

# Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish Council

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# Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish Council Continuity Plan

This policy was adopted at a Full Council meeting on 10th May 2018

#### Scope

The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 places a duty on the Local Authority to ensure that it is prepared, as far as reasonably practicable, to continue to provide critical functions in the event of disruption.

This plan provides the framework in order for the Parish Council to mobilise its response and undertake work to prevent or mitigate the severity of potential disruptions. This plan identifies the first reactions, recovery objectives, structure for implementation, monitoring, follow-up procedures and communication process to keep everyone informed of necessary changes to service delivery.

#### Core Business of the Council

The Council provides local Parish Council services to its electorate which includes the provision of:

- Service all around the village including three part-time staff members
- Notice boards and website
- Full range of Parish Council services

## Risks Which Could Invoke the Continuity Plan

National disasters/weather related problems

- Fire
- Flood
- or worse

#### Failures

- Equipment
- Services

#### Losses

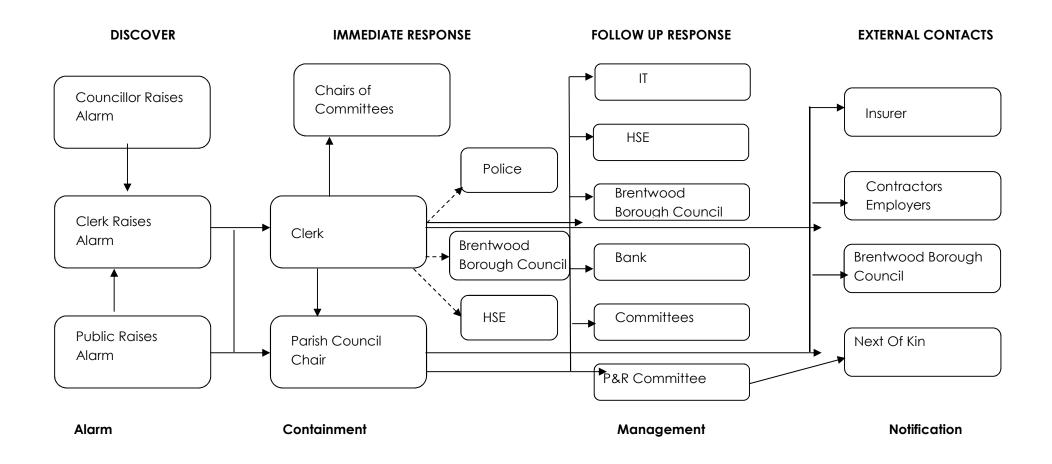
- Staff through resignation
- Staff through death
- Staff through long-term injury/illness
- Staff through death or serious injury whilst working for the Parish Council
- Equipment theft, breakage or major damage

### **Council Contacts**

Position	Name	Address	Tel No
Parish Council Chair	Paul Jeater	80 The Furlongs,	07889 232042
		Ingatestone, CM4 0AJ	
Parish Council Vice-	Phill Poston	70 The Furlongs, 01277 356040	
Chair		Ingatestone, CM4 0AJ	
Clerk to the Council	Abigail Wood	c/o Suite 1, 4 The	01277 353315
		Limes, Ingatestone,	
		CM4 0BE	

# **Emergency Contacts**

Contact For/Work	Name	Company/Location	Tel No
Trees fallen/broken on Parish Council land	Ian Dawson	Ingatestone Tree Surgery, 338 Roman Road, Mountnessing, CM15 OTZ	07778 860160
Trees fallen/broken on Brentwood Borough Council land	Alan Marsh	Brentwood Borough Council, Town Hall, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM158AY	01277 312500
Emergency repairs for play equipment or street furniture	Ian Chatters	IDC Greenscapes Ltd	07540 705064
Major spillages	Environmental Health	Environmental Health, Brentwood Borough Council, Town Hall, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AY	01277 312504
Roads, pavements, footpaths etc		Essex County Council, County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH	01245 430430 Emergency: 0845 603 7631
Boarding up or emergency repairs to building/notice boards etc	Gordon Fowkes	Fowkes Building	07771 853667 / 01277 353263
Waste or rubbish collections		Brentwood Borough Council, Town Hall, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AY	01277 312500
Fly-tipping, abandoned vehicles, litter		Brentwood Borough Council, Town Hall, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AY	01277 312500
Death of an employee whilst on Council business	Health and Safety Executive (HSE)		0845 300 9923
All reports of crime or emergency	Essex Police	Emergency Non-emergency Crimestoppers	999 101 0800 555 111



# **Business Recovery Map**

Timeline	24 Hours	Within 7 Days	Within 1 Month	Within 3 Months
Loss of Clerk due to sudden or long-term illness, incapacity or death	Inform Chair Inform Personnel committee	Decide on temporary cover strategy	Provide recruitment and/or begin recruitment procedures	Review position and procedure for improvements
Loss or serious injury to	Inform Chair	Decide on temporary cover	orary cover Process of recruitment or temporary cover period	
member of staff whilst carrying out Council duties	Inform Personnel committee Inform HSE	strategy and answer to the HSE	Provide replacement	Review position and procedure for improvements
Loss of Clerk (or member of	Inform Chair	Decide on temporary cover	Process of recruitment or temporary cover period	
staff) due to resignation or dismissal	Inform Personnel committee	strategy and/or begin recruitment process	Provide replacement	Review position and procedure for improvements
Loss of 'important' Council documents due to fire	Inform Chair Retrieve originals from safe deposit box and re-copy	Review position	Report incident to Full Council meeting	Review position and procedure for improvements
Loss of Council computer files due to fire, flood, breakdown or theft	Inform Chair Retrieve back-up from IT company Report theft to police	Install back-up files on temporary or replacement equipment	Report incident to Full Council meeting	Review position
Loss of Council equipment due to theft or breakdown	Report theft to police Inform Chair Inform insurers Decide if equipment requires immediate replacement	Hold a Full Council meeting Purchase new equipment	Review position	