

# **Lambeth Emergency Community Resilience Network**



## **Building Stronger, Connected, and Inclusive Communities in Times of Crisis**

**The Brixton Project**

**in partnership with Lambeth Council and London  
Resilience Forum**

# What is the Community Resilience Network?

A pan-London initiative supporting organisations across all 32 boroughs and the City of London. It ensures community voices are at the heart of resilience efforts, with activities including developing emergency plans and training volunteers.



# Why This Work Matters

- Grenfell, COVID-19, burst water mains, heatwaves, and wildfires — lessons from recent crises.
- COVID-19 was one of the largest emergencies since World War II.
- Thames Water burst pipes caused borough-wide water outages.
- The 2022 heatwave caused record 207 wildfires; 2025 saw 117 wildfires, a 32% rise from 2024.
- Hate crimes are increasing, heightening vulnerabilities during



# The Challenge in Numbers

## Why Preparedness Matters....



117 wildfires  
in London (2025)

↑ 32% increase  
from 2024



Record-breaking  
40°C in 2022

→ 207 wildfires —  
the highest in history



Rising  
infrastructure  
strain

Frequent Thames  
Water outages,  
displacement events



Community  
resilience  
is essential

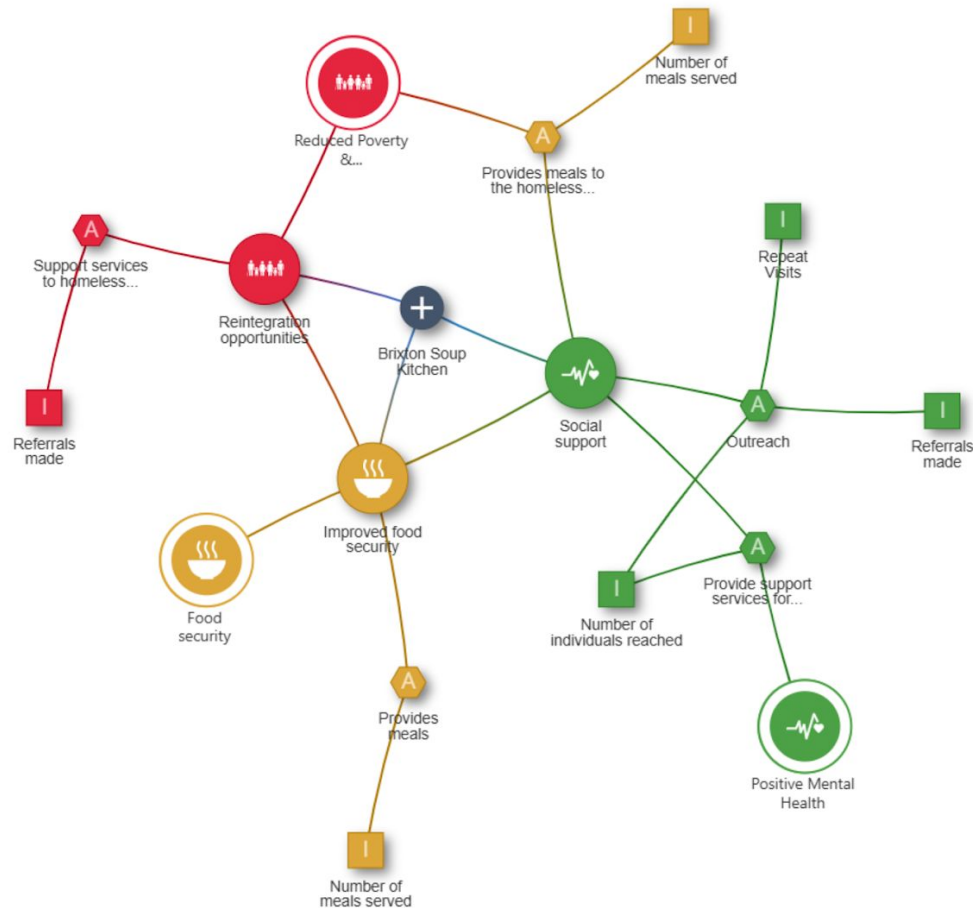
Preparedness saves  
lives and protects  
equity

# Our Vision for Lambeth



# Introducing OnePlanet

A digital ecosystem for mapping people, assets, and resources.



# The Project Plan

**Phase 1.**  
**Engagement &  
Onboarding**

**Nov 2025**

**Phase 2 .**  
**Co-Design  
Workshops and  
Mapping**

**Dec 2025 – Jan  
2026**

**Phase 3.**  
**Implementation  
and Framework  
Launch**

**Feb 2026 onwards**

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Borough Resilience Forum**



# Discussion and Collaboration

- What emergencies have you experienced in your area?
- What worked well, and where were the gaps?
- How can we strengthen connections between organisations?
- What do you need to improve preparedness and resilience?
- **Help us identify the missing groups/neighbourhoods!**



# Next Steps and Call to Action.....



- Complete the Google form to get your organisation on the network.
- Participate in co-design workshops (Dec–Jan).
- Identify neighbourhood-based leaders to support coordinated delivery and communication.
- Work with us to shape a clear delivery strategy across Lambeth's communities.
- Stay connected with the Lambeth Community Resilience Network.

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## Thank you!