

The background is a vibrant red with a pattern of various emergency-related icons. These include white plus signs inside dark blue circles, yellow speech bubbles with the text 'SOS' in white, yellow bell-shaped sirens, yellow lightning bolts, blue clouds, blue raindrops, white stars, blue hearts with white ECG lines, and stylized orange and yellow flames. Some icons are enclosed in dark blue rectangular boxes with white arrows pointing to the right.

# Emergency Plan for Priston 2025



# Background

- **Parish Councils are required to develop and maintain basic Emergency Plans** to enable their communities cope better with a widespread civil emergency or life-threatening incident.
- **The plans would only be fully implemented where the threat was judged severe, and where the professional emergency services are unable to respond in a timely manner** – either due to being temporarily overwhelmed or due to blocked roads etc.
- **Responsibility for launch the plan**, and then for coordinating the response, will lie with three coordinators appointed annually by the Parish Council.

## The twin objectives of Priston's Emergency Plan are:

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- *To help improve family resilience.*
- *To establish a well-coordinated and trained group of volunteers who can respond quickly and appropriately to major threats to the community.*

# Improving family resilience:

Plan to make your family more resilient and able to cope in an emergency:  
imagine what you would need if your family were unable to leave the village for a week and had no power or internet. You will need:

- Alternative way of cooking / boiling kettles
- 7 days+ supply of long-life food.
- 7 days+ supply of drinking-water
- Sleeping bags / ways of staying warm.
- Matches, fuel / logs for 7 days.
- Several bags of salt to keep paths ice-free
- A list of emergency contact numbers
- Torches and spare batteries + candles
- Minimum of 7 days' supply of essential medication
- First Aid kit
- Battery radio.

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**Potential threats facing those in Priston...**



# Potential threats to Priston residents

## A) Severe weather: strong winds, flood, snow & ice:

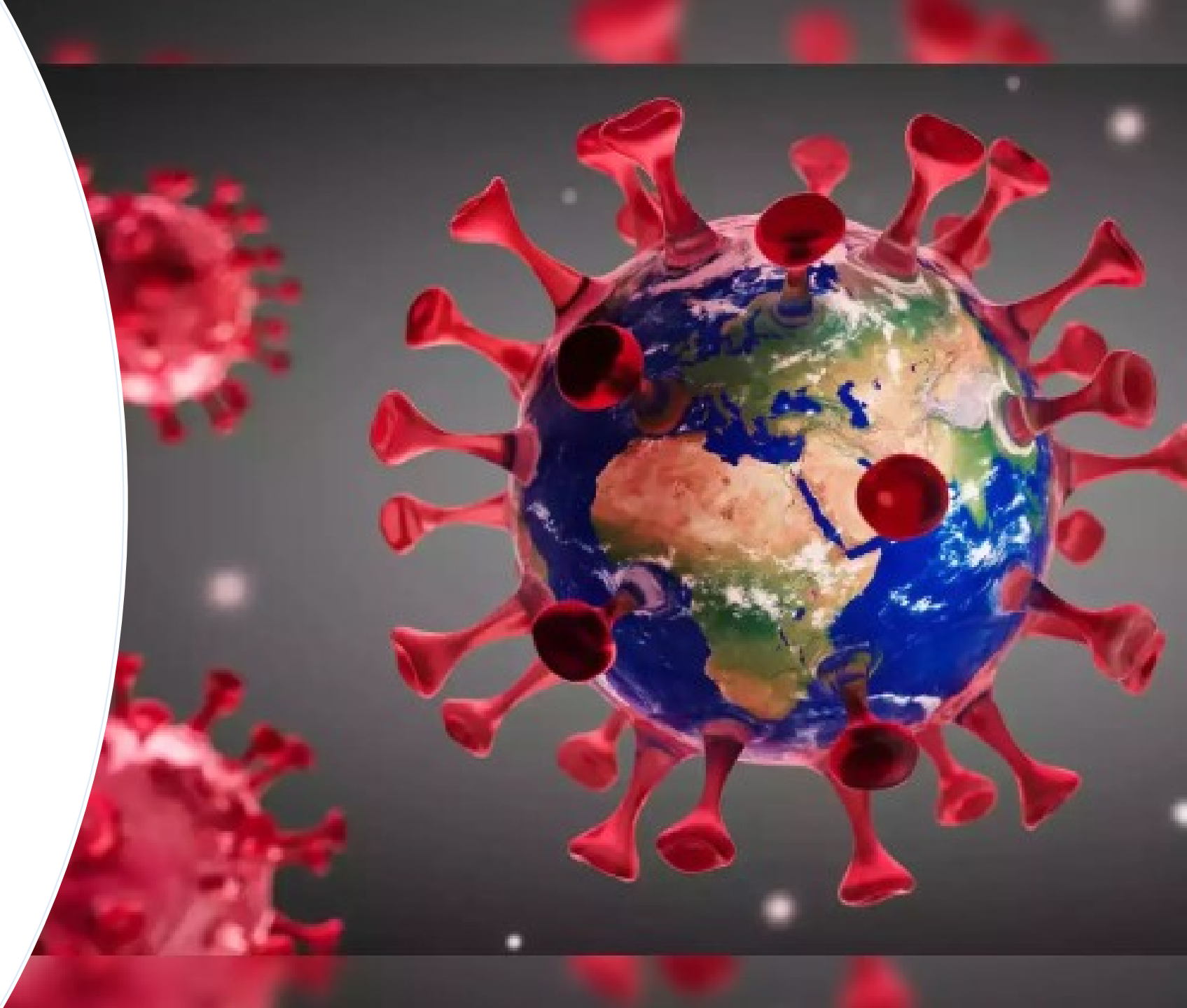
- loss of services (power / comms etc.)
- blocked roads and severe disruption to daily life for > 12 hours.....
- Risk increasing with climate change.



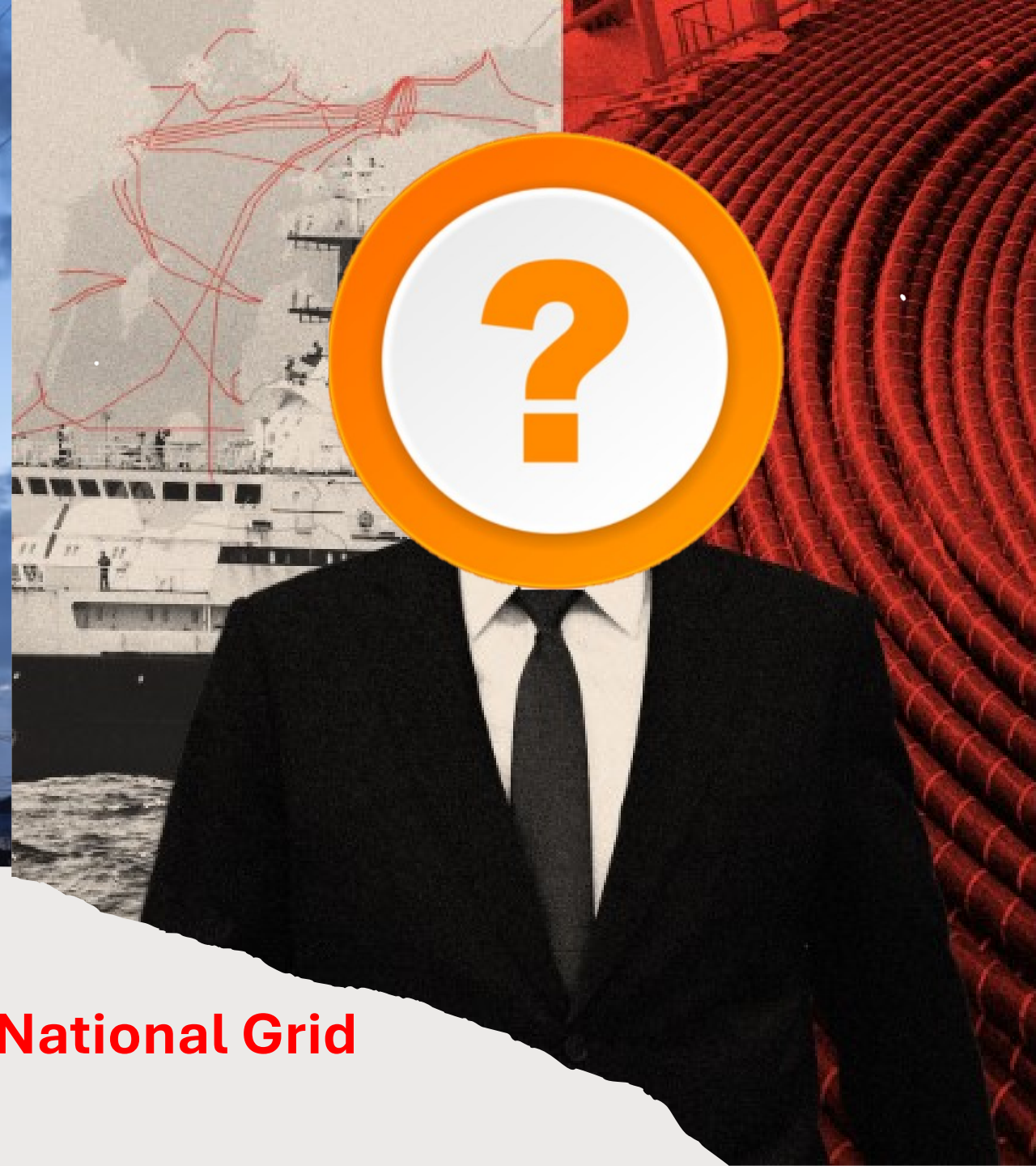
Potential threats to  
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## 2) **Public Health: e.g. pandemic**

- severe disruption  
to daily life for  
many weeks.







Potential **threats** to Priston residents

3) **Malicious incident: e.g., attack on National Grid or other infrastructure.**





Potential **Threats** to Priston Residents

4) **Poor response times by Emergency Services, especially ambulances:**

➤ **A constant risk at the moment!**

But ambulance response in Priston  
= 20 minutes if you're lucky!

UK Ambulance response  
times are approximately  
**8 MINUTES**



**Together we can save lives!**





**Chief Co-ordinator: John Cameron**

**Deputy Co-ordinator: Peter Hopwood**

**Deputy Co-ordinator: Helen Burns**

**First response team**



**Evacuation point team**



**Rescue & road clearance team**



**Care team for elderly or vulnerable.**





PRISTON NEEDS  
**YOU!!**

Please volunteer for one of our teams...!



# Questions?

**To volunteer for one of the emergency plan teams,  
contact any Parish Councillor.**