



Do you know the Community Resilience Groups in your area?

Lancashire Resilience Forum is looking for your help to provide details of local community groups

The Lancashire Resilience Forum (LRF) defines a **Community Resilience Group (CRG)** as...

“A local network of people who plan, prepare, train, and collaborate to strengthen their community’s ability to respond to and recover from emergencies. They harness local resources and expertise while working alongside official emergency services, ensuring a coordinated approach.”

Across Lancashire we know there are a number of organisations who fit into that definition such as Flood Action Groups, Community Emergency Response Groups like those in Wennington, Sunderland Point and Overton, and others such as the Silverdale Emergency Resilience Group and Blackburn Community Emergency Response Volunteers.

But the LRF knows there are more groups out there supporting their communities that are not as well-known and wants to hear from them to understand who they are, what they do and how the LRF can better connect with them to develop and maintain the strongest possible links in the future.

We’re looking to understand how much work we need to do (if any) to help Lancashire communities improve their emergency preparedness, and capacity to respond and recover from an emergency. As such, we’d appreciate your support in helping us collate some key contact information for the Community Resilience Groups in your area.

Please could you complete and return the spreadsheet circulated with this letter to the LRF Secretariat (lrsecretariat@lancashire.police.uk) by **Friday 17 October 2025**.

Through the contacts identified, we will look to:

- Share existing offers (for example training and other support) from LRF partners.
- Improve partnership opportunities with the LRF Community Resilience group.
- Co-create an LRF Community Resilience strategy with our communities.
- Develop resources that our community groups may need now, or in the future.

Many thanks for your support.

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