

Looe Emergency Access Management Plan and Incident Impact Assessment for Hannaford, West Looe

Looe Town Council has recently reviewed and adopted an emergency management plan in the event that there is a landslip that blocks the road to Hannaford. This follows Hannaford Road being blocked by a landslip in 2012 following heavy rain.

The plan was drawn up at the request of the Cornwall Councillor for Looe West Cllr Edwina Hannaford with the assistance of the Councils emergency planning officer, a senior Cornwall Council Highways manager, a senior Cormac manager and Devon and Cornwall Police.

The plan is in 2 parts. The first document lays out the feasibility of alternative routes for emergency vehicles to gain access to Hannaford and has made a recommendation that the most feasible route is from the track that leads to the reservoir and measured nautical mile landmark adjacent to Portlooe Barton Farm.

The plan also includes an 'incident impact assessment' which maps the likely impacts, required mitigations and actions from a social, technological, economic, environmental, political, legal and ethical perspective and documents who would take a lead in the event of an incident.

The document is reviewed annually and is logged with all emergency services, CORMAC and Cornwall Council and can be found on the Looe Town Council website www.looetowncouncil.gov.uk by clicking on the emergency information tab.