

Welcome

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Today

1. The political dimension and Government's perspective
2. Key themes in community based approaches, from communities themselves and those working with them
3. A market place where you can find out about each of the Pathfinder projects and also meet our sponsors
4. A perspective from the evaluators of the Defra Flood Resilience Communities Pathfinder programme
5. Local government and EA policy perspectives on community based approaches

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What I hope that we will get from today



1. An opportunity to explore different community based approaches
2. Different perspectives - from politicians, policy makers, practitioners and the people who really matter, people and communities at flood risk

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What we do...

- Help people to prepare for flooding
- Help them to recover their lives after flooding
- Campaign and work to put flood risk communities at the centre of policy making and operational delivery



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Why we are different

The philosophy



- Independent
- We empower people and communities affected by flooding to work effectively with partners
- We work in the spaces that others can't fill

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Future community support



What we need to do to build community resilience



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Thank you

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