



Brexit planning for:

Hertfordshire

(select LRF name)

MHCLG are asking LRFs to work through the questions here to standardise the presentation of LRF planning outputs for a no deal Brexit (NDB). RED will not assure LRF plans but is seeking to allow Ministers and others to easily see and compare preparations in differing locations to identify gaps and highlight where additional support may be required.

In line with the first round of YH planning, we want to build a picture of what planning is being undertaken in each LRF area and to identify any gaps or key issues of concern.

The expectation is that this document will be agreed by the LRF Chair - it must reflect the agreed position of the LRF Executive.

Note - pink boxes indicate a drop-down selection menu. Please select one option from the list available in each.

1. Brexit Planning map

Please attach a map of the LRF and indicate on the map:

- a) Local Authority boundaries within the LRF
- b) Airports/border entry points (freight and/or passengers)
- c) Major road networks/priority routes
- d) Major infrastructure (hospitals, utilities, major rail terminals etc)
- e) Other key local infrastructure points
- f) Neighbouring LRFs in outline with any major ports/airports and road networks (i.e interdependencies)

Please provide details of why infrastructure etc has been highlighted.

Please indicate whether a map has been submitted with this form:

Yes

Please indicate whether the LRF agrees to share the information in this form with other LRFs and other government departments:

Yes

2. LRF Governance and Assurance

No.	Outputs	Select:	Response
Brexit risk assessment			
2.1	Have you developed a local No Deal Brexit risk assessment? Please attach if so.	Yes	
2.2	If no local risk assessment was prepared, how have you considered the risk for your LRF?		
2.3	Have you considered the risks from your neighbouring LRFs - e.g. transport interdependencies? Please provide details.	Yes	Interdependence and knock-on effects of disruption to strategic road network (M25). Kent congestion will effect Essex (Purfleet), Essex congestion will cause congestion or consideration of stopping in Hertfordshire.
2.4	What are your top anticipated No Deal Brexit risks?		Transport network (A1M, M25) Economic Impact / Psychological Impact / Criminal Justice / Health Care / Finance / Fuel / Food and Water all sitting equal.
2.5	Please outline any concurrent or seasonal risks that you have considered in your localised planning assumptions.		See events list.

Please list the details for any major events taking place between October 2019 and January 2020 on the 'Events form' worksheet (see tabs at the bottom of this worksheet).

Local planning assumptions

2.6	Have you developed your local planning assumptions specific to a No Deal Brexit based on the national No Deal Planning Assumptions? Please provide a copy of your local planning assumptions	Yes	
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Brexit plans

2.7	Does your LRF have an overarching No Deal Brexit plan? If so please attach it.	No	
2.8	If the LRF has not produced a local No Deal Brexit plan, please explain how the LRF has planned for the consequences of a No Deal Brexit in your area?		Management by individual organisations with coordination through an established SCG and existing LRF plans. An active TCG supporting identified activity.
2.9	If you are using your existing LRF plans to manage the consequences of No Deal Brexit, how have you assessed the suitability of these plans against the Brexit planning assumptions?		Reviewed through the planning process in line with local planning assumptions.
2.10	Have you developed Brexit-specific plans? If so, for what (e.g. traffic management plans)? Please list all.	Yes	A plan in relation to our primary risk, Transport, has been developed specifically around congestion at Junction 23 of the M25 and the services. Resourcing plans have been developed within organisations to manage local business in the event of supporting mutual aid to others.
2.11	Do your Brexit plans involve engagement with the voluntary and community sector? If so provide details.	No	

Communication

Assessment 11	Environmental, including industrial waste			
Assessment 12	Business			
Assessment 13	Financial Services			
Assessment 14				
Assessment 15				
Assessment 16				

Assessment 17				
Assessment 18				
Assessment 19				
Assessment 20				

4. Overall confidence in preparedness

What is the LRF confidence level in residual risk after implementation of all available mitigations? Please use confidence ratings provided below and give a justification for your answer.

As agreed by LRF Chair and Executive:	Medium-High
Justification:	The local risk assessment and planning assumptions do not lead to a significant likelihood or scale of impact specifically in Hertfordshire, other than identified

Guide to preparedness ratings	
High	We are confident our planning will be able to mitigate/manage disruption (e.g developed local risk assessment; reviewed plans and capabilities; undertaken training and exercising), we are very confident in our level of preparedness, and we are nearing completion of preparedness activity
Medium-High	We have made good progress with our planning to mitigate/manage disruption, we are fairly confident in our level of preparedness – there may still be a limited amount of preparedness activity to complete
Medium-low	We have made some progress with our planning to mitigate/manage disruption, we are moderately confident in our level of preparedness – there is still a moderate to sizeable amount of preparedness activity to complete
Low	We have made little or no progress with our planning to mitigate/manage disruption, we have low confidence in our level of preparedness and there is a significant amount of preparedness activity to complete
Not applicable	We do not believe there will be disruption to mitigate/manage