

Community Resilience Scope for discussion

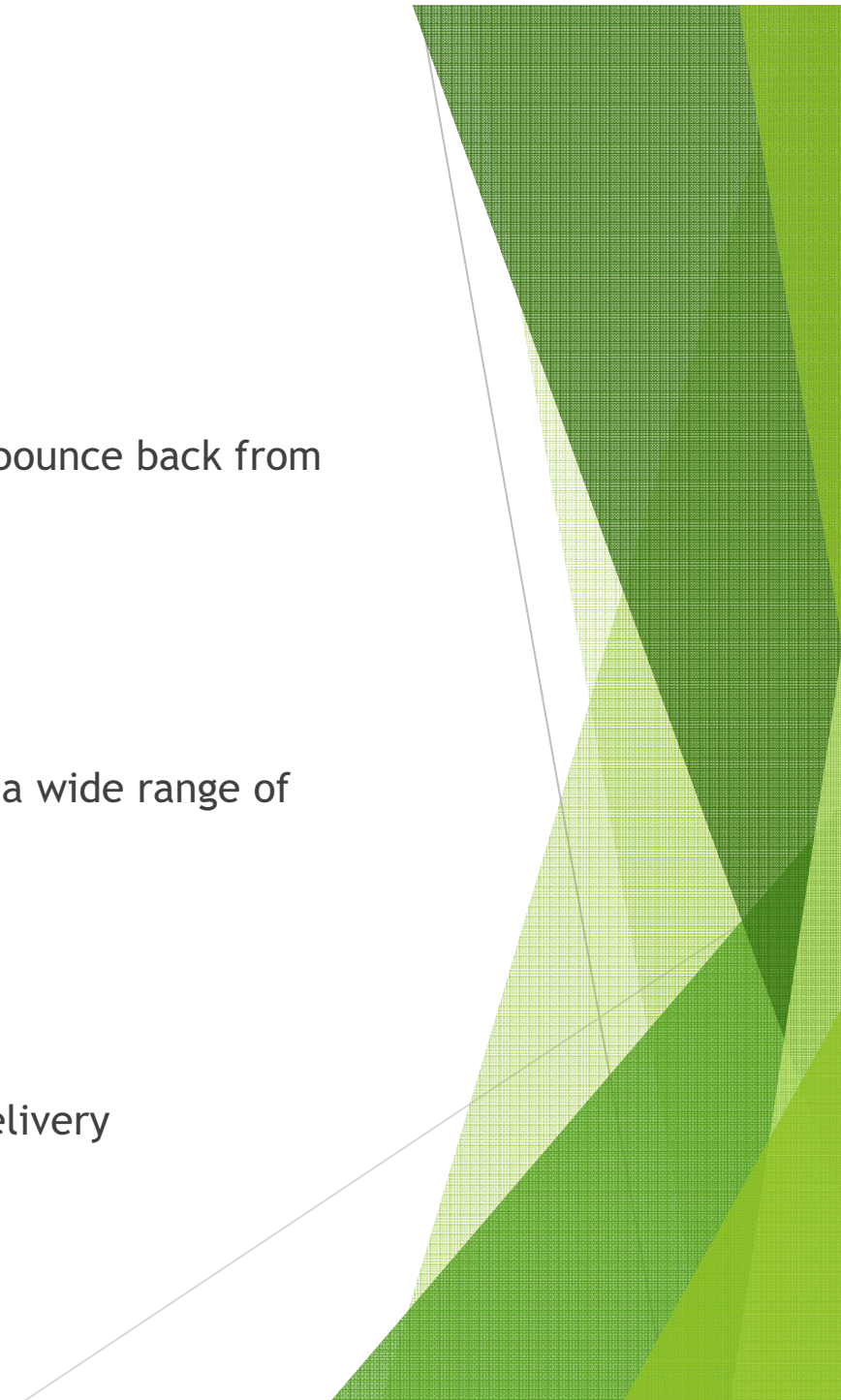
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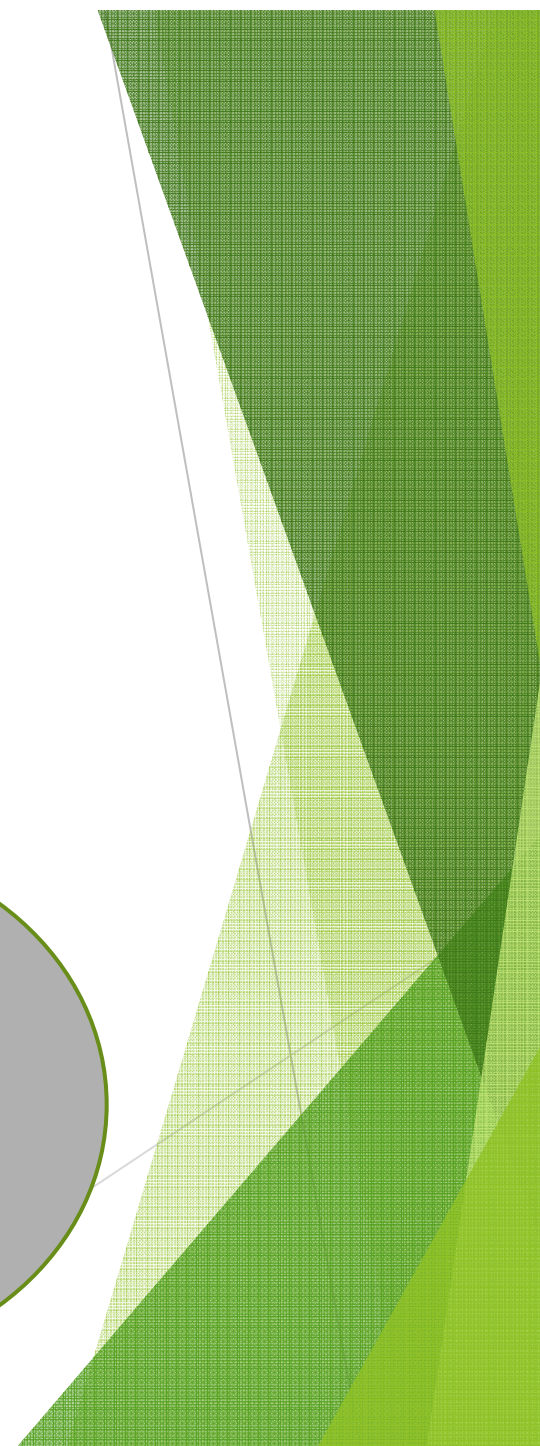
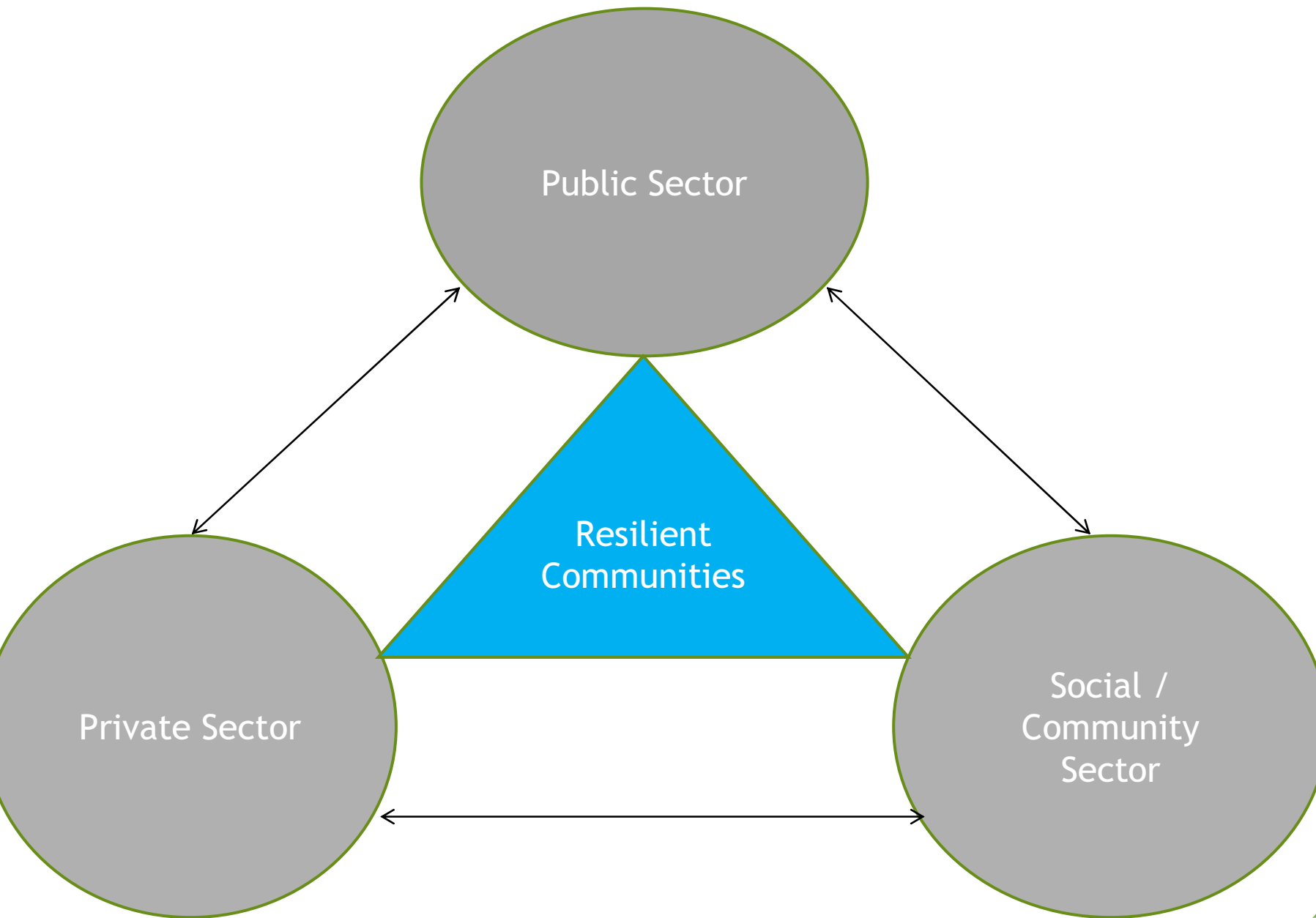


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What is Community Resilience?

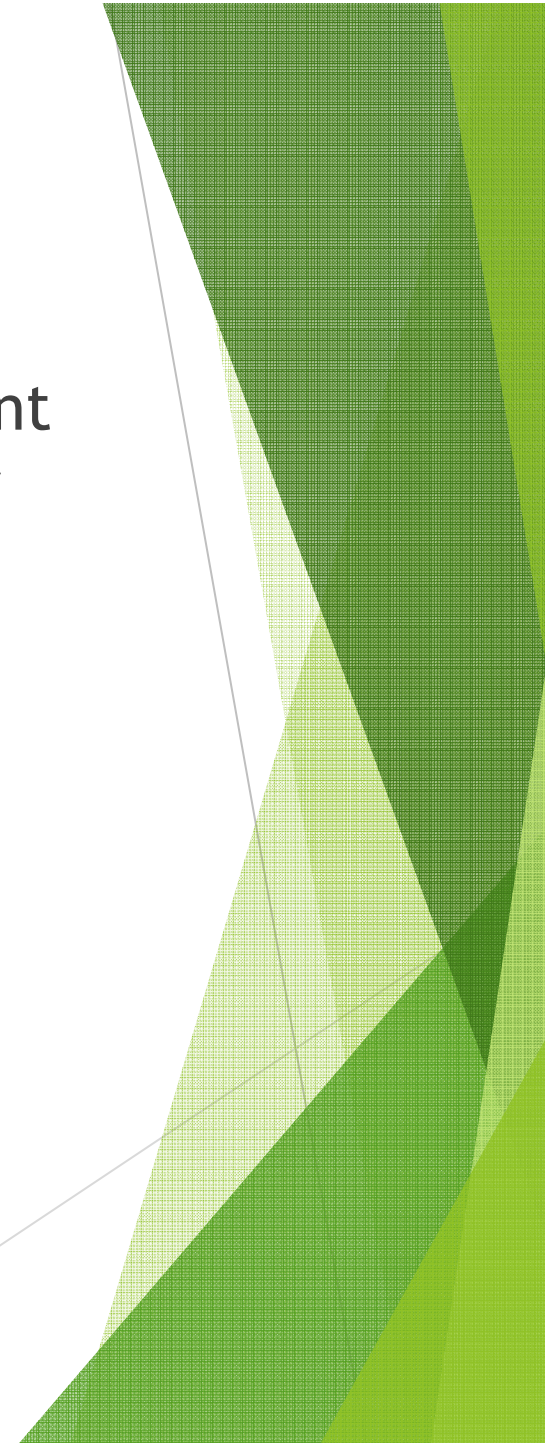
- ▶ Effective, successful and resilient places -
 - ▶ Have the ability to resolve their own problems respond to and bounce back from economic, social and environmental issues e.g. flooding
- ▶ Have support from all sectors to solve problems
 - ▶ Well connected and able to make decisions
 - ▶ Play important facilitation and brokerage roles, which connect a wide range of assets and resources
- ▶ Potential Impacts in the Current Context
 - ▶ Supports reductions in demand for public services
 - ▶ Enables communities to respond to changes in public service delivery





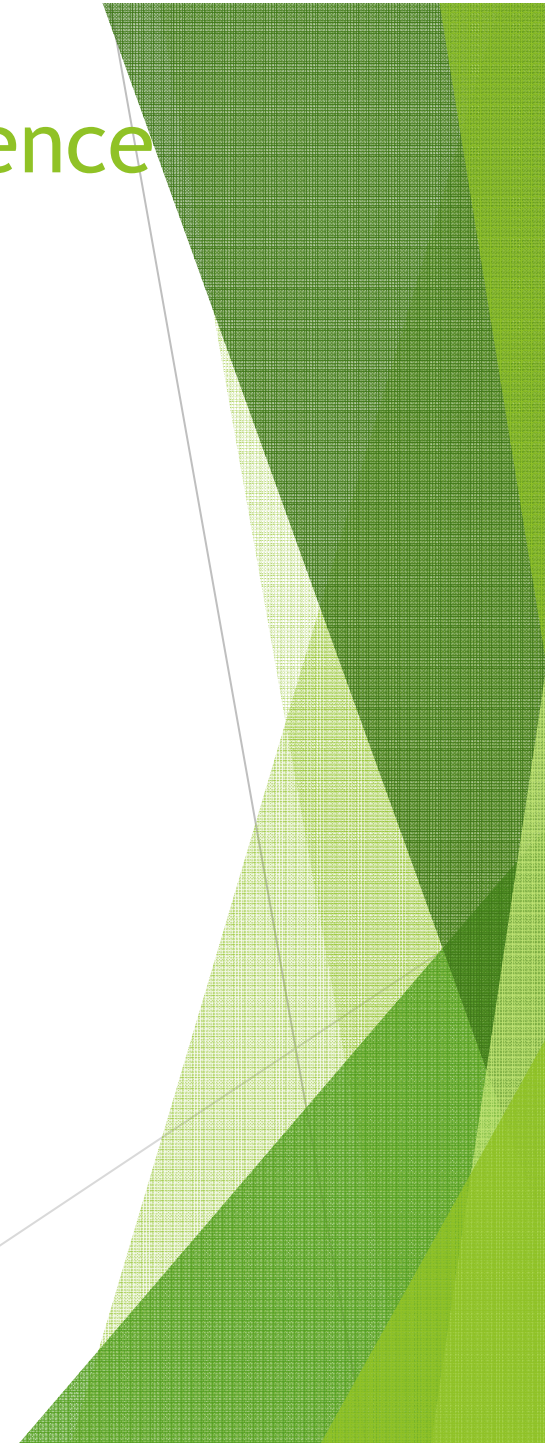
Key Questions from Case Studies

- ▶ What can we do to ensure our public services are resilient as budgets continue to reduce and the size of the sector reduces?
- ▶ How do we enable and ensure the private sector is working with us to deliver community benefits?
- ▶ How do we grow the social sector to be more entrepreneurial and work with local communities?



Examples of Work to Improve Community Resilience

- ▶ Joint Public - Commercial - Social Sector Projects
 - Community Asset Transfers
 - Alternative Delivery Models
 - Co-location
- ▶ Social Sector Development
 - Social enterprise development
 - Volunteering programmes
- ▶ Community Problem Solving
 - Community organisations supporting residents affected by flooding
 - Community led and public sector commissioned weight loss programmes
- ▶ 'Think Local'
 - Local currency
 - Targeted local procurement opportunities
 - Commitments to delivery of an agreed set of community benefits
 - Increasing spend in the local supply chain : public and commercial
- ▶ Network Development
 - Common Purpose Leadership programmes



Initial Considerations for the PSB

- ▶ Is this type of Community Resilience Model helpful?
- ▶ Would we benefit from communities being able to respond themselves more actively to issues?
- ▶ Where might we focus our time and effort on what is a huge agenda?
 - e.gs (1) Prioritising an area of joint public service delivery that we need to ensure is not lost with further budget reductions e.g. health prevention
 - (2) Joint Community Planning - local level plan identifying requirements for a community designed jointly with town and community councils e.g. Gwernymynydd
 - (3) Improving environmental resilience : e.g. Deeside coast and docks
 - (4) Buying from the private sector with joined up approaches e.g. community benefits and local supply chain delivery
 - (5) Jointly growing the social sector to deliver where communities most need it e.g. community safety, social care
- ▶ What might these programme look like?
- ▶ How would we measure impact?
 - changes in a community against the factors of community resilience
 - reductions in demand for public services in the thematic areas e.g. environment, health

