

Sharing responsibility:



a partnership approach?

Firebrake and partnership working

- Firebrake's mission is:

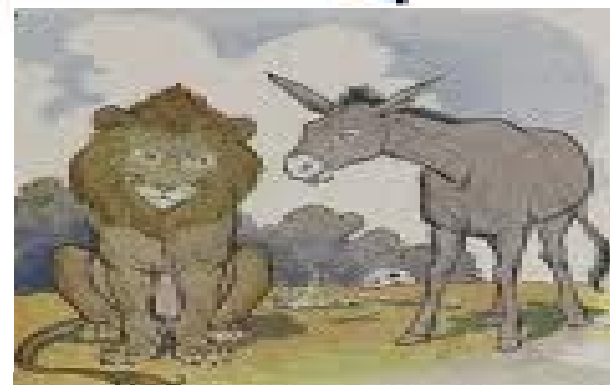


- “to reduce the incidence of deaths and injuries in fires by raising awareness of risks, providing safety information, promoting fire safety research and encouraging collaboration between the public, private and voluntary sectors to make Wales a safer place”.

Definitions versus Experience



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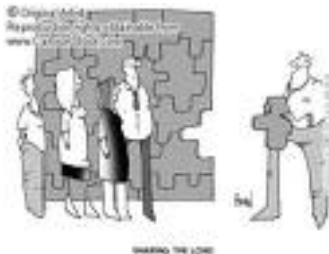


The Rationale

- National policy drivers
- Collective efficacy & sustainability



- Pragmatism



- Extending the reach



The Possibilities

Collaboration

Formal, written links and roles; defined roles & tasks; inter-dependent systems & evaluation; accomplishing a shared vision.

Coalition

Co-operation

Informal; dialogue & information sharing; offering support; looking to a common interest.



Networking

Semi-formal; central communication; advisory role; co-ordinating services to limit duplication.



Co-ordination

Formal links; central decision making; sharing resources; defined roles; addressing common issues.



Formal links; written agreement; shared leadership; pulling existing resources to create joint budget; commitment to longer term goals.

The Conclusion

- It is about sharing:
 - Expectations;
 - Goals;
 - Resources;
 - Problems;
 - Understanding;



because
it is about
working
on the
common
ground.

Responsibility -

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