

Mickle Trafford & District Parish Council Community Resilience Emergency Plan (Updated October 2024)

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1. Introduction

Mickle Trafford and District is a large Parish consisting of Mickle Trafford, Picton Village, Picton Gorse, Wimbolds Trafford, Plemstall, Bridge Trafford, Hoole Bank and Hoole Village in the unitary authority of Cheshire West and Chester. The Parish has a population of around 2,200 people.

In the event of an emergency, Mickle Trafford & District Parish Council and the community can play an important role in both responding to and recovering from the situation. Local knowledge of the area can provide invaluable assistance to responders and help the community mobilize resources quickly.

This Community Plan aims to organize resources in the Mickle Trafford area to support residents during an emergency and assist responders when they arrive. During a major emergency, it could be some time before wider assistance arrives, and this plan prepares the Parish Council and the local community to provide immediate help.

The document containing the detail of the plan is in the form of a downloadable PDF on the MTPC website.

2. Community Information

- **Community Name:** The Parish of Mickle Trafford & District
- **Main Contact: Derek Bowker**
Role: Emergency Co-ordinator / Clark
Phone: 07711 321455
Date: October 2024

This document is to be reviewed annually at the Parish Council's Annual General Meeting or following any significant changes that may affect its operation.

3. Distribution List

Distribution	No. of Copies
Emergency Co-ordinator & Deputies	3
MT Parish Councillors	13
Cheshire West and Chester Council	1
Cheshire Constabulary	1
Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service	1
North West Ambulance Service	1
Toby Carvery Public House	1

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4. Aims and Objectives

Aim:

The aim of the community plan is to increase short-term community resilience in response to emergencies.

Objectives:

1. To enable the community to respond effectively to an emergency within the local area.
2. To identify key resources and contacts within the community that can assist emergency services.
3. To recognize and mitigate hazards in the community.
4. To identify and provide for vulnerable people within the community.

5. Local Risk Assessment

Risk	Impact on Community	Preparation/Action
Major Traffic Incident (M56)	Gridlocked traffic, disruption to daily life	Set up rest/recovery station, identify areas for stranded motorists
High Winds	Structural damage, road blockages, evacuation of residents	Set up rest station, secure property, coordinate contractors
Severe Snow and Ice	Vulnerable residents unable to access supplies	Activate volunteers, ensure supplies, coordinate evacuation if needed
Chemical Spill/Explosion/Fire	Structural damage, pollution, need to evacuate	Set up recovery station, assist emergency services
Gas Storage Explosion	Potential loss of life, homelessness, damage to property	Provide shelter, coordinate with building contractors
Train Crash	Major disruption, evacuation required	Coordinate with emergency services, set up rest centers
Flooding	Road closures, potential homelessness	Coordinate evacuation, identify vulnerable residents

Risk	Impact on Community	Preparation/Action
Subsidence	Structural damage, road closures, homelessness	Coordinate shelter, mobilize contractors
Riot/Civil Unrest	Structural damage, evacuation required	Mobilize local volunteers, secure properties, provide shelter
Public Health	Pandemic	

6. Community Resources

Resource	Contact Information	Location
Mickle Trafford Village Hall	David Rowlands - 01244 300655	Village Hall, MT
MT Primary School	Mrs. Wendy Lyon – 01244 506480	School Lane, MT

7. Key Locations

- Mickle Trafford Village Hall**
Use: Rest Centre/Command Post
Contact: David Rowlands - 01244 300655
- MT Primary School**
Use: Rest Centre
Contact: Mrs. Wendy Lyon- [01244 506480](tel:01244506480)
- Hoole Lawn Tennis Club**
Contact: Anthony Wilding - 07872161712
- Springfield Park**
Contact: Derek Bowker - **07711 321455**

8. Emergency Contact List

Role	Contact Information
Emergency Co-ordinator	Derek Bowker - 07711 321455
Deputy Emergency Co-ordinator	Margaret Parker – 07739882214 01244 300250
Cheshire West and Chester Council	0300 123 8123

Role	Contact Information
Police (Non-Emergency)	101
Cheshire Fire Service	01244 311211
Environment Agency (Floodline)	0845 988 1188

9. Community Organisations

Organisation	Contact	Phone
MT Primary School	Wendy Lyon	01244 981321
MT Parish Council	Derek Bowker	07711 321455

10. Activation Triggers

The plan can be activated by the following triggers:

1. A request from emergency services or the Cheshire West Emergency Planning Team.
 2. A local incident reported directly to the Parish Council or emergency co-ordinator.
 3. A loss of communication that prevents reaching emergency services.
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11. Emergency Action Checklist

1. Dial 999 to notify emergency services.
 2. Contact local council representatives (see contact list).
 3. Log all decisions and actions.
 4. Contact volunteers and keyholders to initiate local support.(eg through whatsapp groups)
 5. Communicate through Parish Councils social media platforms.
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12. Community Emergency Meeting

In case of an emergency, the Parish Council will assess the need for a **Community Emergency Meeting**. Key criteria include:

- **Safety of the meeting location**
- **Informing Cheshire West and Chester Council** and the wider community

Community Volunteers Contacts:

13. Contact List

Service/Role	Telephone Number
Emergency Services	999
Emergency Co-ordinator (Derek Bowker)	07711 321455
Cheshire West and Chester Council	0300 123 8123
Cheshire Police HQ	101
Fire Service HQ	01244 311211
NHS Direct	0845 4647
Floodline (Environment Agency)	0845 988 1188

14. Vulnerable people

Emergencies make anyone vulnerable and make life more difficult for those who are already vulnerable. Local emergency responders will need to help those in most need first. It helps to have an understanding of those in their community who might be vulnerable in an emergency and where they live. We also ask that our local response teams have an understanding of the needs of such residents in their locality.

15. Conclusion

This **Mickle Trafford Parish Council Resilience Plan** provides a robust framework for the community to prepare for and respond to emergencies. By leveraging local knowledge, resources, and volunteers, the Parish Council can act swiftly to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents.