

Derby City Council – Response
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Information Requested	Response
<p>Can you please provide any documents or plans that Derby City Council has that would be used in the event of a breakout of war against Britain? These documents would fall under the category of civil contingency/civil emergency planning.</p>	<p>In the event of a breakout of war against Britain, Derby City Council (like all UK local authorities) would not have a single “war plan” but would instead activate and work within a series of existing statutory emergency preparedness and resilience frameworks. These are coordinated at the local, regional, and national level under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, which governs local authority duties during emergencies, including war or national security threats.</p> <p>1. Local Resilience Forum (LRF) Plans</p> <p>Derby City Council is part of the Derbyshire Local Resilience Forum (LRF), which brings together Category 1 responders (e.g., police, fire, NHS, local authorities) and Category 2 responders (e.g., utility companies, transport operators).</p> <p>Key documents include:</p> <p>Community Risk Register: Identifies and assesses local risks, including terrorism and hostile state threats.</p> <p>Multi-Agency Response Plans: Cover responses to major incidents (e.g. mass casualties, infrastructure failure, chemical/radiological incidents).</p> <p>Warning and Informing Strategy: Outlines how the public would be informed in the event of a major incident.</p> <p>Mass Evacuation and Shelter Plans</p> <p>2. Civil Contingencies Emergency Plans</p> <p>Business Continuity Plans: To ensure essential services (e.g., social care, housing, waste) continue during disruption.</p> <p>Emergency Response and Recovery Plans: For coordination, decision-making, and working with national agencies (like the Cabinet Office or MOD).</p>

	<p>3. Infrastructure, Utilities & Transport Continuity</p> <p>War may disrupt:</p> <p>Power, water, communications</p> <p>Transport (rail, road, air)</p> <p>Local authority plans would integrate with critical national infrastructure continuity plans led by government and utility providers. Derby City Council's highways and transport teams, along with emergency planning, would coordinate local responses.</p> <p>The documents requested are not public but further information, summaries and risk registers can be found here:</p> <p>Derbyshire Prepared Website (Derbyshire LRF): https://www.derbyshireprepared.org.uk/(https://www.derbyshireprepared.org.uk/)</p> <p>UK Government Resilience Framework (2022) – outlines national approach: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-government-resilience-framework</p>
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