

ABERFELDY

Community Emergency Plan

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**IF YOU ARE IN
IMMEDIATE DANGER
CALL 999**

EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GROUP COORDINATORS

The following contacts can help co-ordinate a community response if a situation warrants this within Aberfeldy. Please note that individuals will be available or accessible at different times, and you may have to move on to the next number if contact cannot be established. If the situation is serious, phone 999 or the Perth and Kinross Emergency Support officer on 01738 475 827.

Name: Victor Clements (Chair, Aberfeldy Community Council)
24hr telephone contact: 01887 829 361 or 07787 520 987
Email: victor@nativewoods.co.uk

Name: Val Ferguson (Tayside Waders)
24hr telephone contact: Tel 01887 829 529 or mobile 07715 040 470
Email: valferguson@btopenworld.com

Name: Norma Carr (Community warden)
24hr telephone contact 07785 538 425
Email: NECarr@pkc.gov.uk

Name: John Steele (Locus Breadalbane)
24hr telephone contact 01887 822 724 or 07852 218 681
Email: enquiries@locuscentre.org

Emergency planning support should be sought via:

Keith Colville KColville@pkc.gov.uk
Corporate Emergency Planning & Business Continuity Officer
Housing & Environment, Pullar House; Perth

Tel: 01738 475827

Mobile: 07766 821 734 or 07909 961 997

Emergency Responders in the Tayside Local Resilience Partnership (LRP) area see Community Resilience Groups (CRG) as part of the network of people who will take steps to help themselves and others in an emergency. Emergency responders want CRG Coordinators to be integral to emergency response so that can they be given timely information and in return provide information.

Tayside LRP members have agreed that the levels of contact and communication should be in accordance with the LRP Community Resilience Arrangements Document issued separately.

Heartland Radio are the recognized primary point of contact when it comes to getting news of an incident in to wider circulation and informing people of what is going on. PKC and others involved in emergency response recognize this point of contact:

Contact Heartland FM

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Pitlochry
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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SUPPORT CENTRE

Building	Location	Facilities	Contact
Aberfeldy Town Hall	Crieff Road Aberfeldy	Kitchen Toilets Showers	Via Locus Centre, or one of above mentioned contacts. 01887 829 187
Locus Centre	The Square Aberfeldy	Facilities currently being assessed for upgrade. Details TBC	As above, 01887 829 187

A Community Emergency Support Centre is a place where people can go to keep safe and receive information and support. The Town Hall and/or the Locus Centre have facilities that make them suitable venues for Community Emergency Centres in Aberfeldy. The Community Resilience Group should be able to use these facilities to prepare hot beverages, cold finger foods and, if appropriate, hot food when hosting vulnerable (evacuated) residents or stranded travellers/holidaymakers. Food and any other supplies should be bought from local shops with costs claimed back through PKC.

As the designated Emergency Rest Centres, these facilities will be considered as priority to be reconnected to the grid in the event of a power cut. SSE can arrange for generated power through the local substation if the situation demands. The Town Hall would be powered from this sub station, which also covers the western half of the town if required. SSE provide emergency generation capacity.

Aberfeldy Community Council to purchase emergency food supplies if required, to be re-imbursed by PKC.

PKC have an arrangement with the Red Cross to supply emergency mattresses and bedding if required. Dalweem and Moness Hotel have also indicated a willingness to help with bedding as required.

LOCAL RISK ASSESSMENT AND ACTIONS

1 - Hazard/Risk

Flooding

Likelihood/Impact

- High risk in the Tayside Crescent area
- High risk to the Caravan Park
- Risk to Life (drowning)
- Risk to properties – homes and businesses (flooded)
- Evacuations

Preparation

- Monitor weather conditions
- Provide regular updates to the community including Tayside Waders and Caravan Park occupants (social media)
- Check communications with volunteers and emergency responders
- Provide regular updates to volunteers and emergency responders
- Take preparatory action if forecast advises (Amber – Be Prepared)
 - Tayside Waders prepare to activate flood plan (see separate flood plan)
 - Community Resilience Coordinator prepares to open Community Emergency Rest Centre.
 - Community Resilience Coordinator prepare for the mobilisation of volunteers to support evacuees in the Emergency Rest Centre

Action

- Monitor weather conditions
- Provide regular updates to the community including Tayside Waders and Caravan Park occupants (social media)
- Provide regular updates to emergency responders
- Take action if forecast/local conditions dictate
 - Tayside Waders activate flood plan (see separate flood plan)
 - Community Resilience Coordinator to open an Emergency Rest Centre.
 - Community Resilience Coordinator to mobilise volunteers to support evacuees in the Emergency Rest Centre
- Maintain communications with emergency responders

2 – Hazard/Risk

Snow & Ice

Likelihood/Impact

- Extensive snow falls across the Aberfeldy area
- Severe freezing across the Aberfeldy area
- Loss of access to properties
- Loss of power
- Loss of communications
- Loss of local services
- Loss of vehicle movement and public transport
- Blocked main transport routes in and around the town
- Limited movement around the community
- Frozen pipes resulting in flooding of properties
- Risk to supply of drinking water
- Risk of cold injuries
- Risk of flooding once snow has thawed

Preparation

- Monitor weather and road conditions
- Provide regular updates to the community (social media)
- Provide regular updates to emergency responders
- Check communications with volunteers (including Tayside Waders) and emergency responders
- Take preparatory action if forecast advises (Amber – be prepared)
 - Community Resilience Coordinator prepares to open Community Emergency Rest Centre.
 - Community Resilience Coordinator prepare for the mobilisation of volunteers to support evacuees in the Emergency Rest Centre
 - Plan for power loss (engage with SSE)
 - Make contact with NHS & Community Care through the vulnerable people plan
 - Prepare volunteers to visit vulnerable residents

Action

- Continue to monitor weather and road conditions
- Provide regular updates to the community (social media)
- Provide regular updates to emergency responders
- Take action if forecast and local conditions dictate
 - Community Resilience Coordinator to open an Emergency Rest Centre.

- Community Resilience Coordinator to mobilise volunteers to support evacuees in the Emergency Rest Centre
 - Initiate loss of power plan with SSE if required
 - Maintain contact with NHS & Community Care staff through the vulnerable people plan
 - Identify vulnerable residents
 - Mobilise volunteers to visit vulnerable residents in collaboration with NHS & Community Care staff
- Maintain communications with volunteers (including Tayside Waders) and emergency responders

There are a range of possible other emergency situations which might arise, including phone or power outages, missing persons or serious road closures.

In all cases, the priority considerations are to phone 999 if required, be prepared to open Emergency Rest centre if that might be required, use Heartland Radio for important local information and maintain contact with PKC Emergency Planning and Business Continuity officer.

In all cases, it is almost certain that key agencies will already be on alert, and be able to deliver on key requirements, particularly if an incident is of a more serious nature.

LOCAL SKILLS AND RESOURCES

The following skills/resources from within the community may need to be called upon in the event of an emergency situation:

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

- Tayside Waders Association
 - Val Ferguson **07715 040 470**
 - See separate Flood Emergency Plan
 - TWA have invested in sand bags, water pumps and other equipment to protect properties from flooding in the lower half of the town, but this equipment can be utilized elsewhere if required.

- Aberfeldy Community Council (add as many as known)
 - Victor Clements 07787 520 987
 - **Who else?**

BUSINESSES/INDIVIDUALS (list experience and resources and add as many as known)

- Medical experience
 - Phone **999** in case of emergency
 - Aberfeldy Health Centre Tel: **01887 820 366** Out of Hours Phone **111**
 - Aberfeldy do have a team of First Responders, accessed via 999.
 - There are 4 X 24/7 public access defibrillators located at the Fire Station, Birks Cinema, Moness Crescent and the Bowling Club. Additional units can be located during working hours at the Co-op, Aberfeldy Health Centre and the Community Campus. Units are also carried by the Fire & Rescue Service and all First Responders.

- Caring experience
 - PKC Housing and Community care team: Phone **01738 476 820**
 - Dalweem Phone **01887 822 488**

- Emergency services experience
 - Phone **999**
 - No list of individuals will be maintained

- Catering/Food
 - Aberfeldy Community Council, see above, will organize purchase, cost to be re-imbursed.

- Minibus/transport:
 - Local firms name and contact numbers. **DETAILS**

- All wheel drive vehicles
 - Farmers. **DETAILS**
 - Volunteers.

- Plant/Machinery
 - Name and contact number