

### **Emergency Scenario 1: Heavy Snow**

It is winter and it has been snowing for the last 4 days. Schools are closed, food deliveries to shops especially in rural areas are disrupted. Local shops are running low on supplies like bread.

The forecast for this evening is -4C and the forecast is for more snow and temperatures below freezing.

Main roads are open but it is not possible to use smaller roads. There have been lots more traffic accidents which is making it difficult for the gritter lorries to get through.

Across the area there has been an increase in accidents and a general slowing of traffic.

Telephone and power lines have been brought down by the snow and mobile networks have also been affected by the weather.

## Emergency Scenario 2: Severe Gales

The Met Office has issued a RED weather warning for severe gales as Storm Doris heads to Scotland. A red warning means:

- Extreme weather is expected.
- You should take action now to keep yourself and others safe from the impact of the weather.
- Widespread damage, travel and power disruption and risk to life is likely.
- You must avoid dangerous areas and follow the advice of the emergency services and local authorities.

Strong winds are expected to develop this evening with gusts of 50-60mph and this is expected to worsen through the night to gusts of 70-80mph by tomorrow morning.

The gusts will also bring heavy rain.

The combination of rain and gales is likely to lead to major travel disruption, damage to properties, potential flooding and flying debris. Power companies are on standby to repair damaged power lines but have warned the public to expect some loss of power.