Council's Resilience Framework and Community Resilience

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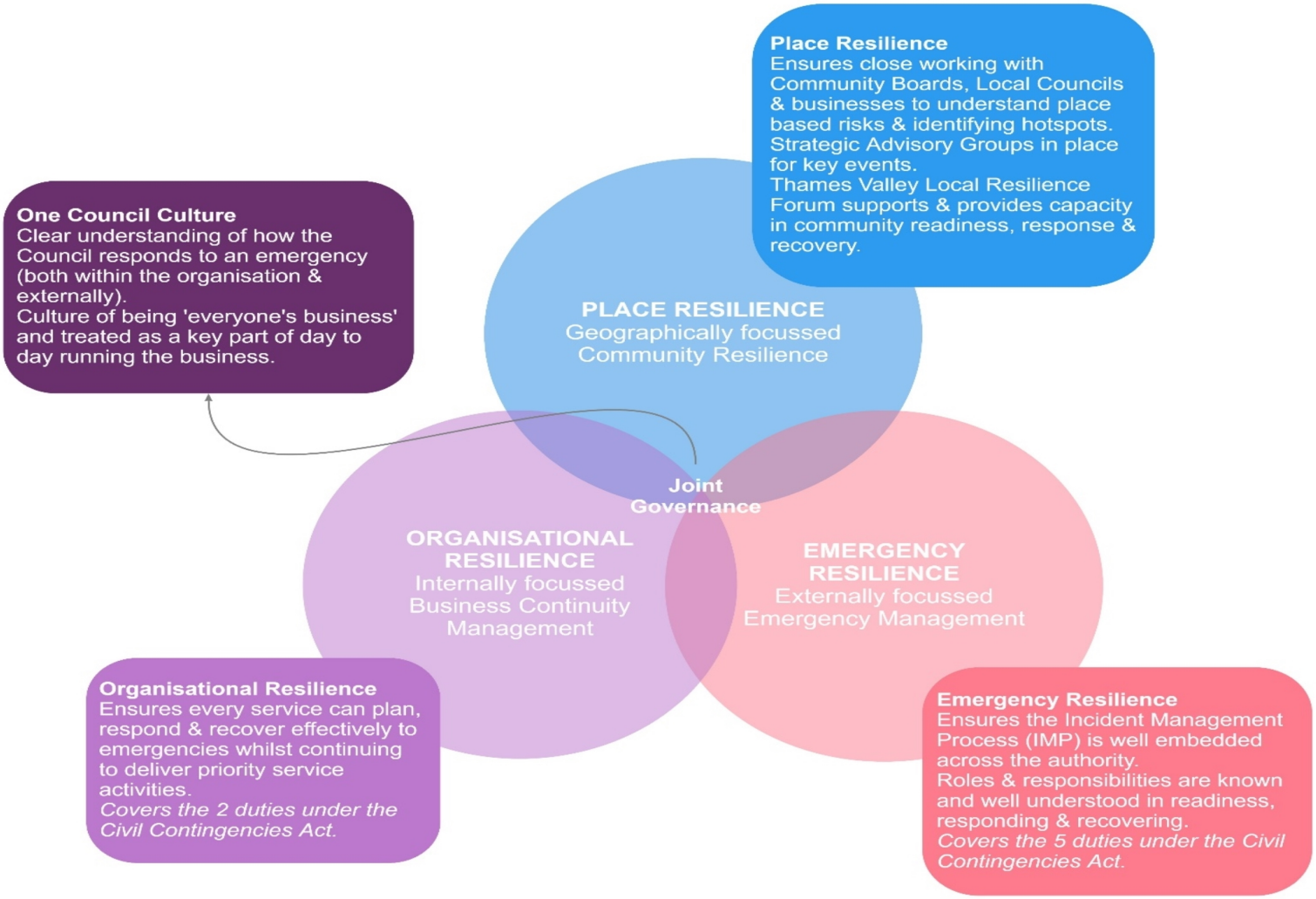
Council Resilience Framework



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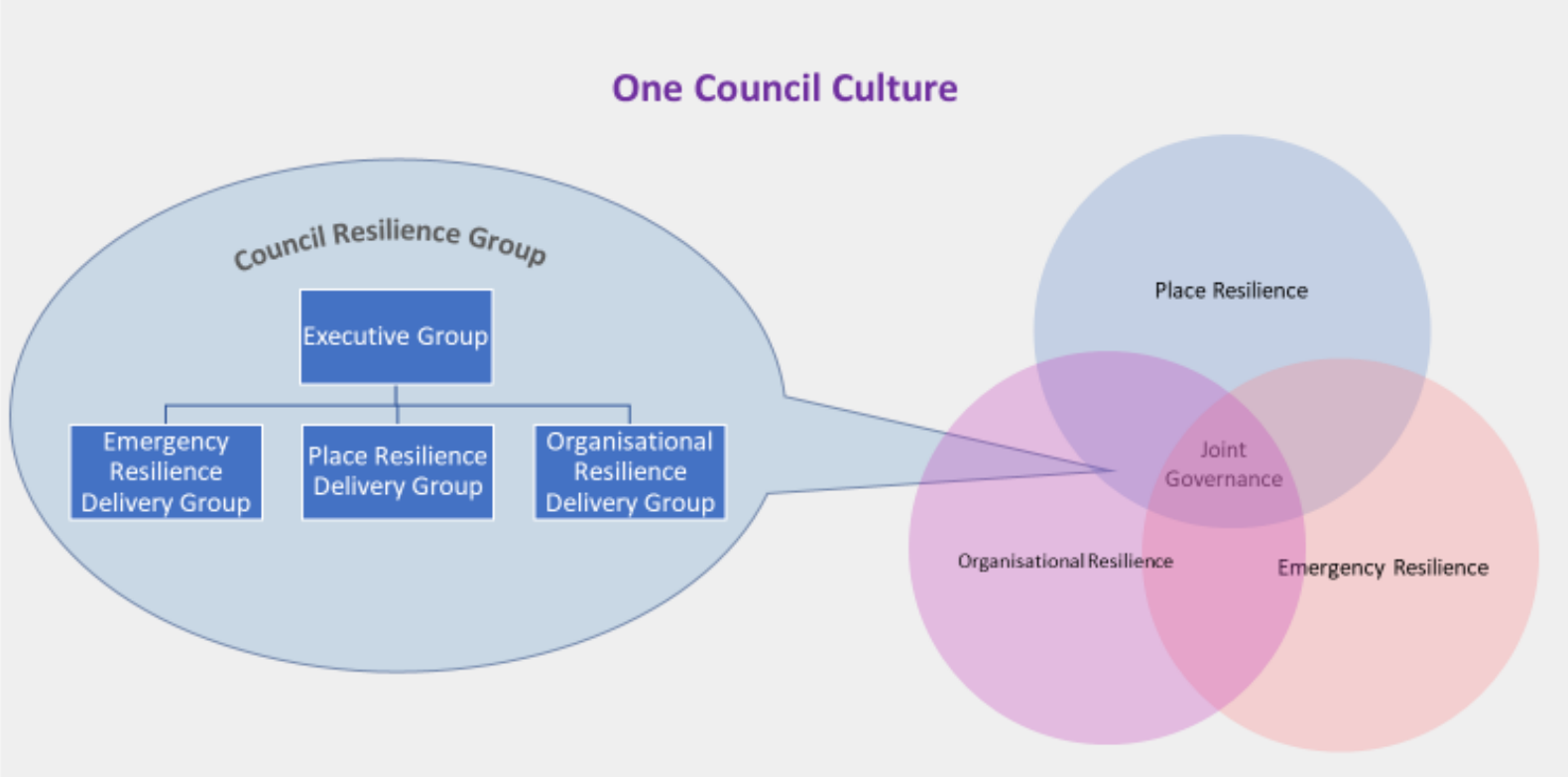
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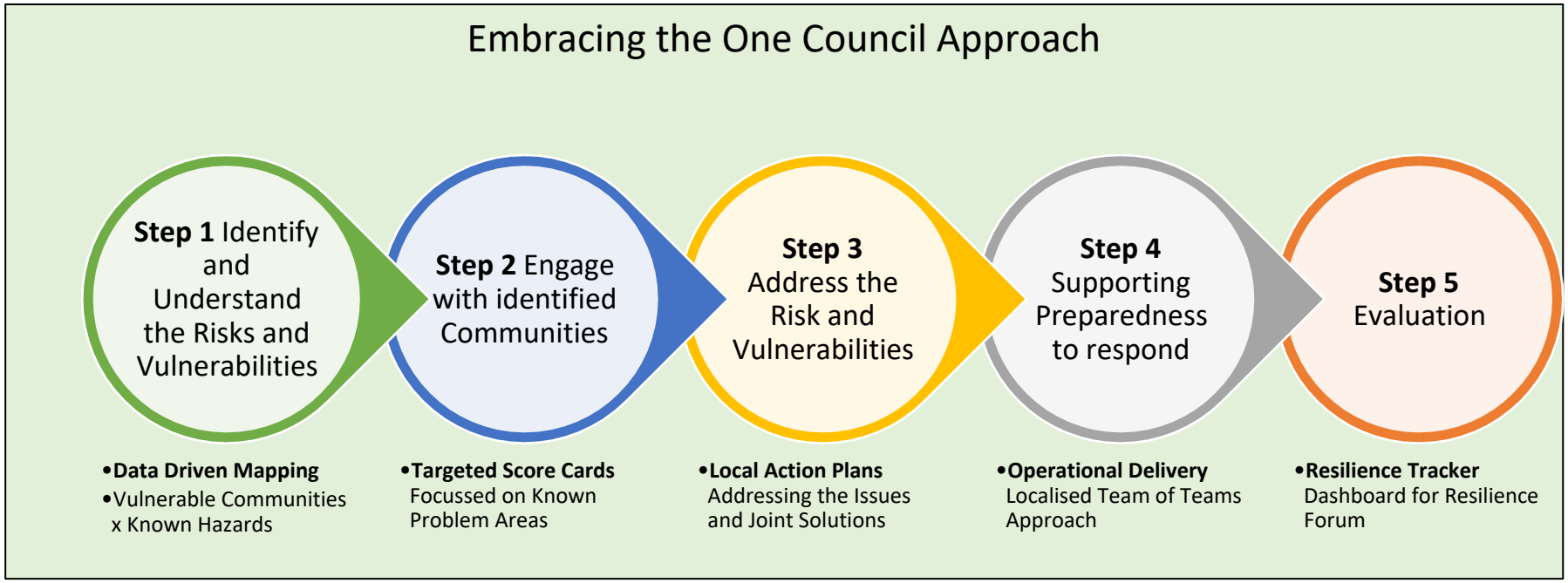
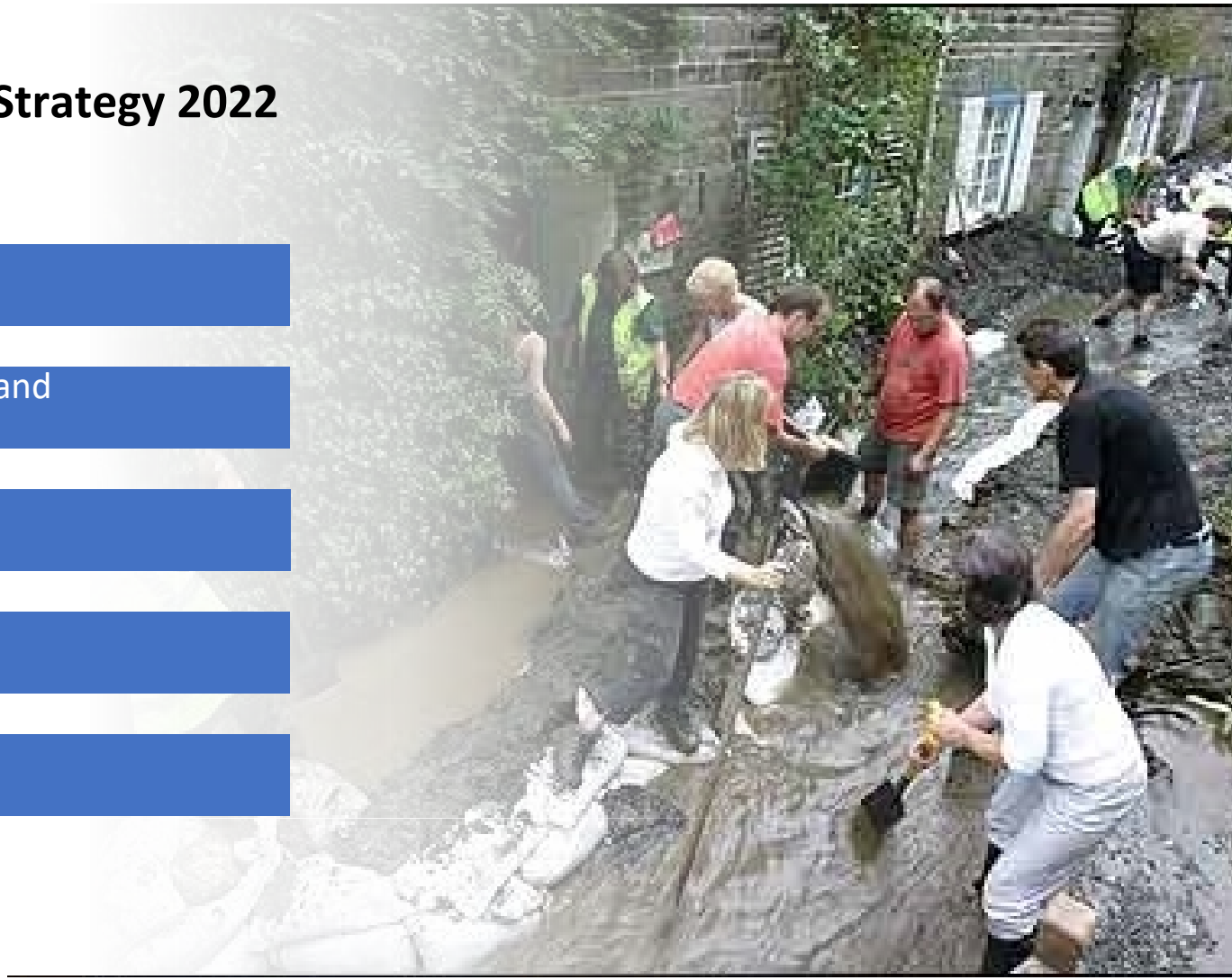


National Resilience Strategy 2022

- Risk and Resilience
- Responsibilities and Accountability
- Partnerships
- Community
- Investment



What is Community Resilience?

Community Resilience is all about working with civil society to create social value and achieve a more resilient UK.

To support community resilience responders partner with the public by sharing knowledge, enabling independent and collective action, and utilising public knowledge and capabilities.

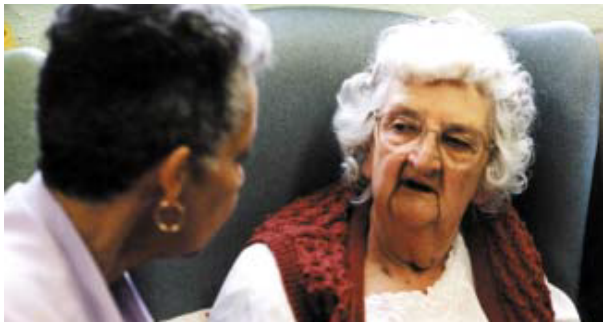
Aim of Community Resilience

1. Individuals, businesses, community networks and voluntary organisations are empowered to prepare, respond and recover from emergencies and disasters.

2. Emergency responders & government understand, enable and integrate the voluntary capabilities of the public into emergency planning, response and recovery activity.

Community Resilience is not…

- Replacing the emergency services/local authority response;
- Parish and town councils acting alone to respond to emergencies;
- Setting up resources without making other agencies aware;
- Putting yourself or others at any risk.



What the Community can provide…

Benefits of Community Resilience (1)

- Greater capacity, motivation and confidence to take positive collective action to prepare, respond and recover from emergencies.
- Quicker and more efficient response and recovery.
- Reduced exposure to social, financial and health impacts from emergencies.
- Stronger relationships with government and responders resulting in mutual trust and influence.
- Stronger sense of community, with greater inclusivity and cohesion

Benefits of Community Resilience (2)

Government and emergency responders benefit from:

- **Improved understanding of communities, their needs and capacities.**
- **Quicker and more efficient response and recovery.**
- **Reduced demand on services to meet social, financial and health impacts from emergencies.**
- **The ability to prioritise resources to those in greatest need.**
- **Stronger relationships with communities resulting in mutual trust and influence.**
- **Better partnering and co-ordination with the full spectrum of volunteers for example from spontaneous volunteers to town and Parish council members.**

Routes for Engagement

Steps to developing Community Resilience

1. Identify community networks, characteristics, risks and prioritise support
2. Align responder and community networks' understanding of risk and capabilities
3. Enable resilient behaviours
4. Enable community led social action
5. Partner with voluntary capabilities
6. Review community preparedness and impact of activities

Any Questions?