

## **Emergency Plan**

In times of emergency local residents often look to their local councillors for help and guidance. This is why many councils have in place an emergency plan.

With a properly considered plan, each councillor will know what their role is, who to contact and where to refer people. It also means that if the emergency services or other outside authorities need to co-ordinate responses they will know who to contact. Without an emergency plan there is a danger that the council will be left out of the loop and not kept informed.

The Cumbria Association of Local Councils continue to offer support to councils to put a plan together.

Recommendation to appoint 3 or 4 councillors to a sub-committee to look into the subject, gather information and bring a report back to a future council meeting to decide upon.