



### City, Town & Parish Preparedness Survey

NAME OF CITY/TOWN/PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

**RISK**

Using a score of 0 (None) to 4 (Very Likely), please evaluate the extent to which you consider your Parish to be vulnerable to the following hazards. Where possible, please also give the date (or month and year) when this last occurred in your Parish.

	Date of Last Known Event	Score (0 – 4)
Property / Business Flooding		
Strong Winds		
Excessive Heat		
Excessive Cold, Snow and Ice		
Road Traffic Accidents		
Access limited by Accidents, Road Closures or Excessive Traffic		
Animal Disease		
Terrorism and Malicious Threats		
Pandemic		
Radiation Incident		
Industrial Incident		
Power Outage		
Fire		

For the rest of the survey, please use the same scoring system (0-4) to self-evaluate your level of preparedness as a Parish to deal with the risks you have identified.

**PEOPLE**

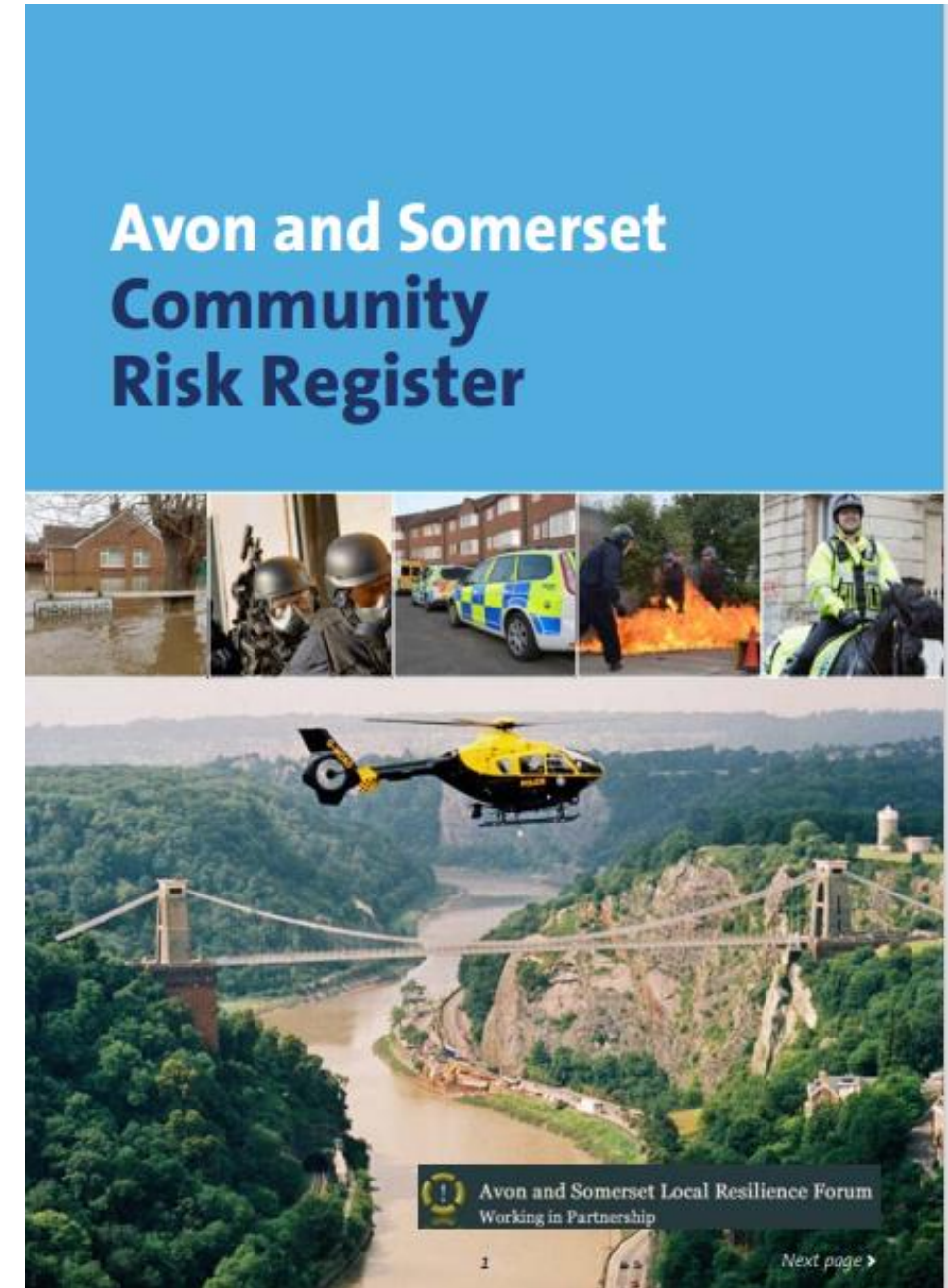
We have a very active parish, with many people volunteering in some capacity. There is a strong sense of identity and togetherness.	
When it comes to responding to an emergency, we have successfully recruited	

# Preparedness Survey

Sent out  
to Clerks  
on 11<sup>th</sup> July

The purpose of the survey is to:

- Help Somerset Council to assess risk of emergencies across the county and plan accordingly – this is a statutory duty for Somerset Council under the Civil Contingencies Act (2004)





The purpose of the survey is to:

- Allow ongoing and new activities and support to be offered that support resilience and preparedness at a community level in the form that most required and in the places where it is most needed



The purpose of the survey is to:

- Give parishes the opportunity to reach out for support in any of the areas that it covers

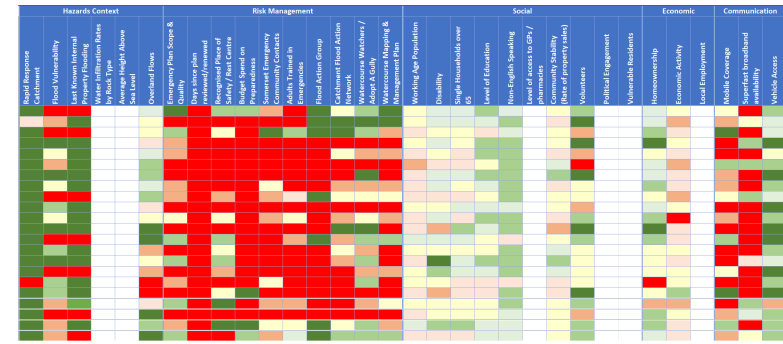


Thanks to the following parishes:

- Chard Town
- Hatch Beauchamp
- Pitminster
- Stoke St. Mary
- Tatworth & Forton
- West Hatch



# Resilience Dashboard



Top Hazards (in frequency and severity) identified:

Strong winds – 69%

Power outage – 67%

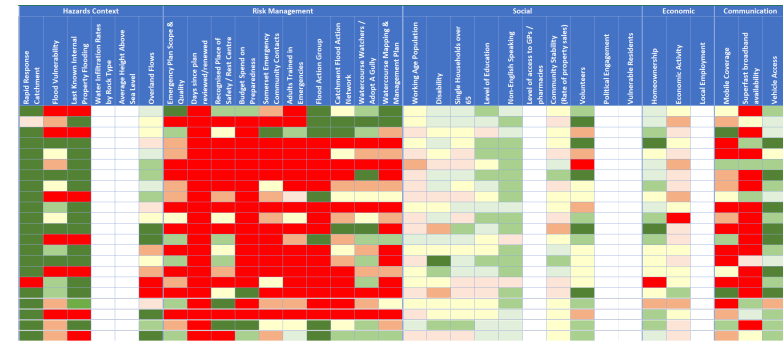
Lack of access due to road issues – 66%

Flooding – 61%

Excessive cold, snow & ice – 58%

Road Traffic Accidents – 58%

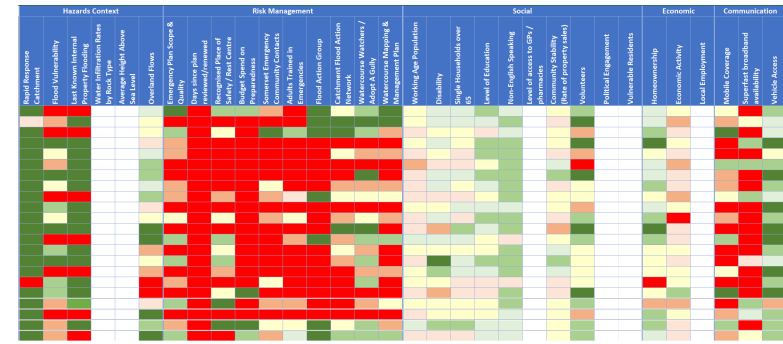
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Average Level of Preparedness : 30.5%

There is some variation in terms of the areas in which communities felt most or least prepared. Responding parishes scored themselves best in terms of having people to draw on (35%) and having good communication (34%), but less well on having the right plans and processes in place to respond well to an emergency (29%) and worst of all in terms of having access to equipment , resources and training (25%)

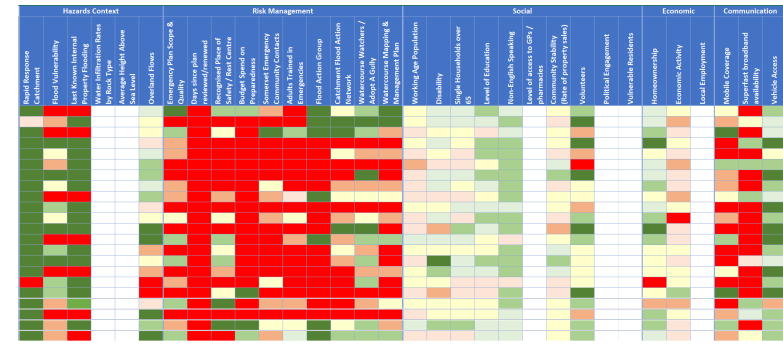
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## Areas of greatest preparedness:

- Strong community and active parish (65%)
- Understand and monitor hazards (47%)
- Good broadband (46%)
- Apt ways of communicating across the community in an emergency (45%)

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Areas with greatest opportunity to improve:

- Enough Somerset Emergency Community Contacts to best manage communications during an emergency (16%)
- Adequate training for community emergency response volunteers (19%) and volunteer co-ordinators (22%)
- Considering emergency response when setting parish budgets (21%)
- Having the right plans and processes in place to respond as well as possible to known risks (20%), managing equipment (21%) and being trained to use it (19%)
- Being able to record actions taken during an emergency response to aid debriefing and plan improvements (23%)

Questions?

