



Creating Resilient Communities in the Pewsey Area

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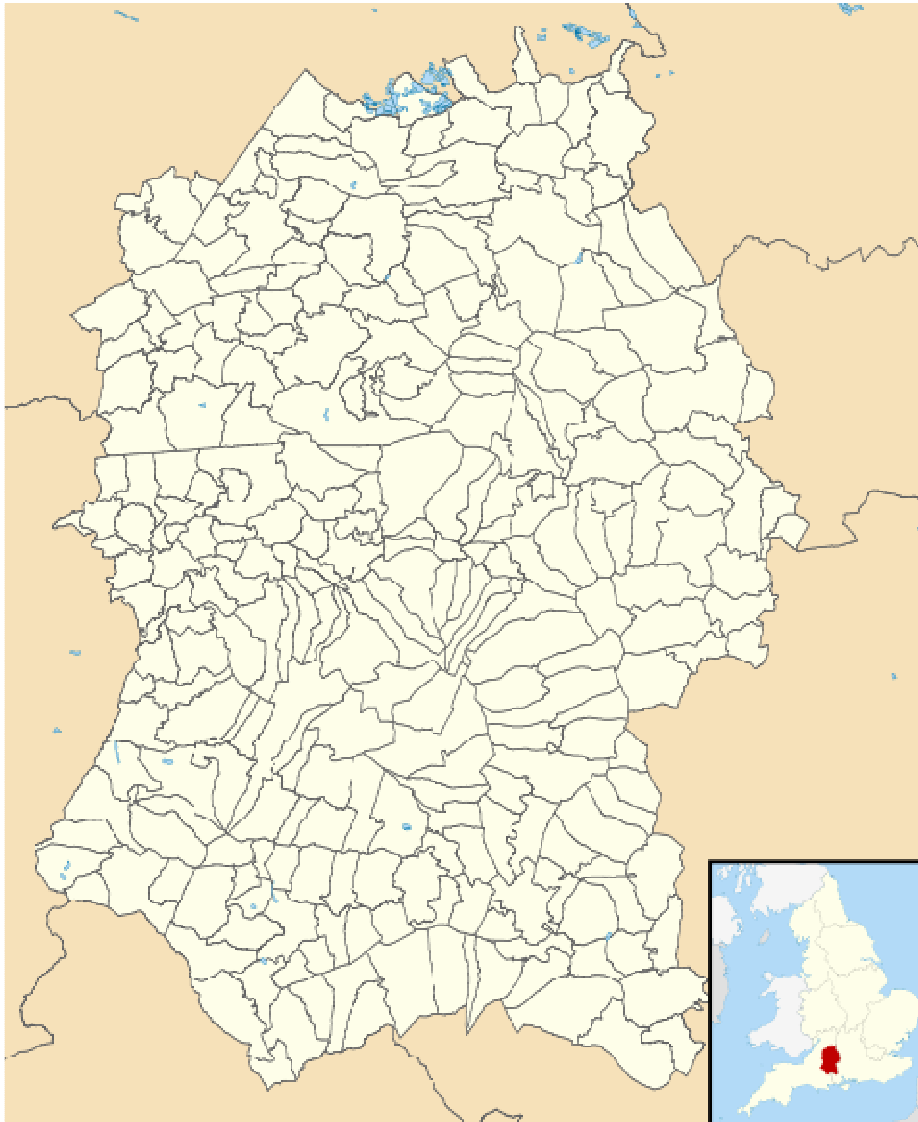
Community Resilience

Communities that are organised fare better in emergencies and incidents.

Communities need to consider how they cope without support from the Council and emergency services.

In your community you have expertise, local knowledge, resources. But perhaps they haven't been documented...yet.

The traditional way



When there was a flood, the flood team would try and engage with local communities.

Flood Plan X 254

When there was snow, the snow team would try and engage with local communities.

Snow Plan X 254

If there was a fire/bomb/ or accident, the Emergency Planning Team would engage with local communities.

Emergency Planning X 254

Nobody was preparing communities for the biggest risk that faces the UK
Pandemic Flu Plan X 0



The proposal is to hold a
Multi-agency workshop

All Parish and Town Councils
Community Area Team

Emergency Planning
Flood Team
Snow Team
Public Health
Animal Health
Police Neighbourhood Team

Feel free to invite
Voluntary Sector / businesses
Neighbourhood watch, etc.

We will provide templates for you to
complete



Highways Maintenance Team
And the Environment Agency
Can help before, during and after flooding:

- Support with local flood maps
- Best practice on creating a flood plan
- Help with flood warden training
- Parish Emergency Assistance Scheme
- Advice and information during an incident
- Information after flooding on claiming grants



How the Duty Engineer and the Weather and Emergency Officer can help before, during and after snow / storms

- Local weather information
- Provide maps of primary and secondary gritting routes
- Help creating a snow plan
- Training snow wardens
- 1 tonne salt scheme
- Support during an incident

Workshops delivered so far

About 75 Parish and Town Councils have attended workshops

Parishes have benefitted by sharing information and best practice

We have provided follow up sessions, advice, template and direct contacts

95% agreed that the session improved local resilience

More post workshop support has been put in place

Next steps

- 1. Is it appropriate to try this method for the Pewsey Area Board?**
- 2. If so, when would you like to start?**

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