

Community Emergency Plan Planning

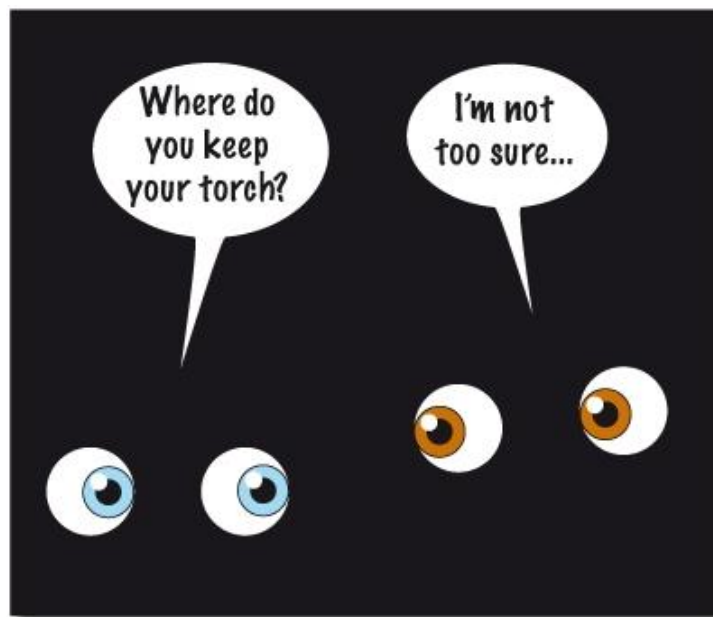
Handouts for use as a short validation exercise.

Exercise Sycamore



Desktop Based Blackout Exercise

It is 14:30 on Friday 18th January.



Cumbria has been experiencing prolonged spells of poor weather for several weeks and, in the last few days, very high winds.

Within your local area the power has been lost, this has lasted a couple of hours but concern has been raised about the situation going into the next few days. The power outage is wide spread and Electricity North West are working on the faults but due to the on-going high winds work is being disrupted.

BBC Local Radio has been advising communities to be prepared, take all necessary precautions and to continue to tune to local radio for further updates.

Allow around 20 minutes for the considerations below:

Considerations

Think about the consequences of loss of power, wider impact that you first thought?

Consider the effect on vulnerable people?

Additional challenges on elements of your plan when the power has been lost?

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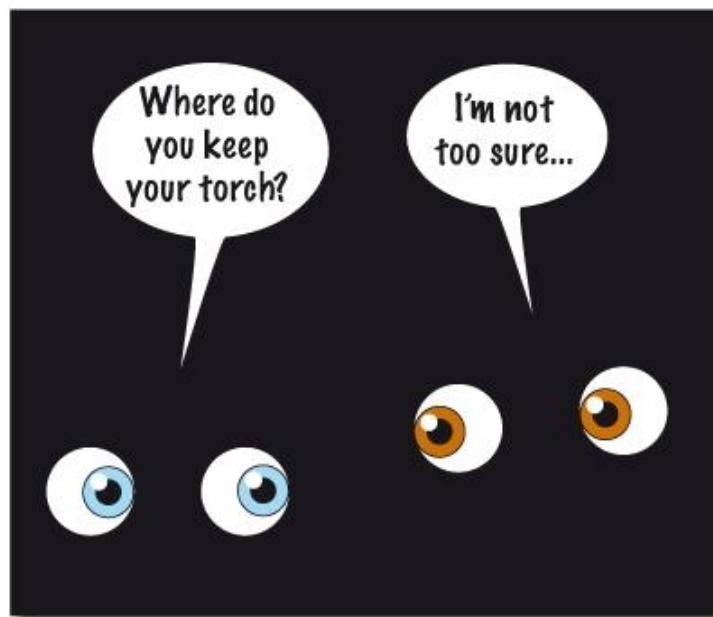
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Desktop Based Blackout Exercise.

It is 21:30 on Friday 18th January.



North West are continuing to work on the faults but due to the on-going high winds work is being disrupted. It is becoming clear that the power will be off overnight.

Allow around 20 minutes for the considerations below:

Considerations

Think about the consequences of loss of power overnight in cold weather?

Consider the effect on vulnerable people, what help is available?

Consider the welfare of responders, both community and agency, what welfare facilities can be offered?

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Feedback

Please feedback on the table to feedback on the following points?

- What were the 2 least successful aspects of the communities planned response?
- What were the 2 most successful aspects of the communities planned response?
- What are the 2 most significant things I have learned?
- How can my community use this learning / experience to improve our future planned response?