



Corporate & Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee

North Yorkshire Councils role in responding and recovering to emergencies

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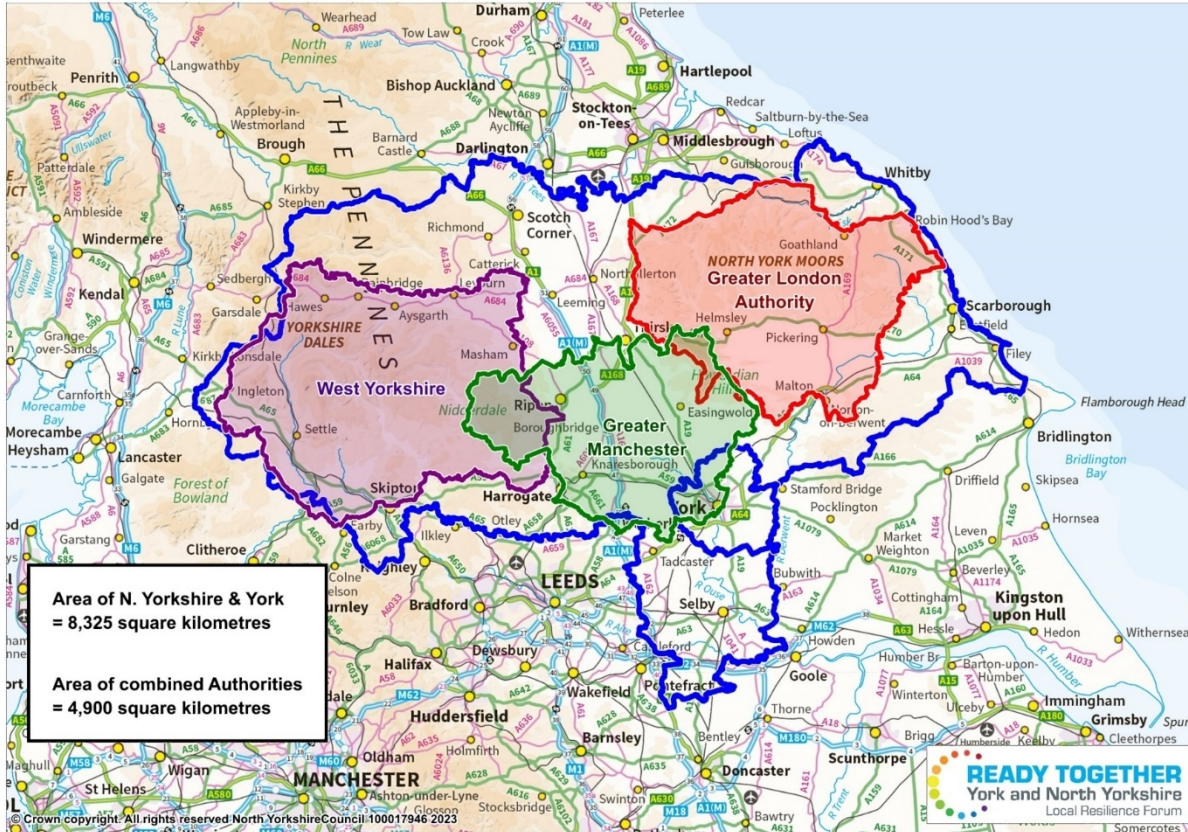
Aim

To update Corporate and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the 2023 progress of Resilience and Emergencies and the work being undertaken post vesting day.

Areas that will be covered

- To familiarise Councillors with the legalisation that governs the response to major incidents and the up and coming changes.
- Update on incidents that have occurred since the last report.
- To provide assurance on the work undertaken by NYC to comply with the legalisation.
- To update on the community resilience work that has been undertaken.

Civil Contingencies Act 2004



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 Framework – [link to document](#)
- National Security Risk Assessment – [link to 2023 document](#)

Incidents since last report

- Death of HM Queen Elizabeth II – September 22
- Pressure on NHS systems – December 22
- Amber warning for Ice and Yellow for Snow – December 22
- Teachers Industrial Action – January 23
- Overturned Tanker A1 South Milford
- Yorkshire Ambulance Service Industrial Action – February 22
- Storm Larisa – March 23
- York College incident – March 23
- Fire at Woodhouse Farm Great Ayton – March 23
- Potential loss of water – May 23
- Loss of 999 lines – June 23
- Notice of protest – July 23
- Diesel Spillage A65 Settle – July 23
- Marine Residence Hotel fire Scarborough – July 23
- Notice of protest – August 23
- Domiciliary care provider failure – August 23
- Mass die off of wildlife on North Yorkshire Coast – September 23
- House Fire Belle Vue Terrace Skipton – September 23
- Storms Babet, Kieran, Debi

Assurance of NYC work

Before	During	After
Senior Leadership Rachel Joyce	365/24/7 Plans	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	

Assurance of work 2023/24

Corporate EP Group - Area of work	Completed	Date	Comment
Locality response - operational flooding	On going	March 24	New sand bag policy to be agreed.
Locality recovery including community rest centres	On going	March 24	Rest centre plan to be updated to reflect new organisation.
Elected members handbooks	On going	Set 23	Completed an MR attended ACCs
Incident Support Officers	Yes	Dec 23	Leadership Support Officers to support Commanders
Publicly accessible locations / impacts to response plans	On going	Quarterly	Team sits on Protect and Contest board work links to IEMGs
Integrated Emergency Management Groups	Yes	Quarterly	Established against old district boundaries moving to ACCs
E-learning	Yes	July 23	Completed by responding officers
Two Bronze training	Yes	Oct / Nov 23	Ended up delivering 3
Two Service Silver training	Yes	Oct / Nov 23	Ended up delivering 4
Silver Commander training	Yes	Every 6 weeks	Attended by Silver Commanders with catch up option.
Gold Commander training	On going	Feb 24	To be undertaken at end of year with Management Board
One exercise	Yes	Nov 23	Recovery exercise

Assurance of work 2023/24

Partnership work	Completed	Date	Comment
LRF attendance	Yes	March 24	The organisation participates in, contributes to or is adequately represented at Local Resilience Forum (LRF) demonstrating engagement and co-operation with partner responders.
LHRP attendance	Yes	March 24	The Accountable Emergency Officer, or an appropriate other, attends (no less than 75% annually) Local Health Resilience Partnership (LHRP) meetings.
Mutual aid arrangements	On going	Set 23	The organisation has agreed mutual aid arrangements in place outlining the process for requesting, coordinating and maintaining mutual aid resources. These arrangements may be formal and should include the process for requesting Military Aid to Civil Authorities (MACA) via DLUHC.
Arrangements for multi-region response	Yes	Dec 23	Arrangements outlining the process for responding to incidents which affect two or more Local Health Resilience Partnership (LHRP) areas or Local Resilience Forum (LRF) areas.
Protect and Prepare Groups (PAGs)	On going	Quarterly	Arrangements are in place to ensure that the RET attends appropriate meetings. Head of Resilience and Emergencies sits on the group.
Safety advisory groups (SAGs)	On going	Quarterly	Arrangements are in place to ensure that the RET attends appropriate meetings
Community Networks	On going	July 23	Arrangements are in place to ensure that Head of Resilience and Emergencies attends appropriate meetings and that RET and linked in with the locality and Community Anchors
Integrated Emergency Management Groups	Yes	Oct / Nov 23	Arrangements are in place to ensure that locality groups exist to undertake IEM at a local level
Information sharing	Yes	Oct / Nov 23	The organisation has an agreed protocol(s) for sharing appropriate information with stakeholders, during major incidents, critical incidents, business continuity incidents and recovery.

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.

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

Community Emergency plans

Area Committee	Active groups 2022	Active groups 2023
Harrogate and Knaresborough Area Constituency Committee	4	4
Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Committee	18	21
Scarborough and Whitby Area Constituency Committee	1	3
Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee	19	19
Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee	30	35
Thirsk and Malton Area Constituency Committee	3	5

Questions

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