

Good Practice Case Study

Flood Action 4 Buckingham (FA4B)

Good practice in supporting the community to implement flood resilience can be found in Buckingham where with support and guidance from the National Flood Forum, a group of people who had previously been affected by flooding was established – Flood Action 4 Buckingham (FA4B). Alongside FA4B an existing local charity, in this case ‘Churches Together’ was also used to create and support an emergency plan.

FA4B works with relevant official agencies and authorities on a ‘rolling’ action plan to collectively address on-going community flood concerns. Messages, information and discussions are fed into the group and they take responsibility to ensure that the wider community is kept informed. An emergency plan for the community was made alongside ‘Churches Together’ who have non-flooded members and, usefully, are aware of the skills of their membership. The plan is implemented when required and supports those that do flood.

FA4B volunteers have undergone the National Flood Forums volunteer training programme and hold an annual dry-run of their plan. FA4B also annually organises a flood information day in the Town to enable residents to gain information, learn more about the emergency plan, speak of flood concerns, and view a platform of flood resilience technologies.



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