

**POLICY STATEMENT
EMERGENCY PLANNING – CORPORATE & COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**

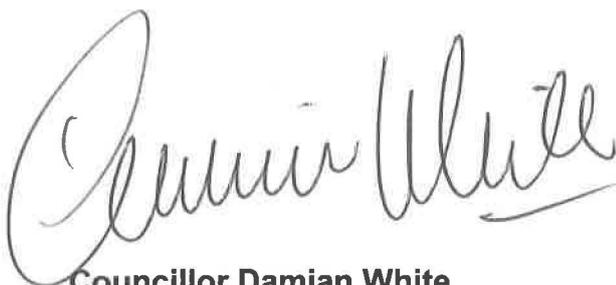
PROVIDING THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING’S CORE RESILIENCE

The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 combined all legislation that previously governed emergency planning within Local Authorities including procedures and funding. The Act identified a number of organisations and categorised them as 1 or 2. The Category 1 responders are the emergency services and those organisations with an emergency attendance responsibility i.e. Local Authority, NHS, PHE, etc. The Category 2 responders are those with a responsibility to the infrastructure i.e. transport, utilities, etc. This Act placed upon Cat 1 & Cat 2 responders, a number of responsibilities. These being:

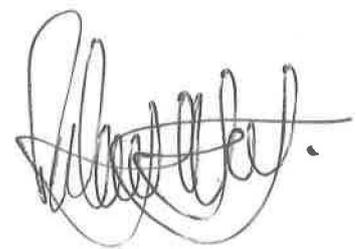
Co-operation	Emergency Planning
Information Sharing	Communicating with the public
Risk Assessment	Business Continuity Promotion (Local Authority only)

The London Borough of Havering’s emergency planning obligations are addressed in a number of ways, including policy and procedures contained within the Council’s own Major Emergency Plan. The Corporate and Community Resilience Team is also chair of the Havering Borough Resilience Forum (HBRF), Havering Borough Risk Advisory Group and a member of the Sub-Regional Resilience Group (SRRG). The HBRF and SRRG are made up of both Category 1 and 2 responders and have a responsibility for the co-operation and information sharing and other tasks outlined above.

The London Borough of Havering is committed to the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 and their responsibilities within it. The Authority will ensure that this policy linked with the Business Continuity Policy are complimentary to each other offering integrity and resilience to the community in times of crisis.



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