

Aberdeenshire Council

Integrated Impact Assessment

Community Resilience Framework

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1. Overview

This document has been generated from information entered into the Integrated Impact Assessment system.

Assess Aberdeenshire Council Community Resilience Framework which is designed to collectively enhance resilience by:

- Defining the role of Aberdeenshire Council and Responders before, during and after an emergency
- developing a strategic set of objectives to enhance community resilience
- fostering stronger partnerships between community groups practitioners and responders
- developing the capability and capacity of individuals, households, families and communities to be more resilient
- increasing connectedness between individuals, households, neighbours and families
- guiding future resilience thinking and practice for Aberdeenshire

During screening 1 of 10 questions indicated that detailed assessments were required, the screening questions and their answers are listed in the next section. This led to 1 out of 5 detailed impact assessments being completed. The assessments required are:

- Sustainability and Climate Change

In total there are 2 positive impacts as part of this activity. There are 0 negative impacts, all impacts have been mitigated.

A detailed action plan with 0 points has been provided.

This assessment has been approved by mary.beattie@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

The remainder of this document sets out the details of all completed impact assessments.

2. Screening

Could your activity / proposal / policy cause an impact in one (or more) of the identified town centres?	No
Would this activity / proposal / policy have consequences for the health and wellbeing of the population in the affected communities?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect greenhouse gas emissions (CO2e) in the Council or community and / or the procurement, use or disposal of physical resources?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect the resilience to extreme weather events and/or a changing climate of Aberdeenshire Council or community?	Yes
Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect the environment, wildlife or biodiversity?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy have an impact on people and / or groups with protected characteristics?	No
Is this activity / proposal / policy of strategic importance for the council?	No
Does this activity / proposal / policy impact on inequality of outcome?	No
Does this activity / proposal / policy have an impact on children / young people's rights?	No
Does this activity / proposal / policy have an impact on children / young people's wellbeing?	No

3. Impact Assessments

Children's Rights and Wellbeing	Not Required
Climate Change and Sustainability	No Negative Impacts Identified
Equalities and Fairer Scotland Duty	Not Required
Health Inequalities	Not Required
Town Centre's First	Not Required

4. Sustainability and Climate Change Impact Assessment

4.1. Emissions and Resources

Indicator	Positive	Neutral	Negative	Unknown
Consumption of energy		Yes		
Energy efficiency		Yes		
Energy source		Yes		
Low carbon transition		Yes		
Consumption of physical resources		Yes		
Waste and circularity		Yes		
Circular economy transition		Yes		
Economic and social transition		Yes		

4.2. Biodiversity and Resilience

Indicator	Positive	Neutral	Negative	Unknown
Quality of environment		Yes		
Quantity of environment		Yes		
Wildlife and biodiversity		Yes		
Infrastructure resilience		Yes		
Council resilience	Yes			
Community resilience	Yes			
Adaptation		Yes		

4.3. Positive Impacts

Impact Area	Impact
Council resilience	Council Resilience improves as Community Resilience increases, More resilient communities reduce the impact on Council Resources enabling more effective resilience where needed and enabling cost efficiencies
Community resilience	Aberdeenshire Community Resilience Framework is designed to improve personal and community resilience. It offers support and advice on resilience structures and how community resilience fits into this bigger picture. The Supporting documents offer Community Groups advice on how to improve community resilience

4.4. Evidence

Type	Source	It says?	It Means?
Internal Consultation	Working Group	How to improve clarity on roles and responsibilities	Role and responsibilities are clarified which improves resilience overall

Type	Source	It says?	It Means?
External Consultation	Consultation with Community Groups	Clarity needed on Roles and Responsibilities; support/training/advice needed on improving community resilience	Framework and supporting documents developed clarifies roles and responsibilities, supporting documents will help improve community (and individual) resilience.

4.5. Overall Outcome

No Negative Impacts Identified.

All outcomes are either neutral or positive