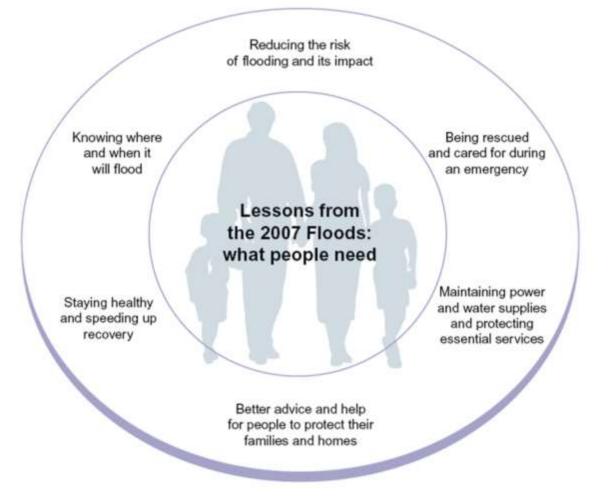




# Pathfinder - What's it all about?

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### **Future community support**



You can't build flood defences everywhere, but you can work with every community to increase their flood resilience









## Defra Flood Resilience Community Pathfinder





- 13 projects
- A nationwide approach
- Testing new ideas
- Developing a network of practitioners
- An opportunity to extend this work to new areas

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### **The National Flood Forum**



- 1. Help people to prepare for flooding
- 2. Help them to recover their lives when they have been flooded
- 3. Promote flood risk communities to be at the centre of policy making and operational delivery

### Why are we different





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



### What Pathfinder is not about



## Activity

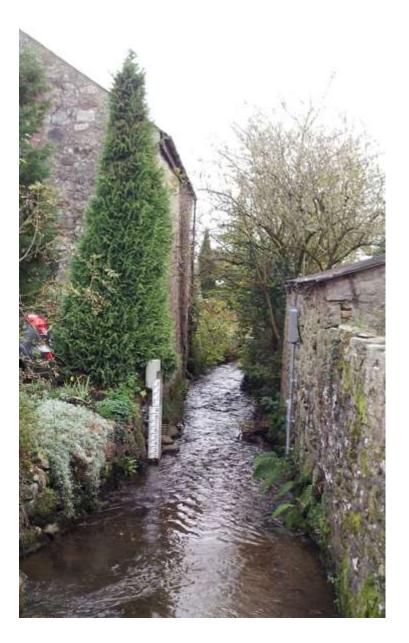


















### **Creating an understanding**



### **Working together**





## Informed - proactive - prepared A resilient community





## **Buckingham Flood Plan**



Written and owned by FA4B

Covers;

- Locations at risk
- Focus on 96 houses with Flood defences
- Door knocking routes
- Evacuation procedures
- Those requiring assistance
- Volunteer Expectations



### Buckingham Community Flood Plan

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## Where the plan is practiced









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