



Civil Food Resilience & Local Action

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PARTNERSHIP**



- **SGFP: HOW WE WORK & WHAT WE DO**
- **CIVIL FOOD RESILIENCE**
- **WHERE WE CAN WORK TOGETHER: LOCAL FOOD RESILIENCE**

We take a food systems approach to transition

- PARTNERSHIP WORK
- POLICY & RESEARCH
- LOCAL FOOD ECONOMY
- LAND & CLIMATE
- EDUCATION
- HEALTH & WELLBEING
- ADVOCACY



Working Across the Bioregional-Scale



**What
does it
mean to
be 'place-
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Flood

Financial Market
Crash

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Biodiversity Loss

Geopolitical
Instability

- OUR CURRENT CONTEXT
- THE UK'S VULNERABLE FOOD SYSTEM
- WHERE WE CAN HAVE AN IMPACT: LOCAL FOOD RESILIENCE

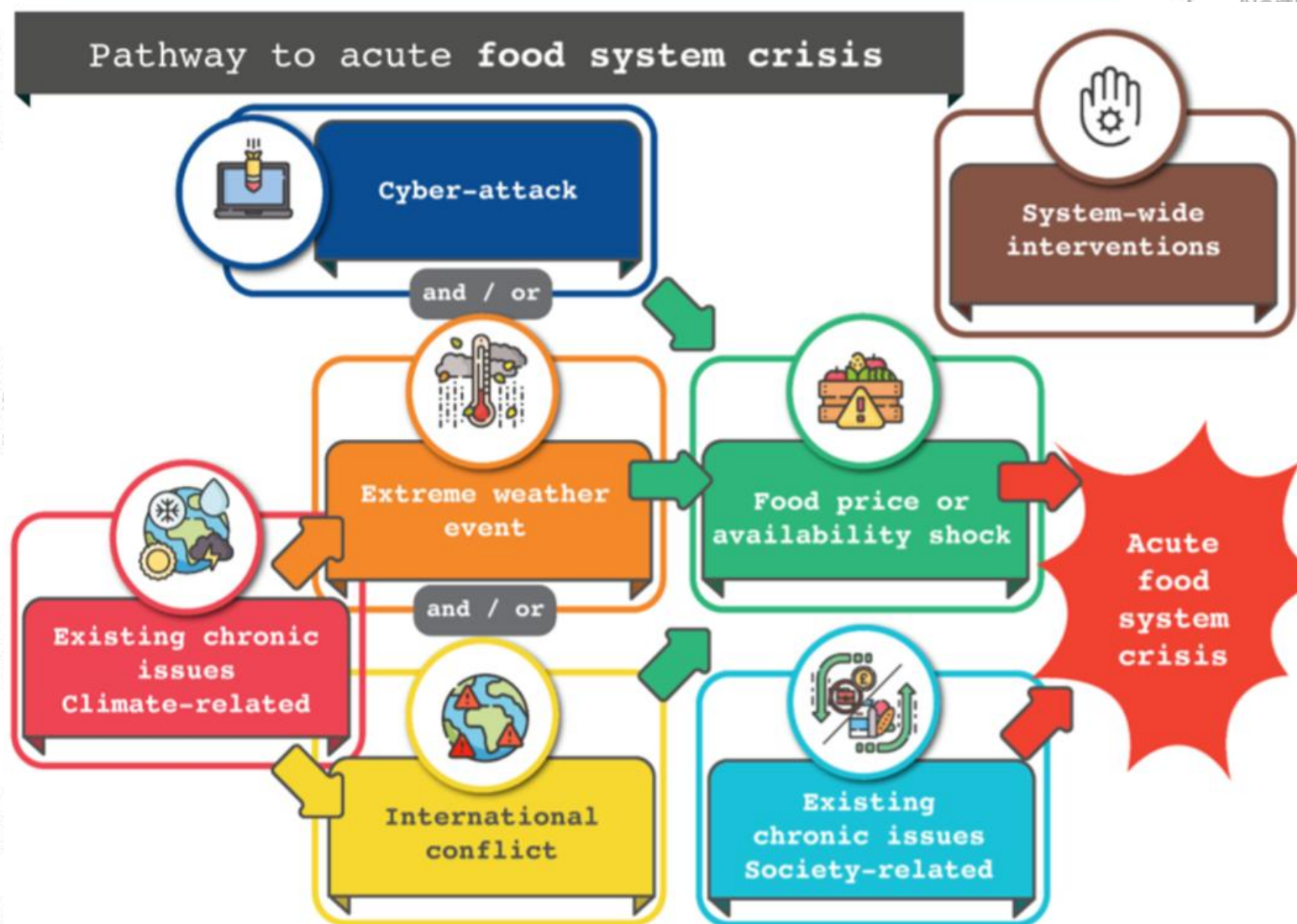


Figure 2 from Bridle et al 2026 <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/18/3/1342>

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Our Civil Food Resilience Response

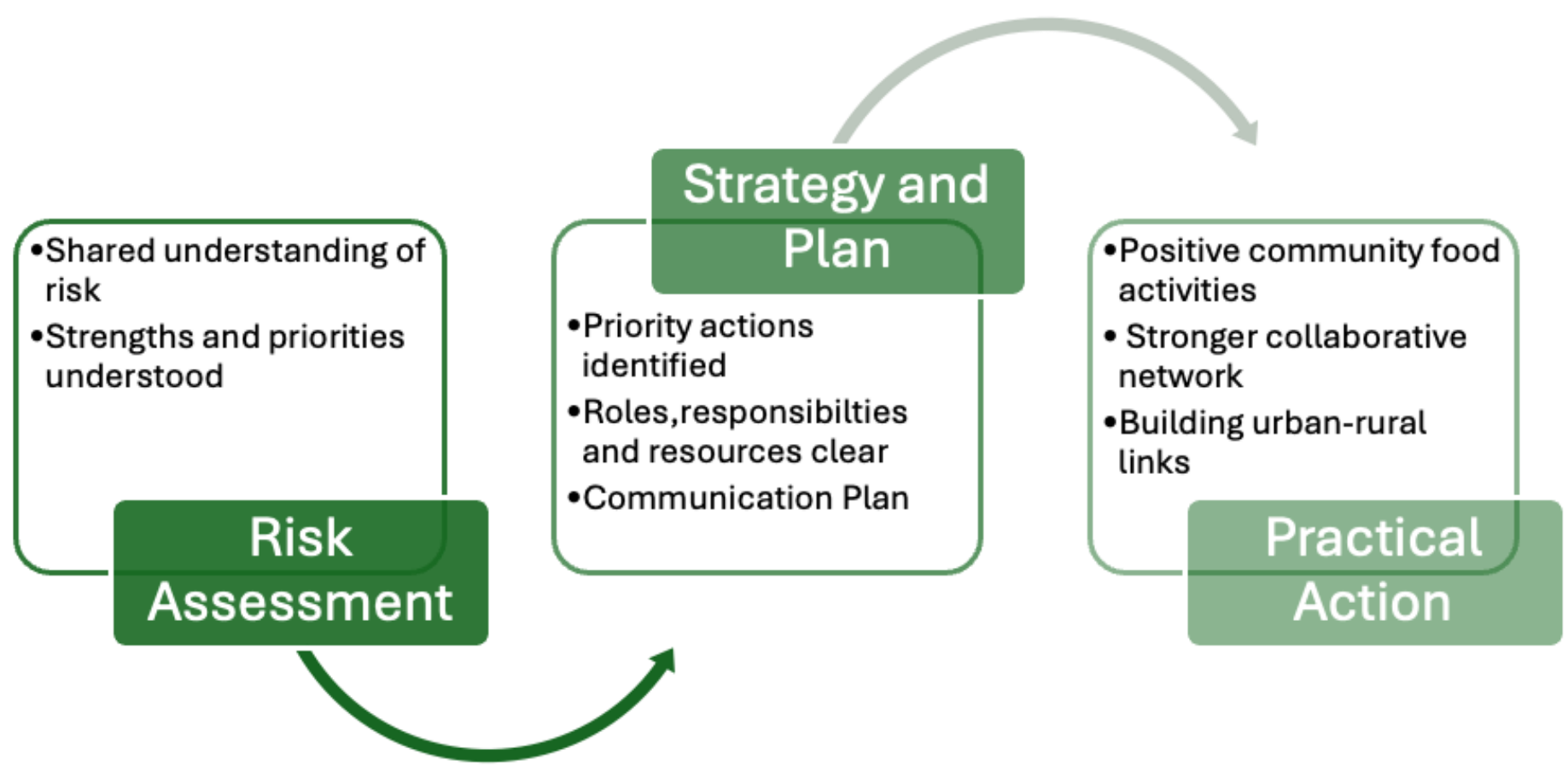
Already in Play

- **SUSTAIN: COORDINATING CIVIL FOOD RESILIENCE CLUSTER & POLICY BRIEFING/REPORT**
- **ACTIVATING UK SFP NETWORK**
- **KNOWLEDGE SHARING ACROSS THE MARCHES (POWYS LEADING)**
- **'FEEDING RESILIENCE' IN TELFORD**
- **BLUEPRINTING FOR RESILIENCE & COMMUNITY LABS**

In Need of Support

- **MAPPING & BASELINING**
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMS (ALL LEVELS) - DIGITAL & HARDCOPY**
- **LOCAL FOOD RESILIENCE STRATEGIES**
- **UP-SKILLING: TRAININGS (GROWING, SEED SAVING, COOKING, REGEN)**
- **WEST MERCIA LRF/SHROPS COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT & SHADOW LRF**
- **PROCUREMENT & PFGOOD**

Working together: Our Civil Food Resilience Response



Step 1: Understanding Risks & Assets



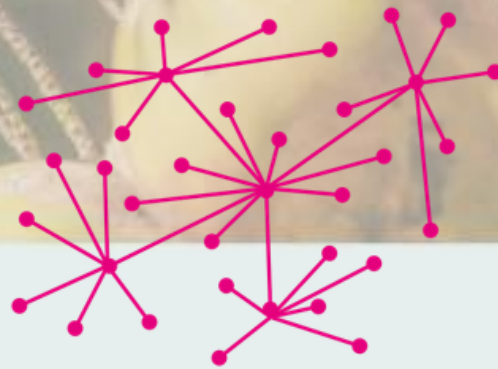
National
Risk Register
2023 edition



Step 2: Strategic Engagement & Planning



centralised



decentralised



distributed

BISHOP'S CASTLE:
COMMUNITY FOOD
RESILIENCE STRATEGY

Step 3: Feeding Resilience & Capacity Building

