

Devon Community Resilience Forum

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Building Resilient Communities

What is Community Resilience?

‘Communities and individuals harnessing local resources and expertise to help themselves in an emergency, in a way that complements the response of the emergency services’

Cabinet Office Civil Protection Lexicon

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Who is Responsible for Resilience?

- Resilience is everyone's responsibility

What makes a Community Resilient?

- Partnerships and working as a team
- An understanding of where the risks lie and a willingness to work together to mitigate the risk
- Having a plan – keeping it simple and adaptable and ensuring it is tested and exercised
- Learning the lessons from every event

Who makes a Community Resilient?

- Flood wardens
- Young People – Cadets, Guides and Scouts
- Voluntary agencies and groups
- Special Constables
- First Responders
- Businesses



Northern Floods 2016

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Cumbria Floods 2016



House contents destroyed by flooding in 2016

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RECOVER



The Integrated Emergency Management Cycle

RESPOND



PREPARE



PREVENT



Major incidents are not restricted
to flooding



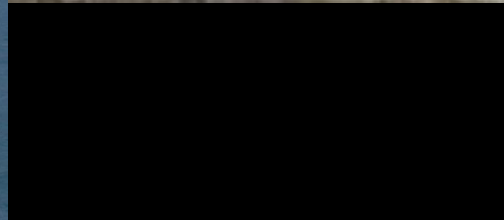
Major fire in Exeter November 2016



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SWINE

Medical Chief: 65,000 could
three could be infected and
are being recruited to fight

SWINE
flu could kill 65,000
UK, warns health chief
UK prepares for 65,000
deaths from swine flu
EVERY DAY



Summary

- Resilience is everyone's responsibility
- Relationships and contacts are keys to success
- Have a plan – keep it simple and adaptable and ensure it is tested and exercised
- Learn the lessons from every event

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ANY QUESTIONS?

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