

Community Resilience

Business Continuity & Emergency Planning





A person wearing a white t-shirt and black shorts is standing with a bicycle on the left side of the road.

A person wearing a green t-shirt and brown pants is standing in the middle of the road near the fallen tree trunk.

A silver Citroën hatchback car is stopped behind the fallen tree trunk. The license plate is KR57 KSY.

A dark blue car is partially visible in the foreground on the right side of the road.

A large tree trunk has fallen across the road, with several smaller branches and leaves scattered around it.

A stone wall or building is visible on the right side of the road, with a red-tiled roof.





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Severe Weather Conditions 2008, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13

...and climate change will mean more of these.



Lessons from Flooding

- Multi-Agency operations in B&NES worked well – always look for improvement
- Identified a weakness in Multi-Agency situational awareness – need more links into communities and local knowledge
- Need for greater connectivity and communication
- Better coordination of resilience advice and guidance

Lessons from Flooding

- Greater use of knowledge – i.e. interactive mapping
- Greater use of social networking
- Need to include Parishes into Warning & Informing systems
- Clear policy on sandbags
- Very limited resources for emergency response, especially for prolonged incident

What we have been doing

- Strategy
- Programme Plan
- Training packages, education & outreach
- Templates & registers
- Linking up with partner Responders
- Developing web pages – Resilient Seasons, Community Risk Information, ESN
- Bid for DEFRA Funding unsuccessful

Next Steps

Options:

- Point of contact for each local Council for emergencies only – **tick a box**
- Point of contact for each local Council to take Community Resilience forward – **conversation**
- Bring groups together to build a generic approach – **engagement**
- Work with each local Council to develop community-specific resilience plans – **being proactive**

Please contact us to discuss
Community Resilience further...

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