

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES are based on SOCIAL AND RACIAL JUSTICE

Valuing care and social infrastructure

Care underpins our whole society. We need to build social infrastructure: childcare, quality housing that protects from heat and cold, public transport networks, healthcare and continuing education facilities for all. The UK has the resources but needs to change its priorities.

No more violence

1.6 million women in the UK experienced domestic abuse in 2020. (Source: Refuge). The Runnymede Trust has pointed to the systematic racism that exists in the UK. Resilient communities are communities free from violence - whether that is structural, domestic, psychological or physical. Government funding is needed for local organisations and women's refuges working to prevent violence.

What are the Sustainable Development Goals?

In 2015, world leaders at the United Nations agreed to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) #GlobalGoals. There are 17 goals in total, and they are based on the aim to end poverty, reduce inequality and tackle climate change by 2030. All the goals are inter-related and link to climate justice. #2030agenda Scan the QR code to find out more and see the final panel to see how you can get involved.



The global pandemic has highlighted how the most vulnerable have the least access to finances, decision-making and resources for resilience and survival.

Without this access, communities cannot prepare adequately for the negative effects of climate change. This vulnerability is further increased in situations of violence and conflict where resources may be even more scarce.

Healthy, fairer and more equal societies are more resilient societies.

Here we look at what resilient communities could look like.

Economically empowered people

People need space, security and stamina to adapt to climate change. The rising costs of housing, high unemployment and inadequate social protection means that many people in the UK and around the world live hand to mouth. Government support is needed to help people out of poverty so they can focus beyond their basic needs.

Universal Basic Income schemes that give people a minimum income are being trialled around the world and offer a workable solution, as long as they are set at a fair level that account for the high costs of living, travel and care in today's society. See QR code.

Whole community voice

Solutions are available - they need to be grasped. This includes respect for traditional ways of doing things. Indigenous peoples often have the most innovative solutions.



A Feminist Green New Deal

The Women's Budget Group and Women's Environmental Network are proposing a Feminist Green New Deal. All strategies on climate change need to be integrated. To be socially just and fair, all sections of society need to participate in every stage of the transition to a zero net carbon economy. Scan the QR to read more about this project.



SDG panel outside Freetown City Hall, Sierra Leone



Launching Climate Action in Tower Hamlets
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