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# Preparedness for extreme flooding events Role of the Regional Resilience Teams

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Team

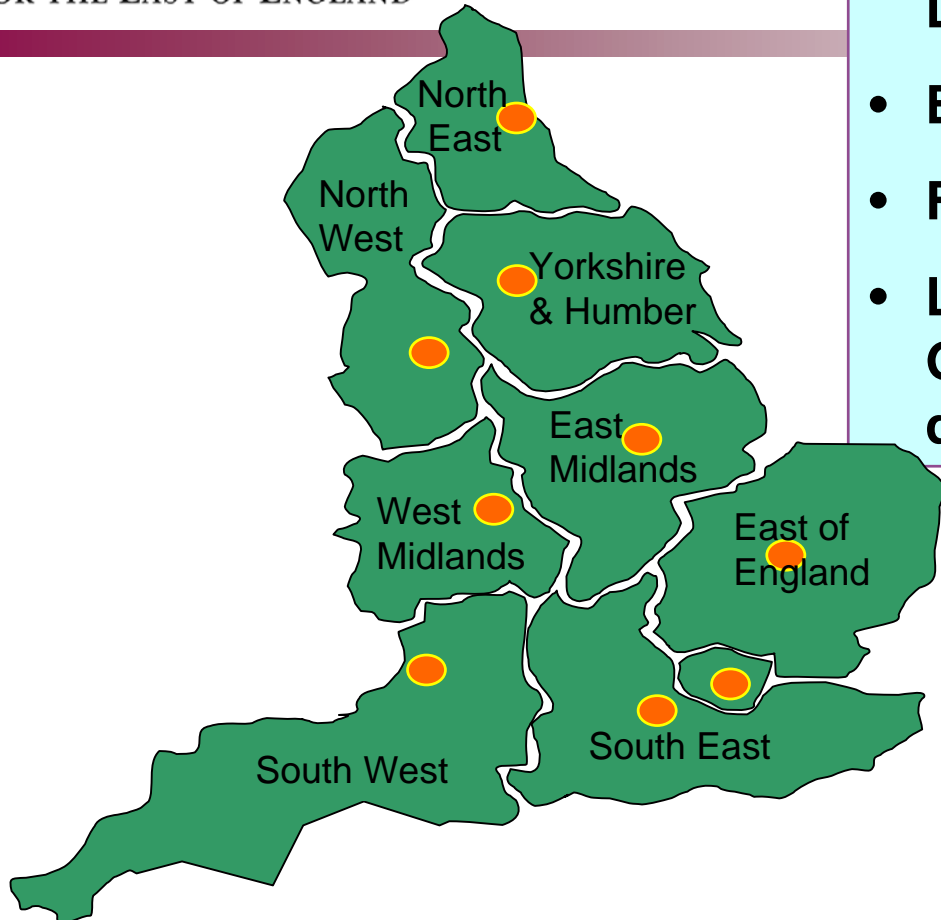
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- **9 Government Office regions**
- **Work for 11 Government Departments**
- **Engaged with local stakeholders**
- **Familiar with their regions**
- **Link between Central Government Policy and local delivery**

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# Regional Resilience Team

Small Team to lead Resilience activity in the  
Government Office

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# Regional Resilience Team



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# Work of the Regional Resilience Team

**Planning**

**Response**

**Recovery**

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# Planning

**Main part of our work**

**What preparation work can more effectively be done at a regional level?**

**Joint working through the Regional Resilience Forum and its working Groups.**

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# Planning for floods

## Regional Flooding Working Group

**Lead region for flooding, working with Defra  
who are the Lead Government Department**

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# Response

Open a Regional Operations Centre to co-ordinate information from around the region and the centre

Send Government Liaison Team to each of the Strategic Co-ordination Groups

Produce situation reports

Convene a meeting of the Regional Civil Contingencies Committee





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# Recovery

Regional Civil Contingencies Committee will continue to meet to help co-ordinate the long term recovery strategy

Wider involvement of the Government Office for the Region

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# Response by GONW at Carlisle

Establish contact with key responders and agreed contact arrangements

Established a regional picture, briefed Regional Director, Government Departments and GNN

Deployed Government Liaison Team

Provided briefing and escort for Elliot Morley visit

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# Recovery by GONW at Carlisle

Set up GONW Recovery Team

First point of contact for issues requiring central government support

Active advice and support

Project managed engagement of lead contacts to ensure delivery

Briefed central government departments

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# Homelessness



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# Crime



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# Schools

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# Transport



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# Waste



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# Business Support



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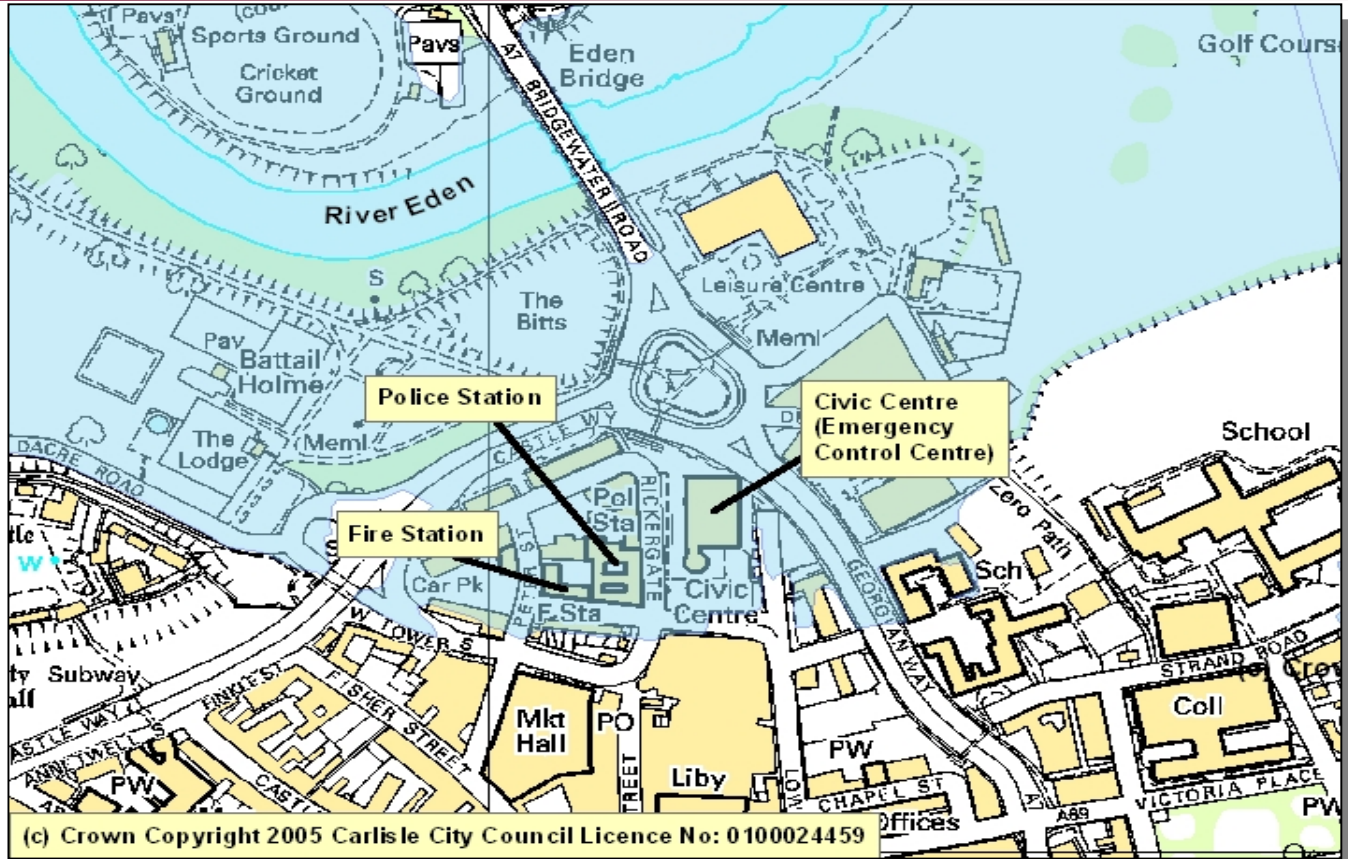


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# Summary

Planning – RRT leading multi agency activity

Response – Sharing information to aid decision making

Recovery – Involvement of the Government Office for the Region

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