

Eden District Council
Overview & Scrutiny Committee
12 January 2023

EDC Emergency Planning Arrangements

Portfolio:	Leader
Report from:	Assistant Director Delivery
Wards:	All Wards
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1 Purpose

- 1.1 To provide Overview and Scrutiny Committee information on the Disaster Planning arrangements at Eden District Council

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the report.

3 Background

- 3.1 The Council has a detailed Emergency Response plan which is updated annually and when significant changes happen. The last review took place in December 2022.
- 3.2 This information is provided in the attached appendix as follows:
- Appendix 1 – Eden District Council Emergency Response Plan
- 3.3 Eden is an active member of the Cumbria Local Resilience Forum (LRF) which ensures partnership working, advanced planning, training and exercises and support during emergencies across the County.
- 3.4 This network includes all major organisations within the County from the public, private and third sectors and meets regularly as well as in the event of emerging incidents.
- 3.5 In advance of 1 April 2023, the Council is actively involved in the development of the emergency planning arrangements for Westmorland and Furness through the resilience workstream, including day 1 readiness arrangements for emergency events.

4 Policy Framework

- 4.1 The Council has four corporate priorities which are:
- Sustainable;
 - Healthy, Safe and Secure;
 - Connected; and
 - Creative
- 4.2 This report relates to the Healthy, Safe and Secure

5 Consultation

5.1 None

6 Implications

6.1 Financial and Resources

6.1.1 Any decision to reduce or increase resources or alternatively increase income must be made within the context of the Council's stated priorities, as set out in its Council Plan 2019-2023 as agreed at Council on 7 November 2019.

6.1.2 There are no proposals in this report that would reduce or increase resources.

6.2 Legal

6.2.1 None

6.3 Human Resources

6.3.1 None

6.4 Environmental

6.4.1 None

6.5 Statutory Considerations

Consideration:	Details of any implications and proposed measures to address:
Equality and Diversity	None arising from this report
Health, Social Environmental and Economic Impact	None arising from this report
Crime and Disorder	None arising from this report
Children and Safeguarding	None arising from this report

6.6 Risk Management

Risk	Consequence	Controls Required
None	None	None

7 Other Options Considered

7.1 None – report is for information.

8 Reasons for the Decision/Recommendation

8.1 To provide the Committee information as requested.

Tracking Information

Governance Check	Date Considered
Chief Finance Officer (or Deputy)	N/A
Monitoring Officer (or Deputy)	N/A
Relevant Assistant Director/Director	04/01/23

Background Papers: **None**

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Eden District Council Emergency Response Plan

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