

## **Recovery Plan for the Borough of Swindon – Executive Summary**

Following an emergency response within Swindon, there is likely to be community disruption which may continue for a long time. The purpose of the recovery phase is to provide direction, coordination and recovery support to the population of Swindon and other key stakeholders to assist them towards management of their own recovery.

Whilst the response phase of an emergency is likely to be coordinated by the Police, the recovery phase will be managed by the Local Authority and can go on for some considerable time. The recovery process should begin from the moment the emergency begins and there will be a formal handover from the response phase to the recovery phase.

The recovery phase will continue until the disruption has associated with the event has been remedied, demands on services have returned to acceptable levels and the needs of those affected (directly or indirectly) have been met.

Suggested targets and milestones could include the following:

- Demands on public services are returned to acceptable levels
- Utilities are again functional
- Transport infrastructure is running appropriately
- Local businesses are trading normally
- Tourism in the area has been re-established

The Recovery Coordinating Group will convene a number of sub-committees to manage the recovery and, depending on the nature of the response, these may include:

- Community Recovery
- Humanitarian Recovery
- Business and Economic Recovery
- Environmental and Infrastructure Recovery
- Communications
- Finance and Legal

Lists of suggested members, potential areas of responsibility and draft terms of reference for these groups are included within the document.

The structure of the Joint Recovery process for Swindon Borough Council and NHS Swindon is shown overleaf.

# Swindon Borough Council and NHS Swindon – Joint Recovery Structure

