PLAISTOW & IFOLD AND LOXWOOD COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLAN
PLAISTOW & IFOLD PARISH COUNCIL

AUTUMN 2026

Dear Resident

Re: Plaistow & Ifold and Loxwood Community Resilience Plan

Parish Councils are advised by Local Authorities to produce a 'Community Resilience Plan' (CRP) to be used if an emergency affects our community such as storm damage, wildfires or terrorist attack. The CRP is required if there were circumstances where the arrival of the emergency services and other responders could be delayed, or when essential utilities and highways access may be compromised.

The community of Plaistow & Ifold Parish and Loxwood Parish must help itself until outside help arrives – which includes setting-up a 'Community Emergency Response Team' to assist should an emergency occur. The Parish Councils would be keen to hear from members of the community who have resources, equipment or skills (e.g., 4x4 vehicles, tractors, chain saws, those trained in social care, or are trained medical staff) that could support an emergency team response.

Additionally, a network of *Community Liaison Volunteers* covering the area is needed. Each volunteer will be responsible for a road or other small area. Responsibilities involve receiving and passing information amongst local residents/businesses and between the emergency plan coordinators in the event of an emergency. Please step forward to support your neighbours.

To register your help, please complete the reply slip and return it to Parish Council. On receipt, a member of the Plaistow, Ifold & Loxwood CRP team will contact you to discuss how best you can help. Responding is entirely voluntary.

One of the priorities of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be to provide support to members of our community who may be more vulnerable than others and who may need extra help in an emergency. We plan to create a list of 'Vulnerable Persons/Groups' in our CRP – to be on this list please complete the relevant section of the reply slip. There is no need for you to disclose any sensitive personal information and in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) the information will be held in the strictest confidence and only be used in an emergency by the CERT, the emergency services or other key responders.

For further information, or to discuss things in more detail, please contact us using the details below.

Yours faithfully

J Bromley

Jane Bromley, Clerk & RFO

Plaistow & Ifold and Loxwood Community Emergency Response Team Reply Slip

I/We would like to volunteer to join the Community Emergency Response Team.

☐ [Please tick box] **as a Community Volunteer for** _____

and/or please enter any skills, equipment and resources you may have in the tables below. Please return the slip to:

Clerk@Plaistowandifold-pc.gov.uk / Clerk@loxwood-pc.gov.uk

Or post to: The Parish Council, Winterton Hall, Plaistow. RH14 0PX

Name	Primary Contact Details	Email address	Skills / Experience / Qualification	Equipment / Resources

Vulnerable Persons / Groups

I would like the following details to be included in the 'Vulnerable Persons / Groups list' within the Community Resilience Plan.

Name of person / centre / accommodation	Address	Primary Contact Details	Reason for inclusion

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Signed declaration

[Please ensure that each person named above signs the declaration below]

I/We give my/our consent for the above details to be made available to those responding to an emergency affecting our community. I understand that, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR[1].) the information will be handled in the strictest confidence and will only be used in an emergency.

1. Please see the Plaistow and Ifold Parish Council or Loxwood Parish Council websites for our GDPR Policy or request a hard copy by telephone 01403 839300.

Signatures				
Print Name				
Date				
Address				
Contact number				
Email				