



Local Community Resilience Workshop

GET READY FOR WINTER 2015/2016

6.00pm Tuesday 8th September 2015

Weeley Council Chamber,

Exercise

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WINTER

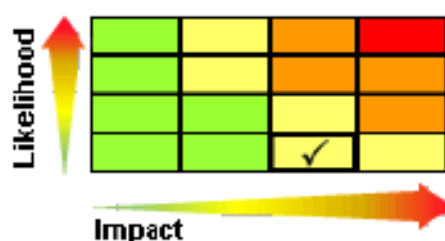
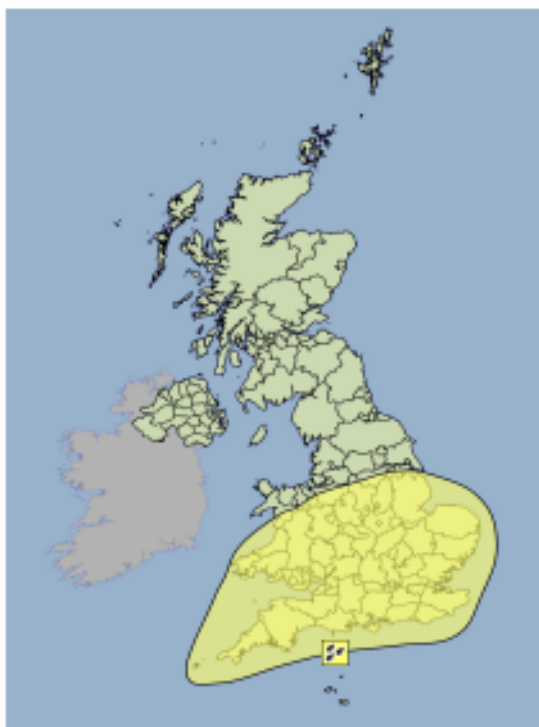
**Before completing this exercise refer to the
Severe Weather Warning Information for Parish and Town Council Generic Emergency Plans.**

Each of the following Severe Weather Warnings would result in a cascade from TDC Emergency Planning (TDC EP) out to all the nominated points of contact in all the Parish and Town Councils in the District.

- If you were the person to receive the call from TDC EP, what action you would take?
- Compare this to your Generic Emergency Plan, is this information captured within your plan?
- Does your plan clearly outline what to do and who to call, if required?



National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of low pressure is expected to develop just to the northwest of Spain in the next 12 to 24 hours. This system is then expected to push north across Biscay and into the south of the UK early on Thursday. With very warm air entrained into the system, locally heavy and thundery rain is likely to develop as the system pushes across parts of England and Wales. 15 to 30 mm of rain is possible in 6 to 12 hours, with as much as 50 mm possible very locally by the end of Thursday.

The development of this system is very complex, and uncertainty in the details of this event is relatively high. As such this warning will be updated in the coming days as confidence increases.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert of Rain**

Valid from 06:00 on Thu, 13th Aug 2015 until 23:50 on Thu, 13th Aug 2015

A developing area of rain is expected to reach the south of England early on Thursday morning, before pushing north across much of southern UK during the day. The rainfall is likely to be heavy and thundery at times, with the potential for torrential downpours in places.

The public should be aware of a significant risk of very localised disruption to travel due to surface water flooding. Lightning may be an additional hazard.

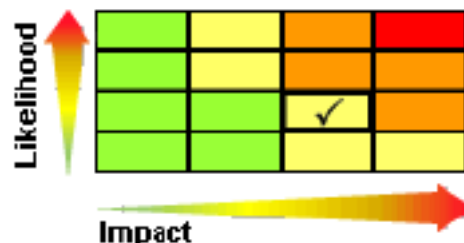
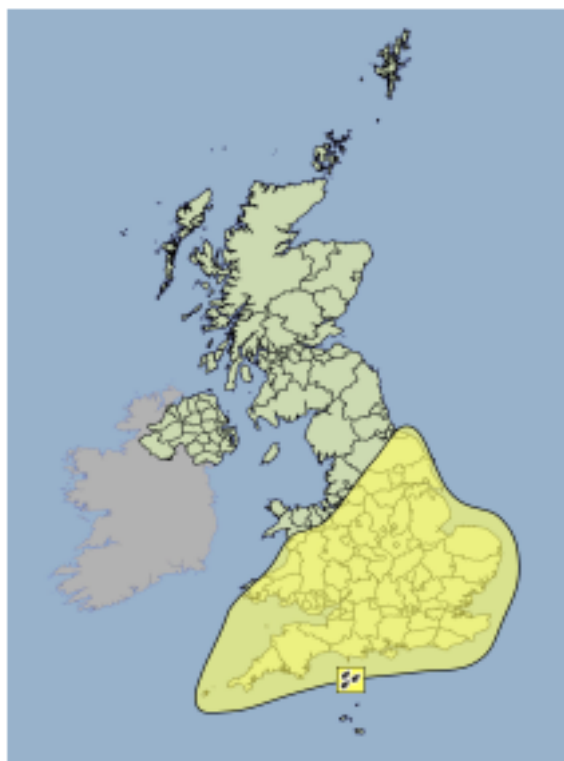
For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

Issued by the Met Office at 10:15 on Tue, 11th Aug 2015



National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of low pressure over northern France will extend into eastern England tonight. The very warm air in the system has a high water loading, giving the potential for very large rainfall rates. More than 30 mm of rain may fall in a relatively short space of time in some places whilst locally in excess of 70 mm is possible in just a few hours.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **10:30 on Thu, 13th Aug 2015** until **23:50 on Thu, 13th Aug 2015**

An area of heavy and thundery rain over southern England will push erratically northwards during the day bringing the potential for torrential downpours in places.

The public should be aware of a significant risk of localised disruption due to surface water flooding. Lightning and hail are likely to be additional hazards.

For more details please go to:

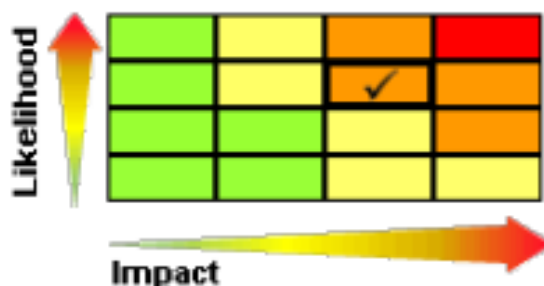
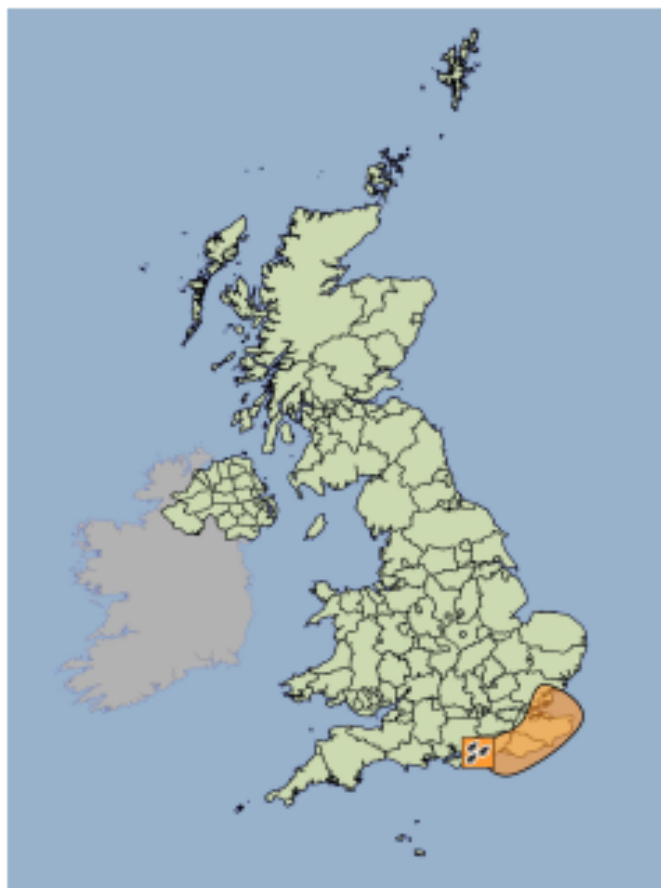
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Updated by the Met Office at 10:17 on Thu, 13th Aug 2015



National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another pulse of thundery activity from France will extend across the area this afternoon and evening. The ground remains saturated from earlier heavy rain, and the high water loading in the atmosphere means that more than 30 mm in an hour or less could well occur locally.

The Met Office have issued an Amber Warning of Rain

Valid from 16:00 on Thu, 13th Aug 2015 until 21:00 on Thu, 13th Aug 2015

After very heavy downpours this morning, a second cluster of torrential, thundery downpours is expected to move north across the area from late afternoon. The public should be prepared for the risk of flooding of roads and properties.

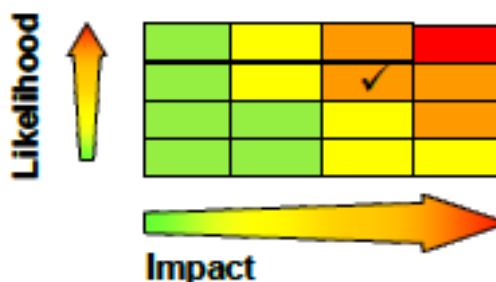
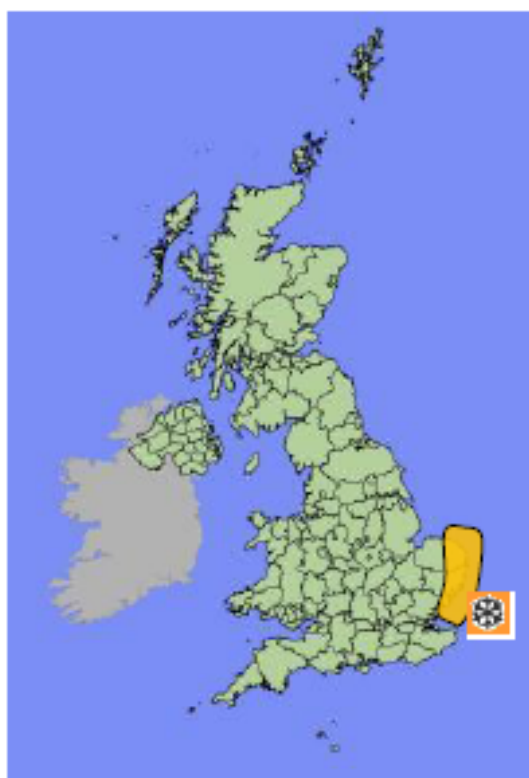
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National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecaster's Assessment

An unstable northerly airflow will continue to affect many eastern parts of England over the coming days. Strong winds will lead to drifting snow. Accumulations of 5 to 10cm of snow are expected quite widely with as much as 15cm in places. Some locations near the coast could see the heaviest snowfall, with 20cm possible in some locations. This will lead to significant travel disruption and power outages.

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The Met Office has issued an Amber Warning of Snow

Valid from 10:00 on Mon 17 Dec 2015 until 11:00 Wed 19 Dec 2015

Snow showers are expected to become heavy and prolonged during Monday across eastern parts of East Anglia. Heavy snow is particularly likely in coastal locations giving significant accumulations and some drifting snow. The public should be prepared for significant travel disruption and the potential for interruptions to power.

For more details please go to:

http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

Issued by the Met Office at 08:00 on Sun 16 Dec 2015

Updated by the Met Office at 07:00 on Mon 17 Dec 2015