

# Building Community Resilience in Buckinghamshire

Resilience: “Ability of the community, services, area or infrastructure to *detect*, *prevent*, and, if necessary to *withstand*, *handle* and *recover* from disruptive challenges”.

*Emergency Planning & Preparedness, Cabinet Office*

## Rationale:

- Localise the response
- Support the community in a wide-area incident
- Lead the local community
- Help prevent the potentially vulnerable becoming vulnerable
- Provide a mechanism for using local volunteers (spontaneous)

## How we can develop resilience:

- ‘Community’ (Parish / Town Councils; other groups)
- Individual / Family
- Business / Voluntary organisation

## Support available in Bucks:

- Guidance and Template Plan
- Workshops
- ‘Are you Ready’ booklet
- Business Resilience Network
- Community Risk Register
- Central Government guidance

## Guidance documents from:

- <http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/community/emergency-planning/guidance/>
- <http://www.thamesvalleylrf.org.uk/useful-links/publications/risk-register.ashx>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-emergencies/preparing-for-emergencies#community-resilience>

