



# Sustainability West Midlands Climate Resilient Communities Conference 2016



The West Midlands Climate Resilience Network (WMCREN) is a **cross-sector** network aimed at providing **advice, guidance, good practice ideas, networking and collaboration opportunities** on climate resilience.

It specifically focuses on how we can prepare our region for a changing climate, based on the likelihood of an increase in fluvial and pluvial flooding, heatwaves and storms and a continuation of impacts from strong winds and cold weather.



- Sustainability/adaptation officers
- Emergency planners / risk managers
- Emergency responders and Local Resilience Forum representatives
- Flood risk managers
- Community engagement and/or vulnerability / disaster management experts

We welcome representatives from outside the WM – as most of the information we disseminate will be relevant nationally.



- Useful circulations: max 2-3 per month.
- Couple of events (like this) per year on different related topics.
- Opportunity for you to submit questions to the network or offer partnership working opportunities.



## Our offers of support:

- Community Resilience project management
- Adaptation plan and risk assessment development for organisations
- Bringing together stakeholders



- Visit the webpage:  
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A word from the Chair:

**Paul Fisher**  
**University of Birmingham**

12:30	<b>Lunch and networking</b>	
13:15	Welcome back Official launch of the new West Midlands Climate Resilience Network	Alan Carr, SWM Paul Fisher, Chair of WMCREN
13:25	The LRF perspective: Why is community resilience important to us?	Laura Edwards, Hampshire Local Resilience Forum Dean Hodges, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service
13:45	The Flood Risk Management perspective: Why is community resilience important to us?	Hannah Burgess, Staffordshire County Council Thomasin Sayers, National Flood Forum
14:05	The Northamptonshire Flood Toolkit	Josie Bateman, Northamptonshire County Council
14:25	<b>Refreshments and networking</b>	
14:45	<b>Real life: dealing with the consequences 1</b> After The Floods project, lessons from Worcester	Steven Emery and Stephen Brammer, University of Birmingham
15:05	<b>Real life: dealing with the consequences 2</b> Parkgate Flood Resilience Planning	Cllr. Martin Barker, Cheshire West and Chester Council
15:25	<b>Real life: dealing with the consequences 3</b> Flood recovery and protection of buildings	Mary Dhonau, Chair, Flood Protection Group Property Care Association
15:45	<b>Workshop: The benefits of working collaboratively to enhance community resilience</b>	All
16:30	Evaluation forms Conclusions	All Alan Carr, SWM
16:40	<b>Close</b>	



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