



## Diss Community Emergency Plan

### What is the Diss Community Emergency Plan?

In a large emergency, the residents of Diss and neighbouring communities can help themselves in a way that complements the emergency services. There are many ways in which you would make a difference, and we are asking volunteers to come forward so that we are prepared for any situation.

### What type of emergency might that be?

Anything where community involvement would make a difference. Perhaps a flood, lost child, a pandemic, loss of utilities, or any situation where the availability of emergency services is reduced. The community's efforts may also be valuable in restoring normality once an emergency has passed.

### What can I do?

- Become a team member, working with the team coordinator to activate the support of the community.
- Become a general volunteer. We are hoping that lots of people will come forward to do this, this role could include:
  - **looking after the welfare of vulnerable residents**
  - **cooking a meal for someone**
  - **putting someone up for a night**
  - **assisting at an emergency centre**
  - **joining a search party**
  - **knocking on doors in an evacuation situation**
- If you have special skills, access to tools or transport including those that own 4x4 vehicles then please let us know.

### What can I do next?

Please fill in the form below. By completing this form, you agree to your details being held by Diss Town Council and the Town Emergency Group. The information provided will only be used for this purpose.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Home Tel No</b>	
<b>Mobile Tel No</b>	

### What could you offer?

Being a Team member		Help at emergency centre		Accommodation	
Transport		Off-road vehicle		Provide a meal	
Join a search party		Helper with knocking on doors		Chain Saw	

Please return this form to Diss Town Council, 11-12 Market Hill, Diss, IP22 4JX or alternatively email to [Towncouncil@diss.gov.uk](mailto:Towncouncil@diss.gov.uk)