

# Resilience Compass

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# By whom?

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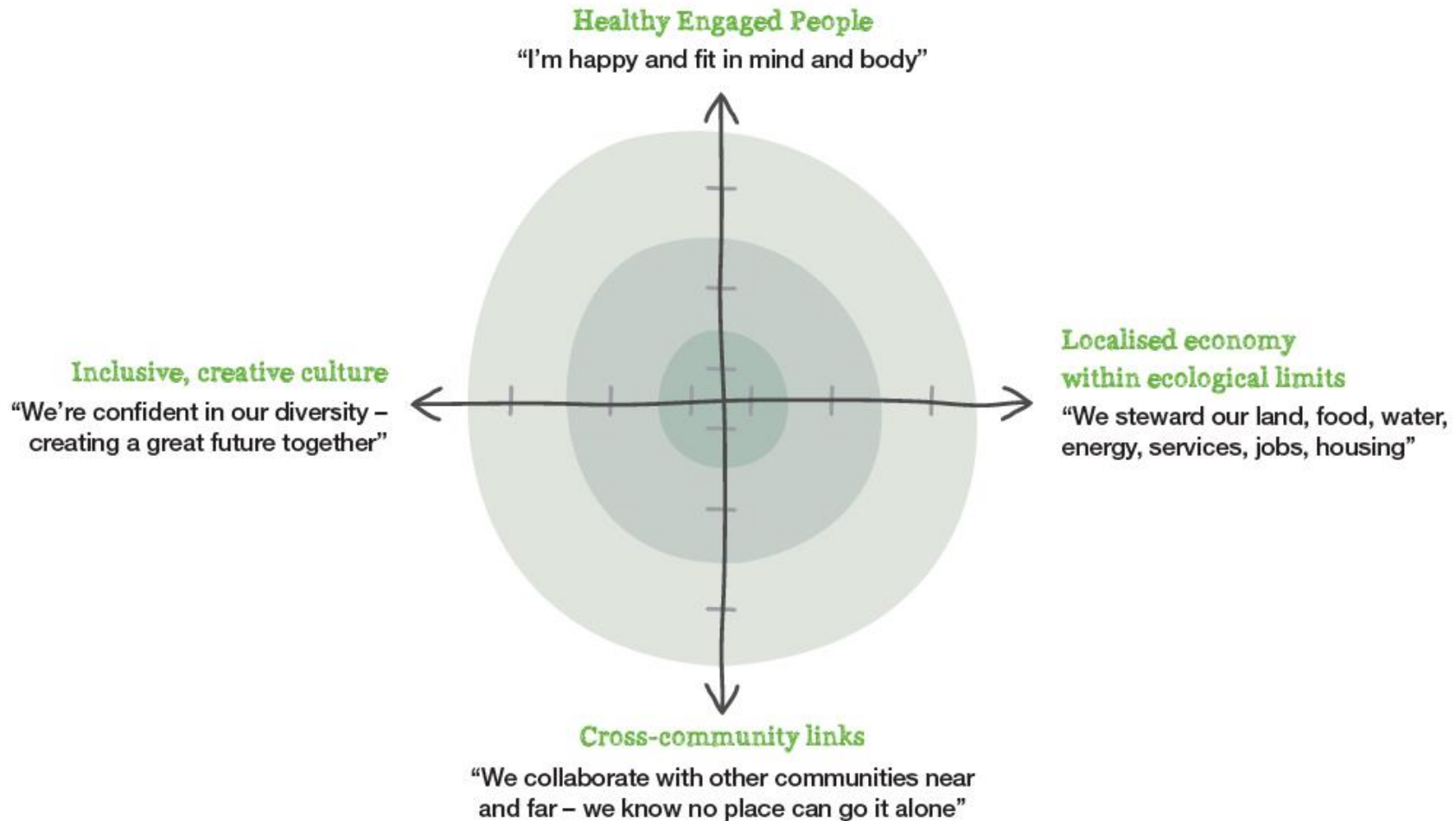


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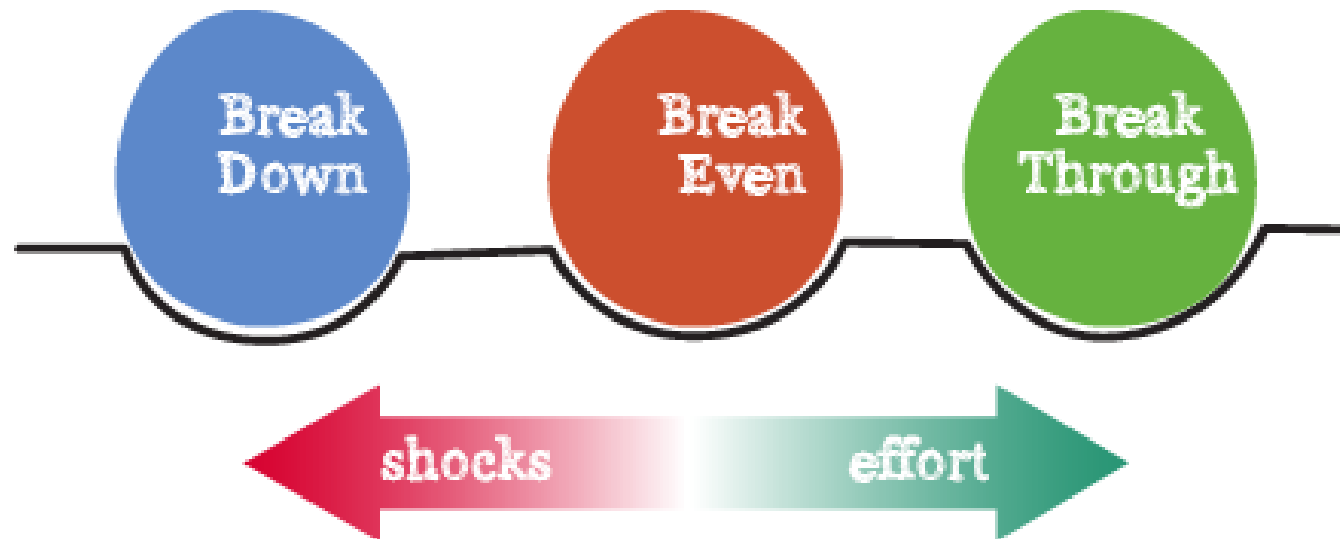
# Why a Compass?

- ◆ Simple tool
- ◆ Framework to help navigating change & resilience definitions / toolkits
- ◆ Help diagnose and map characteristics of (un-)resilient communities,
- ◆ Creativity grid to think about:
  - ◆ crisis, communities locked in a state of shock
  - ◆ designing relevant initiatives to regenerate communities

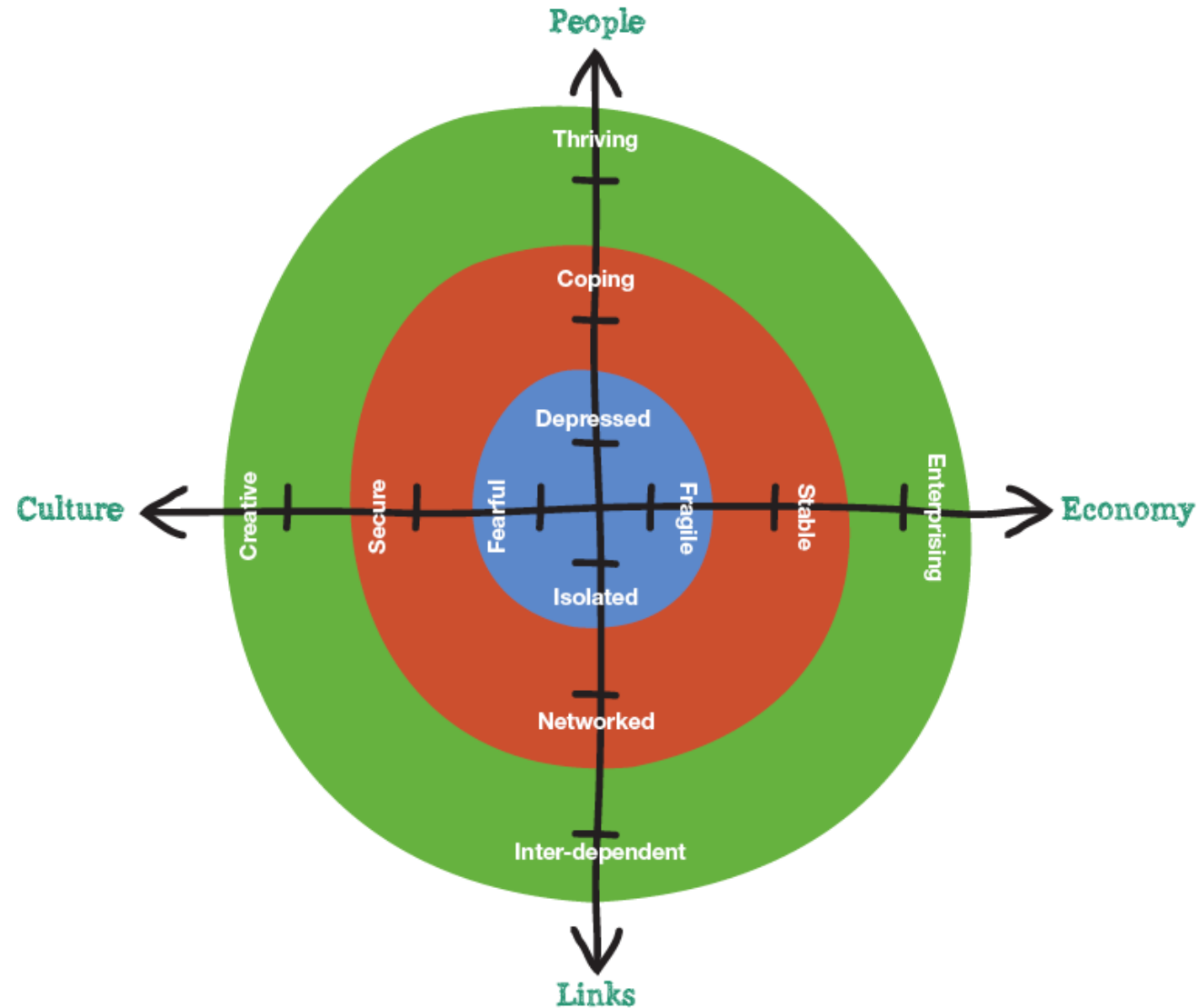
# 4 Axis



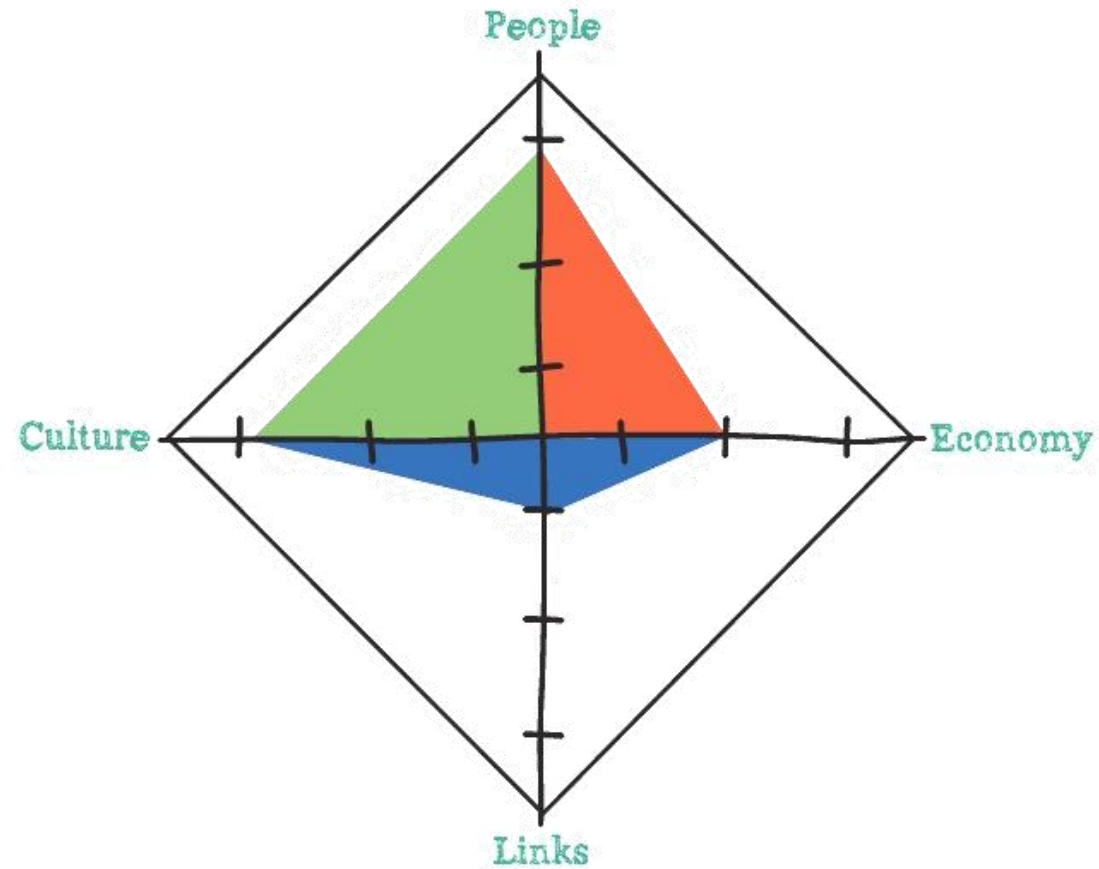
# 3 situations/responses to change



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# Mapping situations on the axis



# Generic examples ...

	<b>Break Through</b>	<b>Break Even</b>	<b>Break Down</b>
<b>People</b>	Feel excited by change; take risks; active learning	Feel in control and able to plan ahead	Feel isolated and cautious
<b>Culture</b>	Re-create local story to fit changing times	Celebrate sense of place & belonging	Only consuming outsider culture
<b>Economy</b>	Localised economy, many 'virtuous circles'	Diverse infrastructure and organisations	Too many eggs in one basket
<b>Links</b>	Pro-active cross-community collaboration	Networking with like-minded folk	Survivalism: hunker down



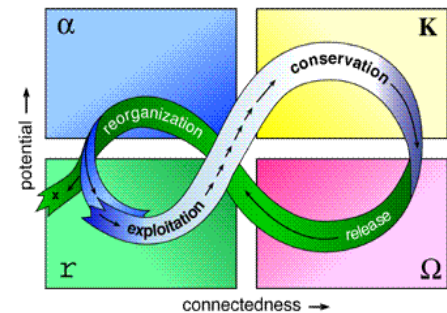
# ... associated strategies

- ◆ Healthy people:  
supporting individuals' physical and psychological well-being;
- ◆ Inclusive, creative culture:  
generating a positive mindset regarding change and a positive sense of place
- ◆ Localised economy – within ecological limits:  
securing entrepreneurial community stewardship of local assets and institutions;
- ◆ Cross-community links:  
fostering supportive connections between inter-dependent communities

# Links with the panarchy/adaptive cycle

as introduced by Garry Peterson & Tim Brodhead

- ◆ The 3 axis « People, Culture, Economy »:
  - ◆ → Help mapping situations in each of the adaptive cycle quadrants
- ◆ The axis « Cross-community Links »:
  - ◆ → relates to the change of scale, the broader system influence (cf. *panarchy*)
- ◆ The 3 responses to change
  - ◆ → relate to the resilience built into the system and the way transitions between phases of the adaptive cycle take place:
    - ability to avoid major crisis and reorganize (*break through, break even*)
    - or fall/remain in (major) crisis/chronic disaster (*break down*)



# Sources

- ◆ « Exploring community Resilience », full publication available in PDF:
  - ◆ <http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/publications/2011/exploring-community-resilience>

