**Recruiting Churches Together in Cumbria Emergency Response Coordinators**

**Useful skills**

Ability to stay calm in an emergency

Ability to think logistically, to assess the situation, plan a response and put it into action in a timely fashion.

Ability to communicate with others through various media.

Ability to implement the Emergency Plan but also able to think “outside the box” at times.

To be prepared to remain available as a point of contact through out the emergency and into the recovery phase.

People with experience in support services such as Police, Fire and Rescue, the Military or Logistics in industry or business for example may have skills to offer but not exclusively.

Be the Churches and Faith groups representative at meetings organised by the County Council and communicate information to the Churches and to Faith Groups if not represented.

To assess the Churches response and review the Emergency Plan in the light of new situations.

To be a point of contact with agencies or businesses offering support to those affected by the emergency such as food stuffs offered to the churches providing rescue centres and/or community support.

To receive queries or requests for help from the churches who are organising and running support for their communities.

**The CTiC plan is to have as a minimum of:**

Two Emergency Response Coordinator at County level to be the first point of contact with the County Council Resilience Unit or the Emergency Services

Two Coordinators in each District to be the point of contact for the CTiC County Coordinators in the event of an emergency, to liaise with their District Council Emergency Group and to communicate what is needed to the local Churches Together Groups and or Mission Communities.

Two people in each CT group and Mission Community who are the link with the CTiC District Coordinator in the event of an emergency. **Revision 28th July 2020**