

Hatherleigh Town Council Extreme Weather Events Plan

Hatherleigh Town Council's "Extreme Weather Events Plan" has been formulated to offer advice and guidance in the case of extreme weather. As the Snow and Road Warden scheme is voluntary we rely highly on the good will of the residents of Hatherleigh to offer support should we experience extreme weather conditions. To find out more about how to volunteer please contact Hatherleigh Town Council.

The overview of this plan concentrates on two major weather events; Flooding and Snow Fall. See the map overleaf for the areas covered in the snow plan.

SNOW: The Town Council has no salting responsibility over roads, the aim of this plan is to highlight core areas of the community that are to be maintained (salted/gritted) in the event of heavy snowfall or icy conditions.

The core areas of community safety are:

- **Hatherleigh Medical Centre**, Bridge Street, Hatherleigh, EX20 3HZ and access road to.
- **Hatherleigh Primary School**, South Street, EX20 3JB (access to incorporating part of Bridge Street, crossing area)
- **Coop**, Market Street, EX20 3HY, pavement outside of only, incorporating Bus Stop area.
- **Post Office / News Agents**, EX20 3HY, pavement outside of only.
- **Bus stop on Bridge Street** near Community Centre, EX20 3HB
- **Public Toilet area**, Hole Court, EX20 3JN
- **Moor View** telephone box

Once the core areas have been made safe a wider area may be considered for treatment if voluntary manpower and supplies suffice.

It still remains the responsibility of all property owners to ensure safe walking conditions over their own property between pavement and front door before opening their doors to the public.

Please remember to use the grit bins which are located on some of the trickiest areas of the road. These are intended for the public highway and **not for private use**. These bins are NOT checked on a regular basis and the Councils rely on the help of residents to report when bins are low.

Please ensure when travelling by car in extreme weather that you have a mobile phone, shovel, blanket and ideally a torch with you. The local radio stations are the best way to keep informed of traffic and local travel conditions.

Whilst the 'Snow Plan' is essentially a well-resourced DIY local plan it will rely on Hatherleigh's 'Yes we can!' spirit to ensure that areas not covered by this plan are maintained.

Assistance can be given upon request and if available resources are available, please contact the Snow Warden or appointed Town Councillor. It's our town, we now have the resources, so let's combine our efforts and make it a safer one for everybody.

FLOODING: The Town Council have a source of Sand and Sand Bags available in cases of extreme flooding. Should sand bags be needed they can be obtained from the Community Centre or by contacting the Council.

If sand-bags are required contact:

- Hatherleigh Community Centre: 01837 810329
(Available between 9am to 12 midday weekdays)

- IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY
 - Jake Barrs: 07805 376 091

We can concert our efforts more effectively if we have the volunteers to help - please consider joining our small team!

CONTACT DETAILS:

Snow Warden for Hatherleigh Town Council - Jake Barrs - 07805 376 091

Town Clerk – Mrs Lock 01805 804254 or email hatherleightc@gmail.com



Key: = Area to be gritted