

# A Resilient community for Selkirk



Selkirk Community Council is leading a Resilient Communities Initiative to enable communities to better prepare, organise and respond to emergency situations such as:

- Severe weather
- Fire
- Power failure
- Other major incidents

The initiative helps communities develop expertise and put in place Resilient Community Plans. Resilient Community Teams are groups of volunteers who have joined together in local areas to assist in emergency situations. These will make them better prepared to cope with emergencies, in a way which compliments emergency services.

Assistance is provided with:

- Set up
- Development of plans
- Appropriate insurance cover
- Basic manual equipment (such as snow shovels, square shovels, safety equipment etc).
- First aid training is also provided free

For more information and a chance to sign up as a volunteer, drop-in to our volunteer session at Philphaugh Community Centre between 6-7pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Additional information can be found on our website at [www.selkirkcommunitycouncil.co.uk](http://www.selkirkcommunitycouncil.co.uk)