

Community Resilience Workshop
DRAFT PROGRAMME
6 October 2018, Angel Centre, Tonbridge

Time	Topic - Activity
9.00	Coffee and registration
9.30	Outline of community resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualities of a resilient community • What risks communities face
9.40	Flooding as our #1 risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forecast and SWAG
9.55	The emergency response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is it co-ordinated? • How does your community plan fit in?
10.05	Community priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing emergency /flood plans • Recruitment of volunteers • Identifying resources & skills in your community • Increasing awareness of flood risk <p>... and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apathy • Recruitment • No central hub to the community • Getting plans updated • Comms with the community (charging phones, radios) • Getting a list of resources and skills <p>... and resources to help (plus link to case studies)</p>
10.30	Question and answer session
10.40	Coffee break - Visit KVSEG
11.05	What can Partners do better? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve communications to Parish Councils • Help develop plans • Provide contacts of Emergency Planners • Provide information on community sign use • Help understand maintenance schedules and who does what
11.20	Powers and policies

11.50	<p>Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yalding/ Collier Street - what have they done, how did they get volunteers to come on board, how have they maintained interest • Tonbridge - what are they planning to do next with their flood wardens and their community <p>Case Study Displays in exhibition area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumbria film and displays of more case studies • Bodenham – fund raising, maintaining interest, working with authorities to get culverts improved
12.20	<p>Buffet lunch</p>
12.20	<p>Exhibition (in the lunch area)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Agency Operations Team - Screen clearance and maintenance regimes • National Flood Forum - Property Level Resilience and Community work • Kent Association of Local Councils (KALC) - Parish Council engagement • UK Power Network - What they can do in the event of power loss. Vulnerable people plans. • Southern Water - Their role and responsibilities during a flood • Southern Gas Network • KFRS Community Safety Officers - priorities for winter <p>Videos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly laying a sandbag wall around a doorway • Temporary barrier set up • New KCC website on flood risk management data • Kent Prepared website <p>Outside KVSEG displays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kent Search and Rescue • SE 4x4 • RSPCA Water Rescue • KFRS Water Rescue • Kent County Council Highways/Community Wardens - Network and Community issues
13.05	<p>Case studies <i>cont.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staplehurst Emergency Help Team – what have they achieved? Setting up a Community Shelter – lessons learned, things to remember • Edenbridge – how did they get Lottery funding for portable radios

13.25	National Flood Forum – our work with communities
13.35	Where to next? (Promote flood awareness, community plan development and testing, flood warden recruitment etc)
13.45	Final Q&A – Completion of Q&A sheets
14.00	Depart