

**Tendring District Parish and Town  
Council Emergency Community  
Resilience Event 10 June 2014**

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# What's been happening since March

- March
  - YELLOW Severe Weather Warning for FOG
  - Meeting with EA regarding Flood Gates,  
(for Septembers meeting)
- April
  - Ground Water Flooding, was an ongoing issue for parts of the country
  - Repair and Renew Grant went live

# What's been happening since March

- May
  - YELLOW Severe Weather Warnings for RAIN
  - Publication of Heatwave Plan for England 2014, (plus associated documents)
  - Keep Safe Event, Clacton Coastal Academy
  - Stages 3 and 5 of Women's Tour of Britain (DERC set-up)
  - Tour de Tendring
  - Bank Holidays (DERC set up)
- June
  - Start of Met Office Heat Health Watch
  - YELLOW Severe Weather Warnings for RAIN
  - Children Affected by Disasters Workshop
  - Unexploded Ordnance, Gt Bentley

# A Small Reminder

- Salt Bag Partnership Scheme for Winter 2014/15
  - Closing date 21st July 2014
  - On line application

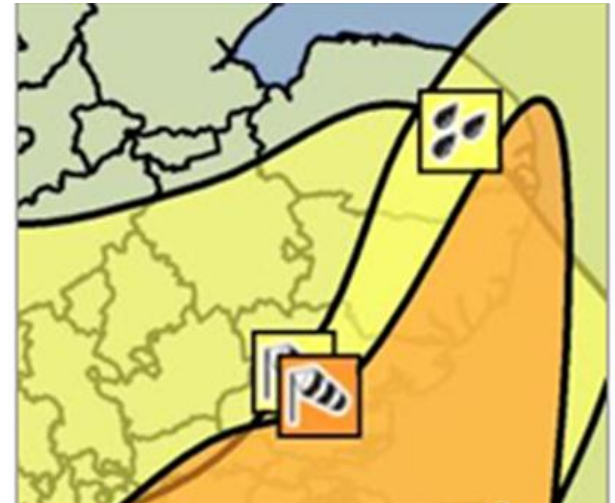
# P&T Council Emergency Planning

- Still promoting the P&T Councils Emergency Points of Contact:
  - Emergency Co-ordinator landline and mobile
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate – land line and mobile
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate – land line and mobile
- Still promoting development of P&T Council Emergency Plans

# When should a Call Cascade be conducted?

On receipt of an **AMBER** Warning or if the Emergency Planning Officer or First Call Officer considers it appropriate.

Not all emergencies are Weather related.



## If in doubt, contact us.

- If your Council is concerned about the potential for a developing situation, or you require information on routine matters call Damian or Catherine.

- If your Council has an Emergency call  
**TDC CARELINE 01255 222022 : 24 / 7 / 365**

**When reporting an emergency DO NOT try to contact Damian or Catherine**

# Why is contacting CARELINE (24/7) so important?

1. Call to TDC CARELINE by reporting organisation / individual
2. TDC CARELINE call TDC First Call Officer (FCO)
3. TDC FCO contacts initial caller to confirm information
4. TDC FCO contacts a TDC GOLD Officer (Chief Exec / Department Director/s)
5. Course of action agreed, and commenced -
  - Callout of TDC staff to open:
    - District Emergency Response Centre / Rest Centre/s
    - Act as Liaison Officer at other venue / Activate Specialist Officers
    - Other External Liaison P&T Councils / Caravan Parks etc



# What happens on receipt of Flood Alerts and Warnings?

1. The Environment Agency, where possible, aim to issue these within office hours (to assist responding organisation preparations)
2. TDC Emergency Planning Team receive all Flood Alerts and Warnings personally
3. The trigger is very basic for TDC;
  1. If the alert or warning is **2.8mAODN**, TDC closes it's own flood gates, puts board in place and liaises with the EA Duty Flood Officer.
  2. If the alert or warning is **3.1mAODN**, TDC closes all gates, puts boards in place, activates Emergency Plan, Opens District Emergency Response Centre and consider appropriate external liaison ie P&T Councils / Caravan Parks etc

# Next Meetings at Weeley Council Chamber

- 6pm Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Get Ready for Winter
- 6pm **Wednesday 3rd December**  
Winter Surgery
- 6pm Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December  
DERC Familiarisation