

## **SCOPE**

**Area:** This Plan covers Little Bardfield Village, Hawkspur Green and Oxen End.

It is accessed via the Parish website under menu heading:

“Organisations” – last item “Emergency Response Plan”

**Community resilience:** Communities and individuals using local resources and expertise to help themselves in an emergency to complement the response of the emergency services.

**Emergency:** An event or situation which threatens serious damage to life, human welfare, the environment or the security of a place.

An emergency in our area could arise from various situations including:

Natural disaster – possibly resulting from bad weather

Physical – power or drinking water supply failure

Chemical / Biological – health hazard or biological quarantine.

Transport – hazardous cargo vehicle incident

Aircraft – crash within the Parish

Field or crop fire – spreading out of control

Terrorism

## **Responsibilities & Co-ordination:**

**THE POLICE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL AT THE SCENE OF ANY EMERGENCY.**

Parish Councillors respond to the incident with the assistance of the Resource Contacts.

Uttlesford District Council would act as the co-ordinator for the Local Authority

**Assistance & Information:** The Parish Council will provide information and resource assistance, as requested, to the Emergency Services, to the residents and to Uttlesford District Council.

**Currency:** The Parish Council and Resource Contacts will contribute towards the content, accuracy and currency of the Parish Emergency Response Plan.

**Isolation:** If the Parish is isolated because of a major emergency, the Parish Council and residents may have to maintain and protect their own community until external assistance becomes available.

**Locations:** Reference to the Parish Map will permit estimation of 6 Figure Grid References.

**Resources:** Physical resources are requested via named Resource Contacts.