The Context

Devastation from floods, civil riots and cyber attacks



2015/16 UK winter storms – over 17,000 properties flood affected, including 4,000 businesses.
Estimated average UK annual damage bill is £1.3 billion.
By 2020, Government estimates that UK annual damage will rise to £1.7 billion.
1.2 million homes are at risk of flooding each year.
2015/16 UK winter storms - £5 billion damage bill & £1.3 billion insurance bill.



69% of businesses say cyber security is a high priority for senior managers.

- But only 51% of companies have taken recommended actions to identify cyber risk.
- Only 29% have formal written cyber security policies.

 Only 10% have a formal incident management plan.
 65% of large firms detected a cyber security breach or attack in past year.



Source: Home Office

BERG Established

The companies and individuals involved in my Business Emergency Resilience Group demonstrate how business makes a positive contribution to society. BERG mobilises companies, utilities and trade associations, to help people to get back on their feet more quickly following a major incident.

Whether the threat is from adverse weather, such as flooding, or from human action such as cyber-crime and fraud. BERG has a vital part to play in making communities more resilient and lessening future impacts.



HRH The Prince of Wales

BERG

- convenes senior business leaders
- provides practical guides and solutions
- links businesses during an emergency
- maps assistance across the UK

HRH The Prince of Wales initiated the Business Emergency Resilience Group to help businesses and communities across the UK, BERG is part of Business in the Community.

Business in the Community members work together to tackle a wide range of issues that are essential to building a fairer society and a more sustainable future.

The Prince's Business Emergency Resilience Group - helps businesses and communities prepare for respond to and recover from emergencies.

BERG Priorities





For every small to medium sized business and community to have access to a resilience plan and an appropriate level of insurance by 2020. For every small to medium sized business and community to have access to advice and support that increases response times and improves recovery outcomes.

Raising awareness and changing the behaviour of small to medium sized businesses and communities to be more resilient. Identifying and increasing communication channels to encourage the uptake of resilience tools and measures.

Resilience

















