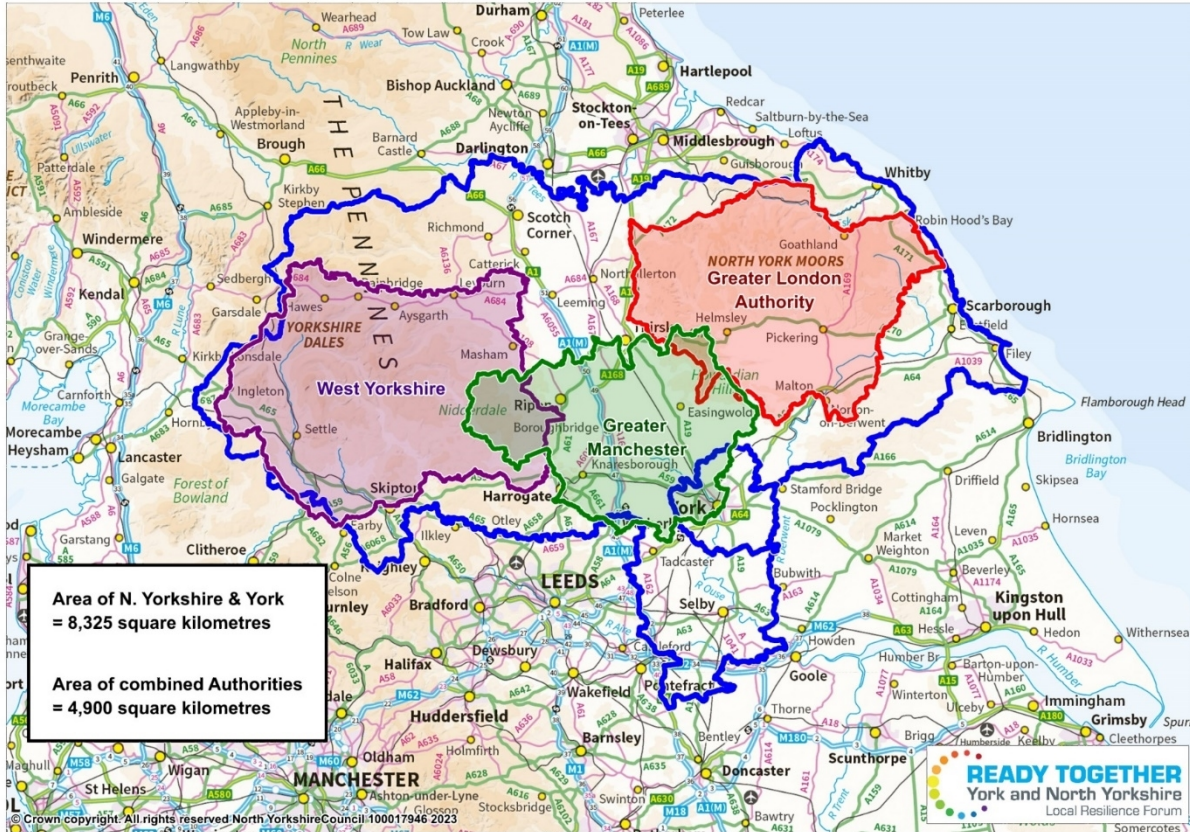
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# Areas that will be covered

- Responsibilities of multi-agency partners
- Responsibilities of North Yorkshire Council
- Elected Members role in emergencies
- Community Resilience within the Area Constituency Committee Area

# Civil Contingencies Act 2004



# Communicating risks to York and North Yorkshire



## YORK AND NORTH YORKSHIRE COMMUNITY RISK REGISTER



### Utilities Disruption

Utilities are the basic services used in your home or business to keep it functioning properly. This includes: water, electricity, gas, oil and fuel. Some utilities are dependent on others to work and an electricity network failure could affect a wide range of essential services. Even a local electricity outage could have a significant impact.

#### What could happen?

- People may lose power to heat their homes
- Disruption to essential services such as water supplies, transport, telecommunications, health care provision, the internet and schools
- Street light and security system failures
- Traffic light failures causing congestion

#### What can you do?

- Be prepared for an outage with an emergency kit in your home containing a wind-up torch/radio, supplies of tinned/dried food and drinking water
- If required, register as a vulnerable customer with relevant companies – call 0800 169 2996 to speak to Northern Powergrid Priority Services
- Stay alert for hoax callers posing as utility company workers

#### What are we doing?

- Identifying vulnerable people who would require assistance in the event of an electric network failure
- Working with local electricity companies, emergency services, local authorities and other utility companies to minimise the impact
- Creating comprehensive plans to handle a complete national outage



#### Want to know more?

Visit [Northern Power Grid](#) for Local power cut information

Visit [Yorkshire Water](#) for information on how you can get assistance

Visit [Northern Gas Networks](#) for advice if you are a priority customer



# North Yorkshire Councils in emergencies

- Maintain our critical council services
- Support the communities affected by the emergency
- Support the emergency services in their ability to deliver critical services



# North Yorkshire Councils in emergencies

Before	During	After
Senior Leadership Rachel Joyce	365/24/7	Recovery
Resilience and Emergencies Team Matt Robinson	Business as usual out of hours services	Community Impacts
Corporate Emergency Planning Group	Resilience and Emergencies Duty Officer	Humanitarian, Infrastructure, Environmental, Economic, Communications
Corporate Risk and Resilience Group	Bronze / Silver / Gold	Elected Members
Political assurance	Elected Members	

# Elected members role in integrated emergency management

## Elected Members Handbook

- Before
- During
- After



# Elected members role in integrated emergency management

Each Area Constituency Committee is allocated a Resilience and Emergencies officer. They will attend your Area Committee annually and provide an update report. This will include:

## Elected members training

- Helping identify the risks within your locality,
- The community resilience that has been developed,
- Identify resources, capability gaps, as well as
- Difficulties in communicating these risks to specific groups within your electoral division.

Elected members are then asked to provide ongoing support to develop Integrated Emergency Management within their electoral divisions. This will include:

- Supporting the communication of community risks
- Provide leadership in developing community resilience.
- Work with the locality Resilience and Emergencies officers to identify opportunities for funding resource gaps.
- Support training and exercises for community groups.



# Elected members role in integrated emergency management

## During

- Role of an Elected Member.
- Notification of incidents to Elected members.
- Notification of incidents by Elected members into the Council
- Access to information during an incident.
- Media communication during an incident.





# Elected members role in integrated emergency management

## After

- Response to recovery phase
- NYC Recovery process
- Role of an Elected Member
- Debriefing and identifying lessons to be learned

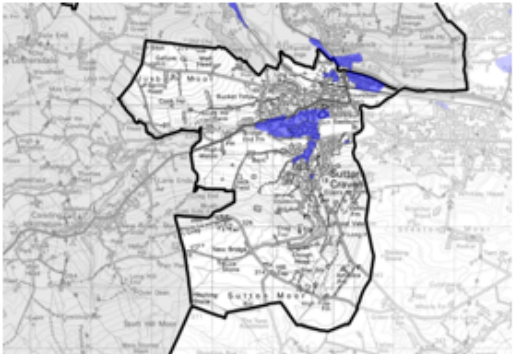
# Area Committees

Area Committee	Resilience and Emergencies Officer
Harrogate and Knaresborough Area Constituency Committee	Simon Wright
Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Committee	Jason Wainwright
Scarborough and Whitby Area Constituency Committee	Reuben McGarry-Coleman
Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee	Wendy Muldoon
Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee	Lee Brayford
Thirsk and Malton Area Constituency Committee	Grace Lawes

# Concept Community Resilience Profile

- Never been done before.
- One page overview of your divisional area.
- This year the focus is on flooding.
- Going forward what would you like to see and in what format?

Glusburn, Cross Hills & Sutton-in-Craven: Resilience Profile – Cllr Philip Barrett



**Flood warnings**

Flood warning area	Properties in area	Warning service take up rate %
River Aire at cross hills including the Airedale Trading Park	█	█
Holme Beck at Crosshills	█	█
Holme Beck at Glusburn	█	█
Long Dike and Sutton Beck at Sutton in Craven	█	█

**Community emergency plans**

Sutton in Craven

**Sandbag stores**

Community	Number of Sandbags	Current Sandbag storage place	What three words location
Sutton	█	█	█
Glusburn	█	█	█
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# Community Emergency plans

## Thirsk and Malton ACC

	EA flood warning	Properties at flood risk	Percentage signed up to EA warning	Community Emergency Plan
Amotherby & Ampleforth division	1	39	84.62	3 (Hovingham, Swinton & Swainby)
Easingwold division	0	N/A	N/A	0
Filey division	0	N/A	N/A	1
Helmsley & Sinnington division	7	397	59.28	3 (Hawnby, Rievalx, Sinnington)
Hillside & Raskelf division	2	18	46.92	0
Huby & Tollerton division	0	N/A	N/A	2 (Beningbrough & Shipton by Beningbrough)
Hunmanby & Sherburn division	0	N/A	N/A	0
Kirkbymoorside & Dales division	4	192	58.28	1

# Community Emergency plans

## Thirsk and Malton ACC

	EA flood warning	Properties at flood risk	Percentage signed up to EA warning	Community Emergency Plan
Malton division	2	294	71.57	1
Norton division	1	504	81.35	1
Pickering division	2	359	33.3 & 77.53 (55.43)	0
Sheriff Hutton & Derwent division	2	3	100	2 (Bulmer, Foston & TLC)
Sowerby & Topcliffe division	2	565	70.18	0
Thirsk division	3	595	70.38	0
Thornton Dale & Wolds division	3	218	52.73	0

# Questions

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