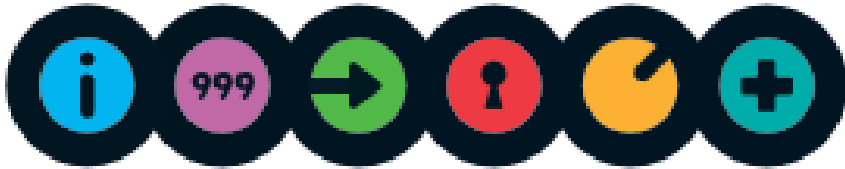


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Chesterfield Town Centre

Planning for your safety

What you need to know

Chesterfield Town Centre Contingency Plan

Your safety is important to us. Chesterfield Borough Council, Derbyshire County Council and the emergency services want to make sure that everyone living in, working or visiting Chesterfield town centre is as safe as possible at all times.

In the unlikely event of a serious emergency or major incident caused by a major fire, chemical leak or spillage; accident or terrorist threat, this document tells you what you can do to better prepare yourself.

In some situations, you could be advised to shelter indoors wherever you are at the time – this could be in your home, at work, or shop, pub or club. In other cases you could be advised to evacuate your building and the town centre.

Special advice has been issued by the National Police Chiefs Council on what to do in the rare event of a firearms or weapon attack – this is the panel to the right.

Stay safe



Run to a place of safety. This is a far better option than to surrender or negotiate. If there's nowhere to go, then



It's better to hide than to confront. Remember, turn your phone to silent and turn off vibrate. Barricade yourself in if you can. Finally, and only when it is safe to do so



Tell the police by calling 999.

www.npcc.police.uk/NPCCBusinessAreas/WeaponAttacksStaySafe.aspx

Zones

In the event of an emergency it may be necessary to evacuate all or part of the town centre. Local authority emergency planners, the police and other emergency services have prepared the zoning map at the end of this document. The zones are also used in the Town Centre Contingency Plan and will help to reduce disruption and contain the response within the affected zones.

To help yourself and your family

- Check the zoning map and find out which zone you live in and familiarise yourself with its area and routes away from the town centre.
- Be prepared and follow police advice.

To help your business, staff and customers

- Draw up an emergency and evacuation plan for your premises – **test it regularly.**
- Make sure all staff know which evacuation zone they work in.
- Be prepared to help the police and follow their advice.
- Keep this document safe and to hand.

Download this document so it is accessible during an emergency

If you are told to shelter indoors.....

- keep all the doors and windows closed
- move away from windows
- turn off air conditioning
- find a safer place inside such as a corridor or windowless room
- tune into your local radio stations – they will be helping the police to issue advice
- make sure a telephone is close by.

If you are told there is an evacuation.....

- leave the building you are in as soon as possible
- use your building evacuation plan if you have one
- wear appropriate clothing
- tell other people and help those who need it
- use security and other staff to lead people to a safer place
- follow the instructions and advice of the police and those helping them.

How you will know what to do

Information will be provided by:

- this document
- police officers on the street
- people helping the police such as other emergency services or security staff
- local radio stations
- public address systems
- Shop and Pubwatch radio schemes.

Or you can receive information directly from the police by following them on Twitter or Facebook or visiting their website.

If you need to contact someone about an emergency, major incident or your concerns about illegal activity, use one of the telephone numbers below:

Emergencies

Dial 999

Police

General calls: 101

Crimestoppers:

0800 555 111

Anti-terrorism hotline:

0800 789 321

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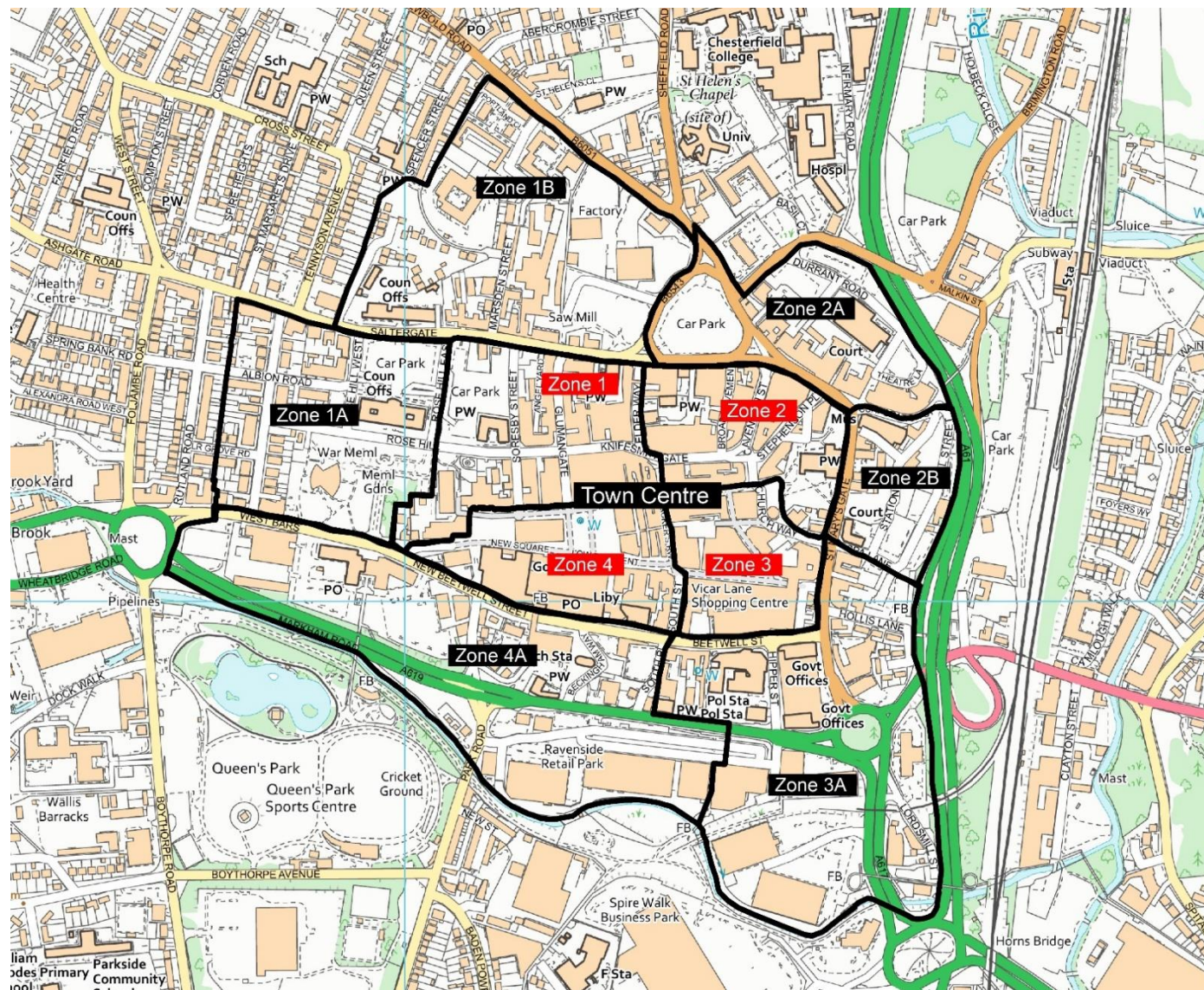
Emergency Planning:

01629 538364

Chesterfield Borough Council

01246 345 345

Chesterfield town centre zones



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