

Strong Roots - Gwreiddiau Cryfion

Climate Change Adaptation Project



Phase 2

- Work with 4 town councils.
- Provided a programme of learning and support to teams from each of the 4 councils
- Councils worked with their communities
- Whole process monitored and evaluated by Cardiff University (Dr. Nick Nash) – what worked, what didn't work and why?
- Plan, Do, Study, Act

Timeline

Date	Activity
August-October 2013	Identification of councils across Wales. Invitation to participate. Nomination of Project representatives from each council.
October 2013	General information and web links circulated.
October-November 2013	First round of focus group interviews and climate change perception surveys (Nick Nash visits Abergele)
22 nd November 2013	Project launch and Workshop 1 in Builth Wells
January 2014	Support Visits – Mentor (Liz Court) visits Abergele
21 st February 2014	Workshop 2 in Builth
March-May 2014	Second round of focus group interviews and climate change perception surveys conducted
9 th May 2014	Workshop 3 and project review in Builth Wells

Results and Learning

- Four different responses from four town councils that were a reflection of the councils and communities involved.
- Climate Change is a local risk that exacerbates other risks
- Town and community councils definitely have a role to play in risk management and climate change adaptation...
- But you must start with where you are, who you are and what you want to be....
- Risk management is not a one-size-fits-all approach – must be genuinely co-operative – and its also an opportunity for strengthening communities

Find out more.....

- Strong Roots project report - [link](#)
- Cardiff Council community resilience plans case study [– link](#)
- Welsh Government guidance on climate change adaptation - [link](#)