



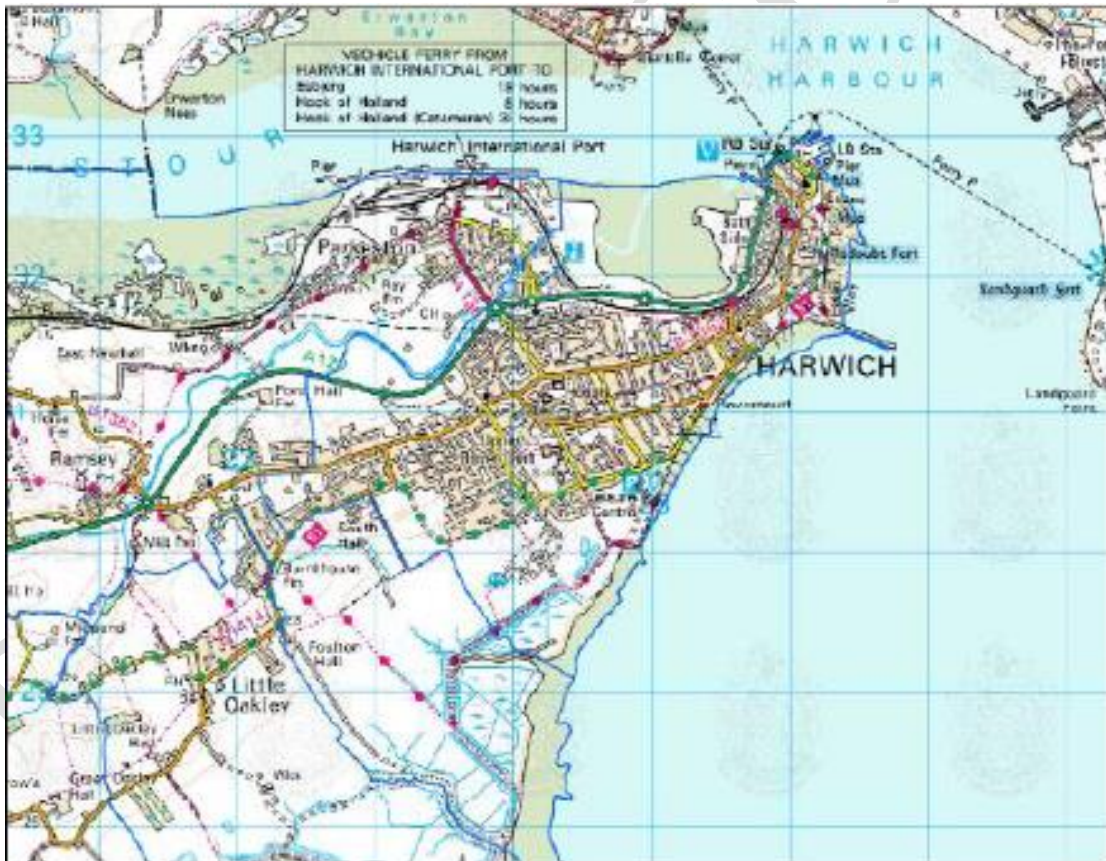
PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Harwich Town Council Emergency Plan

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It is the responsibility of all staff and members of Harwich Town Council to ensure that a hard copy of this plan is readily accessible for reference in the event of an emergency

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INTRODUCTION

Tendring District Council (TDC) has a responsibility under the Civil Contingency Act 2004 with regard to Civil Protection and Emergency Management. The TDC Emergency Planning Team maintains regular liaison with partner organisations and maintains a suite of plans and guidance documents to support the response to and recovery from a major emergency affecting the district. As part of their controls in place they undertake to liaise with parish and town councils regarding the development and maintenance of individual parish and town emergency plans.

Members have discussed and agreed that Harwich Town Council will provide a 'support' role and where possible, working within the limited capabilities of the town council and parish community, assist the emergency services and district/county council.

ACTIVATION TRIGGERS

The decision to activate Harwich Town Council's emergency plan will be taken by the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor and Clerk in the Mayors absence. This decision may be taken as a result of a request from emergency services or from Tendring District Council or Essex Civil Protection and Emergency Management. The decision to activate the plan may also be taken at a Harwich Town Council level in the event of a much-localised emergency or where contact with emergency services and emergency planning officers is difficult. Triggers may include flooding or anticipated flooding, other extreme weather conditions, utility outage where it is expected to last more than one day.

The Mayor will hold an immediate meeting/discussion with the Deputy Mayor and Town Clerk. All necessary information/updates will be disseminated to other staff and members via the 'Telephone Tree'. **Each member of Harwich Town Council will need to be aware of who they are responsible for contacting. In the event of being unable to make contact, please ensure that the members on the next tier are contacted.**

Please note - all media communication should be directed to Will Lodge, Tendring District Council. In an emergency, an individual town councillor will not be in possession of sufficient information to know that something they say to the media is appropriate and will not add to the danger.

ACTIONS AGREED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITY IN THE EVENT OF AN EVACUATION

Harwich Town Council (HTC) will aim to support any request by the blue light services, whilst continuing to liaise with Tendring District Council. This may include:

- door knocking
- relay of emergency messages
- assisting at an emergency assistance centre
- assisting with identifying those who may need extra help to move to safety

Arrangements for alternative means for staying in contact will be put in place if usual communications have been disrupted. The Harwich Town Council website may be utilised for republishing messages for members of the public along with Facebook.

Mobile phones will be the default method of staying in touch. However, a major emergency could mean that mobile phone networks are overloaded. Available numbers have been provided for emergency group members.

The Guildhall would be considered as an information centre / rendezvous point for HTC personnel and to assist with keeping the community informed. If necessary, an alternative location will be sought.

ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STAYING IN CONTACT IF USUAL COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED

The use of e-mail, Facebook and HTC website will be considered as an alternative method of communication depending on the specific emergency. Please note that all information published via HTC social media will only be used to pass on messages published by other agencies.

FIRST STEPS IN AN EMERGENCY

Follow the instructions below when the plan is activated.

	Instructions	Tick
1	Example: Call 999 (unless already alerted).	
2	Ensure you are in no immediate danger.	
3	The Mayor to make contact with the Deputy Mayor and Clerk and meet/discuss the situation and disseminate information via the Telephone Tree. Ensure that contact has been made with TDC to share information. Contact with TDC must be maintained throughout the emergency.	
4	Establish the scope of the emergency.	
5	Assist with identifying who is likely to be affected.	
6	Respond to requests for allocation of tasks.	
7	Assist with community strategy.	
8	Assist with review/check-by process.	
9	Assist with considering method of communication to keep local community informed.	
10	Ensure that all staff and members are kept regularly updated via the Telephone Tree.	

DRAFT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY GROUP FIRST MEETING AGENDA

Example Community Emergency Group Emergency Meeting Agenda

Date:

Time:

Location:

Attendees:

1. What is the current situation?

You might want to consider the following:

Location of the emergency. Is it near:

- A school?
- A vulnerable area?
- Main access routes?

Type of emergency:

- Is there a threat to life?
- Has electricity, gas or water been affected?

Are there any vulnerable people involved?

- Elderly
- Families with children
- Non-English speaking people

What resources do we need?

- Food?
- Off-road vehicles?
- Blankets?
- Shelter?

1. Establishing contact with the emergency services?

2. How can we support the emergency services?

3. What actions can safely be taken?

4. Who is going to take the lead for the agreed actions?

5. Any other issues?

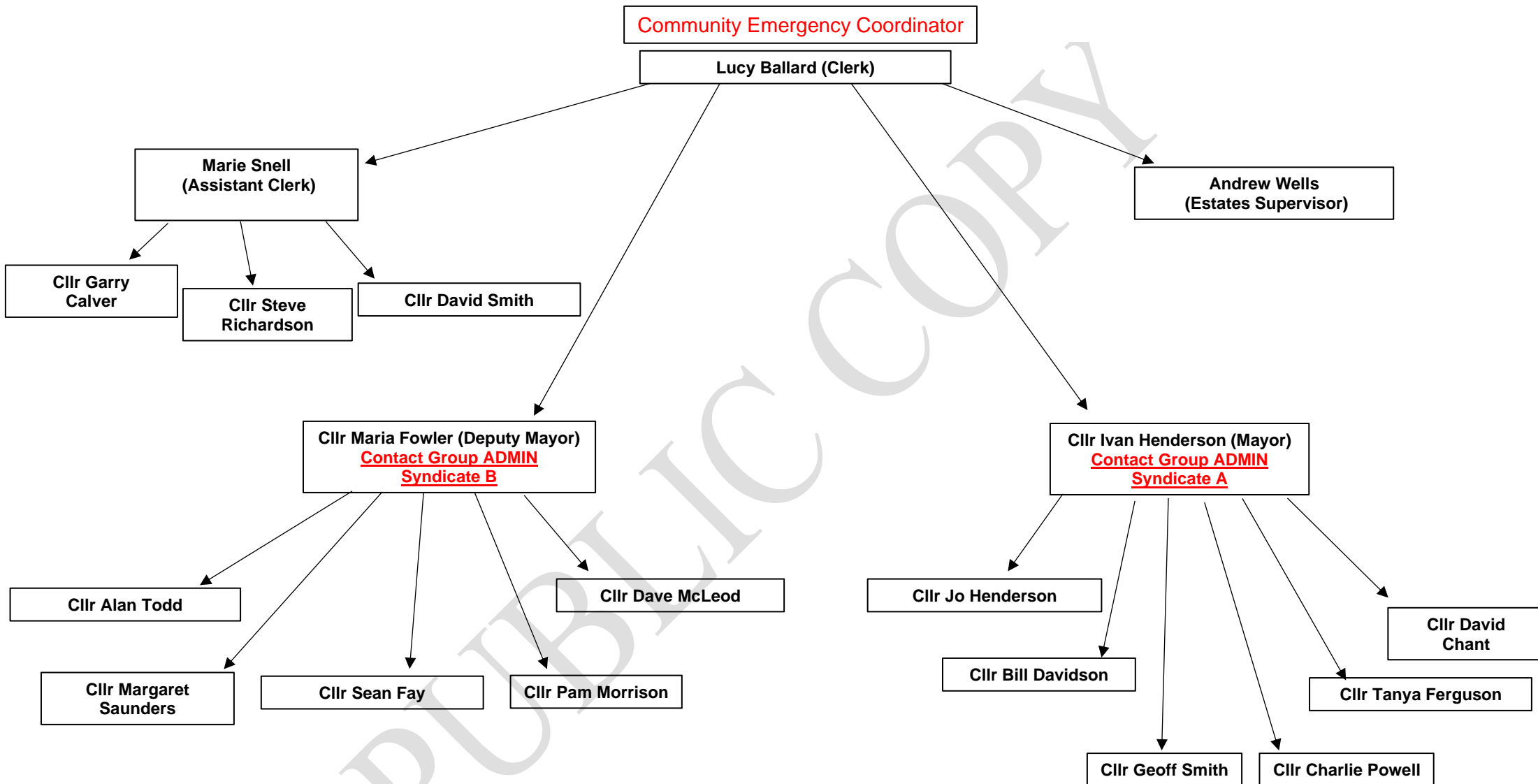
HTC EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATORS

	Name: Lucy Ballard (Town Clerk)
	Title: Emergency Co-Ordinator
	Mobile: REDACTED
	Name: Councillor Ivan Henderson (Mayor)
	Title: Deputy Co-Ordinator
	Mobile: REDACTED
	Name: Councillor Maria Fowler (Deputy Mayor)
	Title: Deputy Co-Ordinator
	Mobile: REDACTED
	Landline: REDACTED

EXTERNAL EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

POLICE	999	IF LIFE AT RISK
FIRE	999	IF LIFE AT RISK
EAST OF ENGLAND AMBULANCE	999	IF LIFE AT RISK
HM COASTGUARD	999 01255 675518	IF LIFE AT RISK ROUTINE
TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL	07970 647251 Duty First Call Officer 01255 222022 (24/7 Careline) 01255 686971 (C. Boyer- Besant)	TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY ONLY CALL IF YOU CANNOT GET HOLD OF DUTY FIRST CALL OFFICER ROUTINE ONLY (OFFICE HOURS)
ENVIRONEMT AGENCY ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FLOODLINE WARNING DIRECT	0345 988 11 88	FOR INFORMATION ON FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED
UK POWER NETWORKS	0800 783 8838	

HARWICH TOWN COUNCIL'S CONTACT TREE



KEY LOCATIONS – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Identified with local authority for use as places of safety

Building	Location	Potential usage in an emergency	Contact details
Harwich High School This is a TDC designated principle Rest Centre	Hall Lane	Large space, likely to be away from emergency e.g., flood	01255 245460
Long Meadows Community Centre	Long Meadows, CO12 4US	Large space for shelter	01255 551089 (Zoe Double)
Park Pavilion This is a designated TDC Reception Centre	Barrack Lane, CO12 3NS	Shelter/large space Capacity – 300 Kitchen and toilets	01255 507770 (Dale Cheesman)
1912 Centre	Cow Lane	Shelter/hostel – sleeps 26 Capacity – 35 Kitchen and toilets	01255 552010 (Book via Harwich Connections Debbie Hill)
Kingsway Hall	Kingsway CO12 3JT	Space and shelter	07874 115145
Sports Centre	Hall Lane	Large Space Capacity – 200 Toilets and showers	01255 504380
Waterfront	Lower Marine Parade	Shelter Capacity – 200 Kitchen and toilets	01255 507905
Methodist Church	Main Road CO12 4ES	Safe environment/shelter Kitchen and toilet	01255 502054
Salvation Army	George Street	Hall / shelter	01255 502502
Guildhall	Church Street CO12 3DS	Possible information centre Capacity – 50 Kitchen and toilets	01255 507211

USEFUL CONTACTS

ONE WEBSITE DESIGN – (HTC'S WEBMASTER) MARK ROWLEY – REDACTED

HARWICH AND DOVERCOURT PARTNERSHIP – DAVID APPLEBY – REDACTED

HARWICH & DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP OF THE SICK - Sheena Parsons - REDACTED

THE DOVERCOURT & HARWICH HUB (CVST)– 01255 554115

HARWICH HAVEN AUTHORITY – 01255 243030 – ANGEL GATE, CO12 3EJ

HARWICH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION – HUGH TISDALE – REDACTED

HARWICH SOCIETY – COLIN FARNELL – REDACTED

INTERNATIONAL PORT – 01255 242000 – HARWICH PORT, CO12 4SR

NAVY YARD – 01255 241341– NAVAL HOUSE, KINGS QUAY ST, CO12 3JU

RNLI – 01255 502258 – THE QUAY, CO12 3HH

TRINITY HOUSE – 01255 245000 – THE QUAY, HARWICH, 3JW

SALVATION ARMY – 01255 502502 – GEORGE STREET, HARWICH – Shawn Moye - REDACTED

NEST – North Essex Support Team – 07549 647401

LITTLE OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL –

PARISH CLERK – EMMA HAWARD – TELEPHONE: REDACTED

clerk@littleoakleypc.org.uk

CHAIRMAN – COUNCILLOR DAVE ATTRILL – TELEPHONE: REDACTED

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PARISH CLERK – LIN KEATING – TELEPHONE: REDACTED

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CHAIRMAN – COUNCILLOR BILL DAVIDSON – TELEPHONE: REDACTED

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LOCAL SKILLS AND RESOURCES ASSESSMENT – FOR INFORMATION ONLY – THE

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE AGREED TO HAVE THEIR CONTACT DETAILS PUBLISHED IN THE PLAN

Skill/Resource	Who?	Contact Details	Location
Tool Provider and Building Supplies	Harwich Supplies	01255 502914	39 Stour Road, CO12 3HR
Generator and Food	Burger Van on the Quay	07739 227916	
Megaphone	Rotary Club	0777 9360182	www.rotary-ribi.org/clubc/homepage
Transport	Taxi A2B	(01255) 504444, 240042, 503000 A2btaxisharwich@yahoo.com	21 Station Road, CO12 3AL
Transport	Mayflower Taxis	01255 506070	24 Foster Road, CO12 4QA
Transport	Harwich Taxis	(01255) 551111, 551166 www.harwichtaxis.com	Haven House, Stour Road
Transport	Harwich Connexions	01255 502010	www.harwichconnexions.co.uk
Medical Assistance / Resources	Fryatt Hospital	01255 201201 24hr security – 07740 733178	419 Main Road, CO12 4EX
Medical Assistance / Resources	Mayflower Medical Centre	01255 879400 24hr security – 07740 733178	419 Main Road, CO12 4EX
Medical Assistance / Resources	Fronks Road Family Surgery	01255 556868 (out of hours 111)	77 Fronks Road, CO12 3RS
Vets	Kinfauns	01255 503807 (9am-7pm) 01206 842224 (7pm-8.30am)	Oakley Road, CO12 4QZ

LIST OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

that may be helpful in identifying vulnerable people or communities in an emergency

Community Voluntary Services Tendring – 22 Rosemary Rd, Clacton, CO15 1NZ Tel: 01255 425692 (maintains a list of affiliated organisations). Local branch – The Dovercourt & Harwich Hub – 01255 554115

NEST – North Essex Support Team – 07549 647401 (assistance for struggling families and individuals in the community)

CARE HOMES

Alexandra House – 12 Marine Parade, Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex, CO12 3JY, 01255 503340

Don Thompson House – Low Road, Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex, CO12 3TS, 01255 240978

Lime Court Care Centre – Lime Avenue, Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex, CO12 4DE, 01255 506340

The Lodge – 18 Beach Road, Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex, CO12 3RP, 01255 503678

NURSERIES, PRIMARY & HIGH SCHOOLS

All Saints C of E – Main Road, Dovercourt – 01255 502389

Ark Centre – 36 Main Road, Harwich 01255 502063

Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery – Dovercourt, CO12 4NB – 01255 502416

Harwich Centre Pre-school – Adult Education Centre – 01255 556208

Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery – 45 Barrack Lane, Harwich, CO12 3NP – 01255 245440

Harwich High School – Hall Lane, Dovercourt, CO12 3TG – 01255 245460

Mayflower Primary School - Main Road, Dovercourt, CO12 4AJ – 01255 502444

Noah's Nursery – Barrack Lane, Harwich, CO12 3NS, 01255 502081

Seaside's Day Nursery – Fronks Road, Dovercourt, CO12 4EQ – 01255 487422

Spring Meadows Primary School – Pound Farm Drive, Dovercourt, CO12 4LB – 01255 504528

St Joseph's Catholic School – 14 The Drive, Dovercourt, CO12 3SU – 01255 503493

Upper Dovercourt Pre-School – Methodist Church, Dovercourt, CO12 4AJ – 01255 551311

LOCATION OF DEFIBRILLATORS – **FOR INFORMATION ONLY (details provided by Fellowship of the Sick)**

- 1. Harwich Lifeboat Station**, Harwich Quay near the main entrance. TEL: 01255 502258, CO12 3HH. **KEY NO. Z200, CODE NO. 0200**
- 2. Harwich Town Sailing Club**, on left of Main Door facing Angel Gate. TEL: 01255 503200, CO12 3EJ. **KEY NO. Z346, CODE NO. 0346**
- 3. Park Pavilion Community Centre**, Barrack Lane, on the right-hand side of the main entrance, TEL: 01255 507770, CO12 3NS. **KEY NO. Z257, CODE NO. 0257**
- 4. Harwich Tool Hire**, Kingsway, Dovercourt, TEL: 01255 553144, CO12 3AG. **KEY NO. Z459, CODE NO. 0459**
- 5. Abbytat**, Upper Dovercourt, on wall between Abbytat and Reedmans properties, TEL: 01255 552663, CO12 4HJ. **CODE NO. CO147X**
- 6. Pyramids Hair Salon**, Gravel Hill Way, centre of the property. TEL: 01255 240420, CO12 4XN. **KEY NO. Z331, CODE NO. 0331**

7. **Long Meadows Community Centre**, left hand corner facing the car park. TEL: 01255 551089, CO12 4US. **KEY NO. Z378, CODE NO. 0378**
8. **Harwich Mobile Garage**, Tollgate Junction, between the main garage and reception door, TEL: 01255 241777, CO12 4LZ. **KEY NO. Z428, CODE NO. 0428**
9. **Harwich and Dovercourt Rugby Club**, The Pavilion, Low Road playing fields, to the left of the main door, TEL: 01255 240225, CO12 3TA. **CODE NO. CO147X**
10. **Warnes Butchers**, Garland Road, Parkeston, on the left-hand side of the shop window, TEL: 01255 503740, CO12 4PB. **KEY NO. Z501, CODE NO. 0501**
11. **The Castle Inn**, Ramsey, on the front of the building, TEL: 01255 880739, CO12 5HH. **CODE NO. CO147X**
12. **The Cherry Tree Pub**, Harwich Road, Little Oakley, on the right-hand side of the front of the building. TEL: 01255 886881, CO12 5JH. **KEY NO. Z369, CODE NO. 0369**
13. **Little Oakley Club**, Lodge Road, Little Oakley, TEL: 01255 880370. **KEY NO. Z395, CODE NO. 0395**
14. **Black Garages next to the Bathside Stores** shop, Ingestre Street, Bathside, Harwich, CO12 3JA. **KEY NO. Z224, CODE NO. 0224**
15. **Stagecoach Amusement Arcade**, Lower Marine Parade, Dovercourt sea front, TEL: 01255 240885, CO12 3ST. **KEY NO. Z265, CODE NO. 0265.**
16. **East of England Co-Op Food Store**, on the front of the building, 296 High Street, Dovercourt, TEL: 01255 506771, CO12 3PE. **CODE NO. 205**
17. **Harwich Town Railway Station and Dovercourt Railway Station**, on the platform, no codes provided

LOCAL RISK ASSESSMENT

HARWICH RISK TABLE 2020	
Coastal Flooding	051FWCDV4B10 – Harwich Town, Dovercourt and Bathside Bay
Fluvial Flooding	A120 – natural river bed
Surface Water	Low Risk
Minimal Access	Should A120 be closed – ‘B’ road from Clacton/Oakley
Industrial Site	Petrochem Carless; manufactures petrol Bramble Island; chemicals and explosives Navy Yard Parkeston Quay (Harwich International Port)
A Road	A120
B Road	B1414 (from Clacton and Oakley)
Railway	Stations at Harwich International Port, Dovercourt, Harwich Town
Level Crossing	Alexandra Road CO12 3JE – public highway manned barriers and CCTV monitored
Harbour	Haven Authority and Trinity House
Caravan Park	Green Acres and Dovercourt Holiday Park
Airfield	Great Oakley, landing space on the Harwich Green
Reservoir	Wix
Gravel Pit Lakes	
Traffic Bottle Neck	Ramsey Roundabout and Oakley Road
Woodland Fire	Wrabness Woods / Hangings / Beacon Hill
SSSI etc	
Land Slip	Cliff Front Area
Pollution	
Live Stock	
Other	
Unusual Construction Buildings	Fire Risk – Historic Harwich
Petrol Stations	Morrisons / Asda / BP



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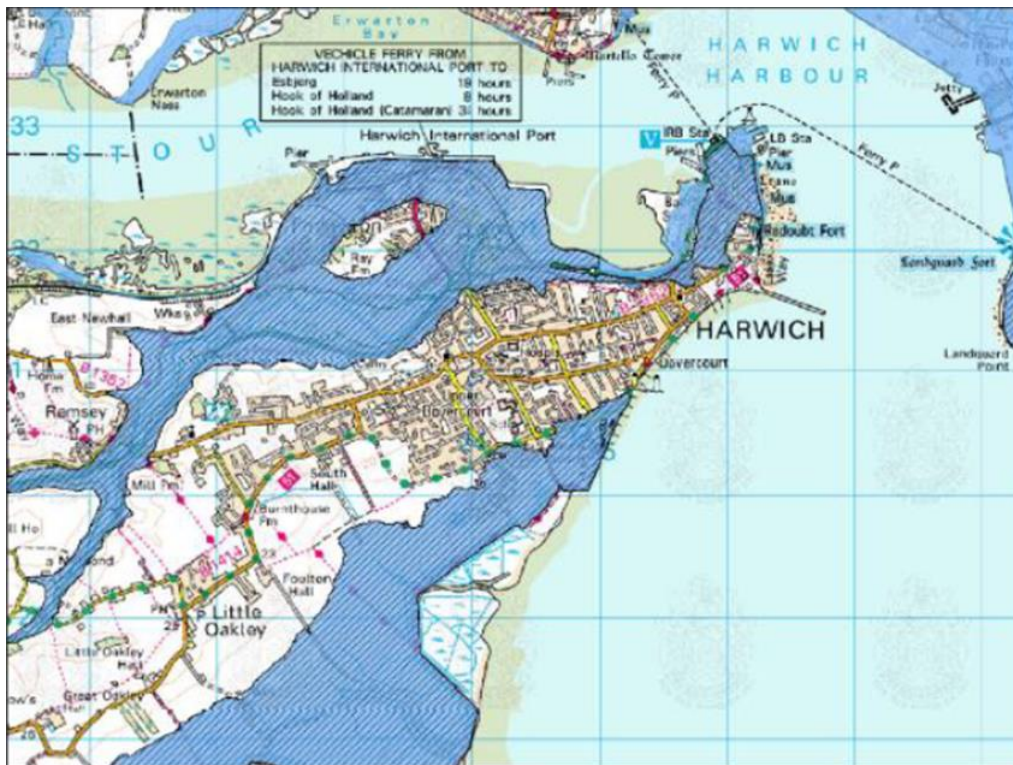
Plan distribution list

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VERSION NUMBER	DATE	DETAILS OF CHANGE	EDITOR
	Sept 2014	Creation of draft documents.	Michelle Townsend
	6 Oct 2014	Update to draft documents.	Michelle Townsend
1	22 Oct 2014	Adopted at Full Council.	Michelle Townsend
2	8 Apr 2015	Amended documents adopted at Full Council.	Michelle Townsend
2.1	23 June 2015	Amended document to include new councillor details. Adoption not required.	Michelle Townsend
2.2	5 Jan 2016	Amended document to include new councillor details and location of defibrillators. Adopted at Full Council 5 January 2016.	Michelle Townsend
2.3	8 June 2016	Amended document to include changes in Mayor etc. Adoption not required.	Michelle Townsend
2.4	24 Oct 2016	Amended documents to include new councillor details.	Michelle Townsend
2.5	23 May 2017	Amended document to include changes in Mayor etc. Adoption not required.	Michelle Townsend
2.6	1 May 2018	Amended document to include changes in Mayor etc. Adoption not required.	Michelle Townsend
2.7	9 May 2019	Amended document to include new councillor details due to local council elections. Adoption not required.	Michelle Townsend
2.8	16 Oct 2019	Amended document to show Town Clerk as Emergency Co-Ordinator	Michelle Townsend
2.9	22 nd June 2021	Amended document to include additional volunteer organisations and new members of staff	Michelle Townsend
3.0	9 th Aug 2022	Amended document to include changes in Deputy Mayor, contact tree and new members of staff	Marie Snell

FLOOD WARNINGS



FLOOD ALERT

FLOODING IS POSSIBLE. BE PREPARED.



FLOOD WARNING

FLOODING IS EXPECTED. IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED.



SEVERE FLOOD WARNING

SEVERE FLOODING. DANGER TO LIFE.

Harwich Town Council Emergency Co-ordinators (Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Town Clerk) are registered with Floodline Warnings Direct (Environment Agency) to receive up to date warnings via text. The Guildhall office is registered to receive warnings via the landline and e-mail.

It is the responsibility of all staff and members of Harwich Town Council to ensure that they are personally registered with Floodline Warnings Direct and monitor any notification accordingly. This is a free service where you can nominate to receive the flood warnings via text, e-mail or home telephone. This can be done on line – <https://fwd.environment-agency.gov.uk/app/olr/home> or by telephone 0345 988 1188. No action should be carried out by any individual councillor on behalf of the council unless this has been agreed by HTC's Emergency Co-ordinators as part of HTC's emergency plan which has been put into action.

As stated within this plan, Harwich Town Council will provide a 'support' role and where possible, working within the limited capabilities of the town council and parish community, assist the emergency services and district/county council should they decide that action needs to be taken.

WINTER SALT BAG SCHEME

Harwich Town Council agreed to participate in Essex County Council's Winter Salt Bag Partnership Scheme.

In order to support the local community during periods of heavy snow, Essex County Council is delivering a one tonne pallet made up of individual 25kg bags for use by the community on the local highway. As this amount would only be able to assist a relatively small area of Harwich and Dovercourt, Harwich Town Council made the decision for this salt to be utilised by the high-street traders to ensure that local residents can safely visit the local amenities. Assistance where possible, to spread the salt on the pathways in the High Street, will be provided by Harwich Town Council working within the limited resources available at that time.

Harwich Town Council has arranged for Essex County Highways to deliver two pallets of salt bags to the Harwich Cultural & Community Projects (Harwich Space).

High street traders can arrange to collect a small supply of salt, before the weather deteriorates by contacting:

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