

Community Resilience

in Argyll and Bute



Aim

- ▶ To promote Community Resilience activity across Argyll and Bute

Objectives

- ▶ Define community resilience – what , why, how
- ▶ Outline key risks and statutory sites in the area
- ▶ Inform of recent, ongoing and upcoming workstreams and activity
- ▶ Explore what can be done to assist us
- ▶ Signpost to useful sources of information
- ▶ Build on and improve resilience in Argyll and Bute



Community Resilience

What is it?

Definition

– *“Communities and individuals harnessing resources and expertise to help themselves prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies, in a way that complements the work of emergency responders”.*

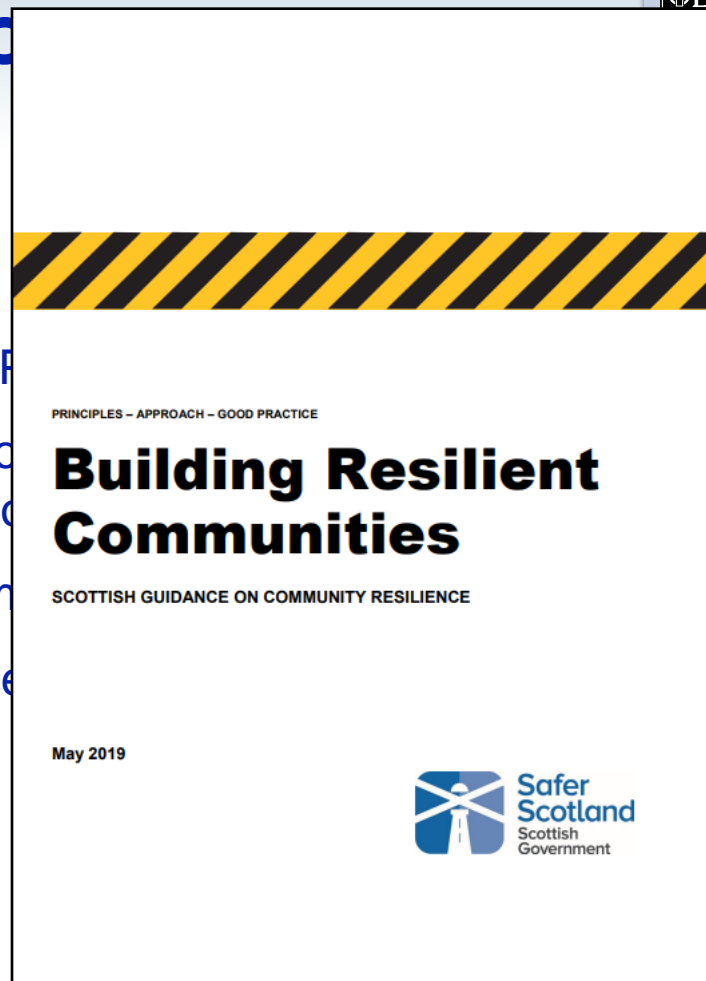
Scottish Government



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Why we do it..

- ▶ Promoted by Scottish Government (F...
[states...all responders should support...
resilience and should apply and encourage...]
- ▶ Compliments our resilience arrangements
- ▶ large geographical area , with remote communities
during disruptive challenges



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Why we do it...Key Risks

- ▶ Coastal, Fluvial and surface water flooding
- ▶ Drought
- ▶ Heatwave
- ▶ Storms and Gales
- ▶ Landslides – not just the A83 RBT!
- ▶ Pandemic Influenza
- ▶ Emerging infectious diseases
- ▶ Animal Health/Disease
- ▶ Wildfire
- ▶ Food supply contamination
- ▶ Reservoir Dam collapse
- ▶ NETS Failure (Business Continuity)
- ▶ Cyber (Business Continuity)
- ▶ Events and Festivals



▶ ****CLIMATE CHANGE CONSEQUENCES****



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Why we do it...Statutory Sites

- ▶ HM Naval Base Clyde and associated Operational Berths (REPPiR 2019)
- ▶ Defence Munitions Glen Douglas (MACR)
- ▶ Oil and Pipelines Agency – Oil Fuel Depots (C'town, Garelochhead and Loch Striven) (COMAH 2015)
- ▶ Petroineos Finnart (COMAH 2015)
- ▶ Airports and Ferry Terminals (CAA and Marine legislation)



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How do we do it in Argyll and Bute?

The resilience team ...

- ▶ promotes and supports community emergency planning
- ▶ promote resilience education through education colleagues
- ▶ support local training and exercising with community groups
- ▶ signpost to other sources for assistance.
- ▶ provide a handbook to guide communities on how to prepare an emergency plan.
- ▶ Support community resilience events, through the Local Resilience Partnership



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Recent workstreams

- ▶ Worked with and assisted Climate Action Group in South Kintyre deliver an event in Campbeltown (5th October).
- ▶ Assisting Flood Action Groups to prepare plans and put in contact with Scottish Flood Forum
- ▶ Responding to requests for assistance with preparation of community emergency plans
- ▶ Visited the community of Cairndow with SSE



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Upcoming...ongoing

- ▶ Secured a slot to present to all 4 Community Planning Groups, to promote community resilience during November.
- ▶ Assisting SFRS with promotion of the community Asset Register
- ▶ Provide updates to Argyll and Bute section of the Community Risk Register, for onward distribution to communities. New version due SFRS.
- ▶ Resilience team share good practice and represent Argyll and Bute on the West of Scotland, Community and Business Resilience subgroup



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Historic Activity in Helensburgh and Lomond

- ▶ Cardross CC – provision of maps
- ▶ Helensburgh – contact over the years
- ▶ Cove and Kilcreggan – contact re:plans



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What can be done to assist us?

- ▶ What other community groups exist?
- ▶ Promotion within the communities of H&L
- ▶ Signpost and promote material
- ▶ It is your community..

Resilient.. individuals + families + businesses
= resilient communities



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Sources

[Building Resilient Communities | Ready Scotland](#)

[Community resilience | Argyll and Bute Council](#)

[Community Asset Register | Scottish Fire and Rescue Service](#)

[West of Scotland Regional Resilience Partnership Community Risk Register, 2022 | Scottish Fire and Rescue Service](#)

[Scottish Flood Forum - Autumn Newsletter](#)

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