

## **Emergency Plans**

The Council of the Isles of Scilly has contingency plans set in place that are implemented in accordance with it's Emergency Procedures Guide.

Co-ordinated responses from all agencies are planned and tested to ensure maximum support is available in case of an incident or emergency.

Guidance is offered to Council staff and its responding partners on how the Council of the Isles of Scilly will respond to a major incident.

### **Previous Live Exercises**

#### **EXERCISE MARCH – 10 MARCH 2002**

This exercise was carried out at Porth Minack, where the scenario involved a light aircraft crashing on the beach. This led to the rupture of hazardous chemical drums being washed ashore creating a toxic plume of fumes falling over the residential area of Old Town. This meant that the area had to be evacuated and a rest centre quickly set up. The participating agencies were – Council of the Isles of Scilly, St Mary's Airport, D&C Constabulary, WAST, IOS Fire Brigade, Maritime & Coastguard Agency, WCPCT, NHS SW Regional Office, Cwll & IOS Health Authority

#### **EXERCISE BLACK CAT – 10 OCTOBER 2002**

This exercise was carried out at Droppy Nose Point on Bryher. The scenario for this was a small group of people were reported acting suspiciously, three were found to be injured and suspicious packages were found scattered around the shore. The Maritime & Coastguard Agency, Police and the IOS Fire Brigade all participated in this exercise.

#### **EXERCISE ENNOR – 20 SEPTEMBER 2005**

This exercise was carried out at Old Town Bay, St Mary's, the scenario involved a light aircraft ditching into Old Town Bay, throwing injured passengers into the water (for this, qualified divers simulated casualties). Also passers by who stopped to help were stranded, injured on the shore. The D&C Constabulary, St Mary's Airport, Isles Of Scilly Fire Brigade, RNLI, Maritime & Coastguard Agency, Skybus, British International Helicopters, West Country Primary Care Trust, Isles Of Scilly Hospital and Isles Of Scilly Health Centre all participated in this exercise.

### **Previous Tabletop Exercises**

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| • <b>Exercise Galilee</b>    | <b>St Mary's</b> |
| • <b>Exercise Valhalla</b>   | <b>Tresco</b>    |
| • <b>Exercise Sunflower</b>  | <b>St Mary's</b> |
| • <b>Exercise Nectar</b>     | <b>St Agnes</b>  |
| • <b>Exercise Moonshadow</b> | <b>St Mary's</b> |
| • <b>Exercise March</b>      | <b>St Mary's</b> |
| • <b>Exercise Homebase</b>   | <b>Penzance</b>  |
| • <b>Exercise Firefly</b>    | <b>St Mary's</b> |
| • <b>Exercise Samson</b>     | <b>St Mary's</b> |
| • <b>Exercise Black Cat</b>  | <b>Bryher</b>    |
| • <b>Exercise Fairway</b>    | <b>St Mary's</b> |