

BLACK OUT CONSIDERATIONS FOR PARISHES AND RESIDENTS

Where there is risk of periods of blackouts that have been discussed by National Grid or where there have been gales and high winds that have brought down electricity lines, the following should be considered. Areas of Sussex are without reinstatement of electricity power for more than 12 to 24 hours.

- ♦ Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- ♦ Torch and extra batteries and lanterns
- ♦ Whistle to signal for help
- ♦ Generator for mobile phone recharging and laptop charging
- ♦ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- ♦ Food for three days, supply of non-perishable food e.g. tins
- ♦ Cash for purchasing food – electronic tills will not be working
- ♦ Cash for petrol at petrol stations
- ♦ Paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- ♦ Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- ♦ ID for each individual if necessary
- ♦ First aid kit
- ♦ Open fire and a provision of wood
- ♦ BBQ and charcoal for boiling hot water for drinks and soup