

Who Emergency Planners Are

The Emergency Planning department is a department of the Council of the Isles of Scilly that manages the preparedness and response of the Council to major incidents or emergencies. The department also works closely with other local authorities and the emergency services in Devon and Cornwall and as a category 1 responder (as defined in the Civil Contingencies Act) is a full member of the Devon and Cornwall Local Resilience Forum.

The department has a range of statutory duties under the Civil Contingencies Act (see Why Plan for Emergencies) and undertakes risk assessments for emergencies such as aircraft accidents, shipping incidents or weather related scenarios.

It is also from the Emergency Planning department that a close eye is kept on the weather in order to allow us to be prepared for the effects of any bad weather conditions that effect the Islands.