

Implementation Update of Approved Recommendations from Community Resilience Scrutiny Review

Recommendation	Implementation Status as of November 2013
<p>i) Strengthen Community Resilience by following best practice as implemented by others (e.g. East Riding of Yorkshire Council) through the introduction of Community Resilience Plans</p>	<p>Community (Resilience) Emergency Plans are already in place, the authority has 7 in place at the moment, albeit some of which have been in place without review for some time.</p> <p>Following Cabinet agreeing the recommendations from Scrutiny work has been ongoing to engage with communities approach to their own resilience</p> <p>Follow up questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were these 7 plans in place before the review? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes • When were they introduced? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Templates and assistance were offered as far back as 2007 with varying levels of acceptance. Additionally 2 Speed training events were held previous to this last, in 2010/11- 1 at Riccall to which York Parish/ward councils were invited and 1 at York Council for Voluntary Services specifically for York parish/ward councils. • How up to date are they? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unknown - they are the property and responsibility of the Parish Councils • Are they all Parish Council ones? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes

<p>ii) Work with Communities to help them identify any available external funding</p>	<p>Will follow as a result of work coming out of (iii)</p> <p>Follow up questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If any communities have decided to proceed what support has CYC given to help them identify ext. Funding? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No communities have yet come forward, however the support will predominantly be guidance to support communities to do it themselves
<p>iii) Work with appropriate partners to encourage their support and assistance</p>	<p>A community training event was carried out on the 3rd October supported by 5 Partners (Fire, Environment Agency, Met Office, British Red Cross & North Yorkshire Police)</p> <p>The aim was to provide focused information on how the agencies work and how communities could support them and how they could support the communities to become more resilient.</p> <p>Follow up questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many attended the event? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 58 • Which communities did they represent? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mainly residents, other attendees included representatives from Parish councils, City Councillors, Resident Associations, Yorkshire 4x4 Response, North Yorkshire County Council, AgeUK York, Derwent Infant School, Integrated Services – ACE and North Yorkshire and York PCT - Harrogate

- Are further events planned?
 - We will review and evaluate both this event and the flood conference, held earlier in the year, with a view to responding to feedback and running future events with a potential focus on how residents can help themselves and get involved e.g. volunteering.
- Does the pack produced contain the contact details for all the partners?
 - Yes

The follow on stage from this will be to work with interested communities to develop new Community (Resilience) Emergency Plans

Follow up questions:

- How many have since expressed an interest in developing a community plan?
 - None
- What follow up has been done to encourage them?
 - At this point none. The focus of the Emergency Planning team has been Business Continuity internally to the authority and a significant increased commitment to the Tour de France. We hope to re-contact all parishes/wards in the new year with offers of assistance.
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- What response have Residents Forums given to the new Community Resilience Emergency Plans?
 - A number attended the speed training exercise, although none have yet come forward requesting support to develop a community resilience plan.