Annex 7 C: Checklist of suggested protocols

Revision to *Emergency Preparedness*
Checklist of suggested protocols for warning, informing and advising the public:

- To agree the identity of lead responders to warn, inform and advise the public on those scenarios which can reasonably be anticipated.
- To agree the process to be used to identify the lead responder to warn, inform and advise the public on any other type of emergency.
- To agree joint working procedures and allocation of responsibilities in support of the lead responder for warning, informing and advising.
- To agree the trigger points for the handover of the lead responsibility for warning, informing and advising from one responder body to another, and the procedures to achieve this.
- To agree how services or products for warning, informing and advising (eg equipment for media centres) will be sourced.
- As appropriate, to agree with local companies and organisations the circumstances in which their facilities or resources (eg premises, call centres), may be made available to the responder bodies, to help deliver advice and information to the public in the course of an emergency.