

Suffolk Local Resilience Strategy Overview

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Communities: Building cohesive, healthy, and resilient communities, supporting the whole of society approach to resilience.

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- **Mobilising:** Enhancing the capacity of communities to deal with emergencies and mobilising community participation in response and recovery via the Suffolk Voluntary Community Sector Emergencies Partnership and Community Emergency Planning groups.
 - **Cohesion:** working within the Suffolk Safer and Stronger Communities Board, integrating with prevent and community safety partnerships.
 - **Relationships:** Strengthen relationships between various community group networks, encourage joint working, shaping and promoting existing frameworks.
 - **Resilience:** Finding ways to increase community resilience.
 - **Support:** Working with the voluntary and faith, business and academia sectors at the local and national level to maximise the capacity to support communities through strong partnerships.



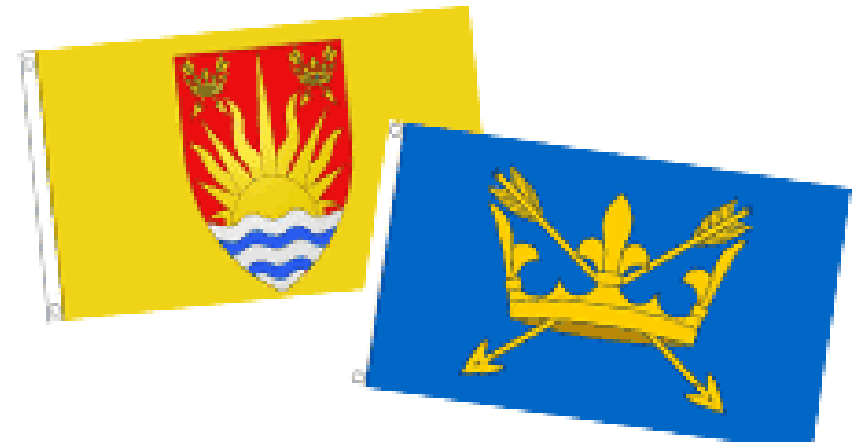
Understanding Risks: Enhancing resilience understanding

- **Risk:** Understanding hazards and vulnerability in Suffolk, including by identifying emerging and interdependent risks developing the localised risk assessment process and utilisation of the Suffolk Community Risk Register.
- **Measuring:** Measuring resilience through the use of metrics and baseline assessments.
- **Innovation:** Developing new ideas to address risk and achieve resilience dividends.
- **Opportunity:** Understanding and addressing the emerging challenges and opportunities of new technologies and partnerships.



Leadership, responsibility and accountability: Shaping resilience within Suffolk

- **Governance:** Building on the governance structures and partnership working of the Suffolk Resilience Forum to coordinate and drive resilience building activities directed by the Chief Resilience Officer
- **Political Accountability:** As part of the Stronger LRF Pilot / Programme, integrate the SRF with the political landscape of Suffolk
- **Shaping:** Shaping and influencing resilience agendas across Suffolk, nationally and internationally to make them relevant and supportive to Suffolk's communities
- **Integration:** Promote and encourage the integration of resilience planning into normal working practices.
- **Outcomes:** Ensuring that the delivery of the Resilience Strategy represents value for money and improves outcomes for people in Suffolk



Place: Business, Climate and Funding: Being ready for future challenges



- **Economy:** Using a resilience lens to enhance our economy working with the Chamber of Commerce and business sector.
- **Natural Environment:** Protecting and promoting the resilience value of the natural environment, looking at climate adaptation via the Suffolk Climate Change Partnership
- **Funding:** Leveraging funding to make us more resilient



Responding, Recovery & Emergency Planning: Sustaining effective preparedness, response and recovery from emergencies

- **Collaboration:** Assessing the risk of civil emergencies through multi-agency collaboration and partnerships via the Risk Working Group.
- **Preparedness:** Developing plans and capabilities to enable effective response and recovery following emergencies.
- **Response** - Collecting and disseminating information through the Multi Agency Information Cell (MAIC) to provide responders with relevant and current information to inform response and recovery.
- **Information:** Providing the public with information and guidance and supporting community resilience to increase emergency preparedness



Learning & Training : Identifying and utilising learning from incidents to strengthen response and recovery arrangements.

- **Collaboration:** working with multiagency partners to debrief major incidents, exercises and multiagency incidents of note.
- **Information:** using the Lessons Identified SRF process to ensure learning is embedded into local systems and processes
- **Training:** Designing, programming and delivering multi-agency training and exercising to improve responders' awareness and skills, and to validate plans
- **Performance:** The proactive engagement of the Suffolk risk and capabilities matrix to improve in all aspects of resilience; utilise critical partners or peer reviews to improve performance.
- **Learning:** Development of a repository for learning and case studies including single and multi-agency Lessons Identified to increase emergency preparedness.

