

Vale of Glamorgan Public Services Board Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA)

Why We Did it

Climate change is **already affecting people, services and places across the Vale of Glamorgan**, and impacts are expected to worsen as extreme weather becomes more frequent and intense.

Under the **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act**, Public Services Boards (PSBs) must take a **long-term, preventative and collaborative approach** to risks, commissioning a Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA)

The CCRA provides a **shared evidence base** so that PSB partners can plan together, prioritise action and build climate resilience into everyday decisions.

How do we know? (Evidence and engagement)

The CCRA combines national science with local evidence and lived experience.

Engagement included:

- an **online workshop** capturing examples of past impacts,
- **two in-person workshops** with participants from 13 organisations,
- **surveys and outreach** with older residents, carers, young people, tenants, businesses and community councils.



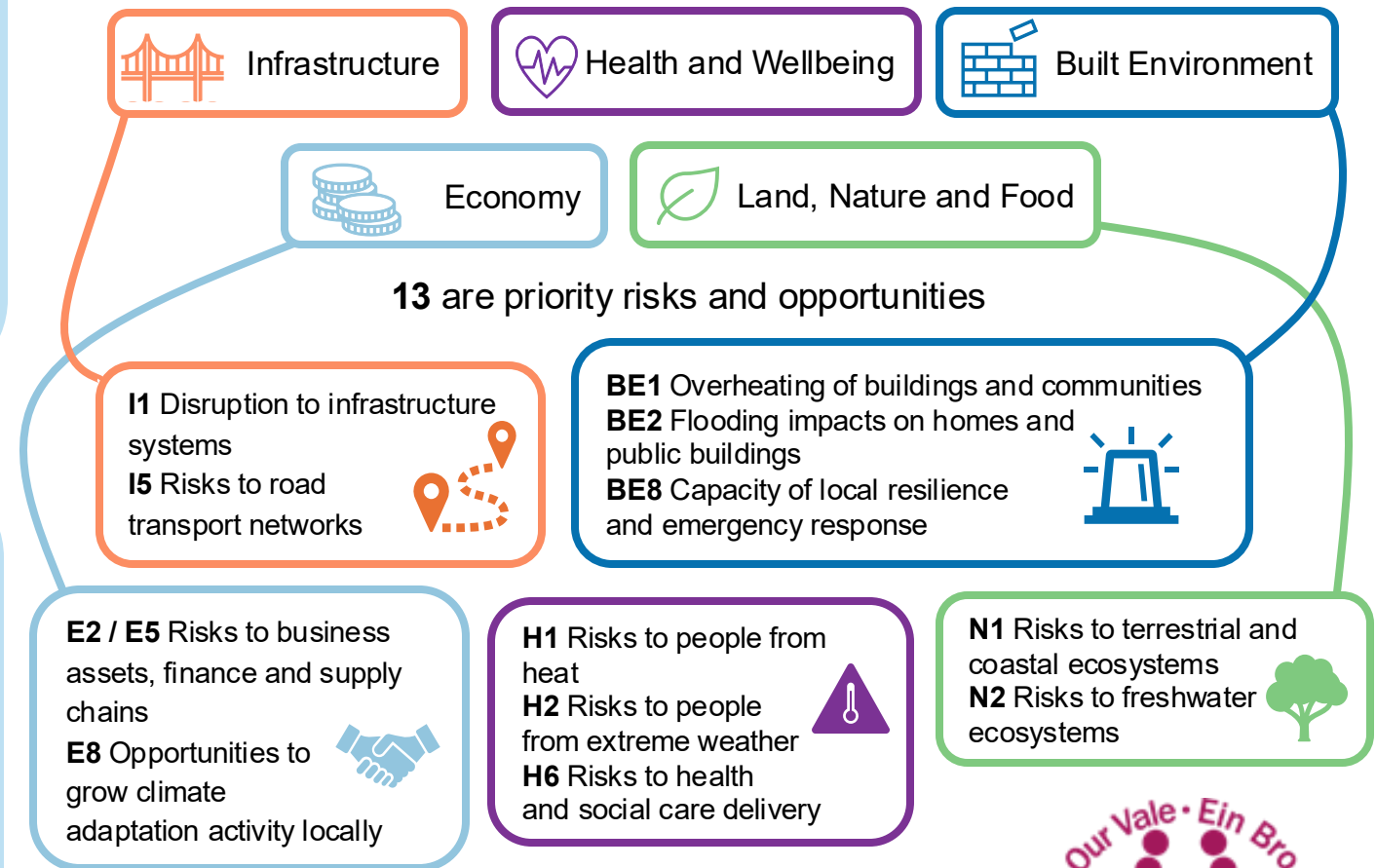
What happens next? – how can partners stay involved

The CCRA is **not a one-off report**. It is a living evidence base.

Next steps for the PSB include:

- monitoring progress and updating the assessment when needed.
- embedding climate risk into existing plans and decisions.
- developing coordinated adaptation actions.

The assessment examined **44** climate-related risks affecting the Vale, as identified in the UK Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA4). They were grouped under **five** themes:



Partnership acknowledgements

The CCRA is a **joint piece of work** delivered on behalf of the Vale PSB.



Partners can stay involved by:

- contributing evidence and local insight,
- supporting coordinated delivery,
- engaging communities in shaping solutions,
- and using the CCRA to inform everyday decisions.

