



## Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Council

### Resilience Planning – December 2025

**Dear Residents,**

As many of you will be aware, there has been an increase in power and water supply disruptions across our area over the past 12 months, placing pressure on our collective resilience. The Community Council has listened carefully to local concerns and has identified the need to ensure that all members of our community are supported during periods of disruption.

As an initial step, we have developed a *Local Resilience Guide* and a *Household Emergency Plan Template*. These are based on UK Government resilience planning, adapted specifically for Scotland. Both documents are available on the Community Council website:

**<https://fortaugustus-glenmoriston-cc.co.uk/Resilience-Planning.html>**

These resources are intended to help households understand what practical steps they can take to prepare for emergencies, reducing the impact of outages and, where possible, limiting reliance on external support that may not always be available. Similar advice can also be found on the **ReadyScot** website ([ready.scot](https://www.ready.scot)), and we are pleased that the Community Company is supporting this work through its own links and events.

While we remain committed to developing a robust resilience plan for the entire Community Council area, we recognise the importance of ensuring fair and consistent access to services for everyone. Achieving this will take time and careful coordination. To support this process, we plan to establish a **Resilience Sub-Committee**, which will bring together community representatives and allow residents to engage directly with the planning process. In addition, we are arranging regular, formal meetings with external organisations responsible for resilience, so that community concerns can be properly raised and addressed.

We appreciate that many residents would like to see these issues resolved as soon as possible, particularly with winter approaching. However, to ensure that all parties are consulted, informed, and given the opportunity to deliver on their commitments, we are aiming to complete the first phase of planning by **October 2026**. While this will not cover every aspect of the overall resilience plan, we hope it will provide a stronger and more supportive framework for the community ahead of future winter storms.

Thank you for your patience and continued support. We will be in touch shortly with further information on how you can get involved, as well as updates on progress and future plans.