



# Freshford Community Forum Climate & Nature Emergency

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# Agenda

- 7.00 : Welcome
- 7.05 : Big Picture – Merlin Hyman OBE (CEO Regen)
- 7.15 : B&NES – Cllr. Sarah Warren (Cabinet Member for CE)
- 7.25 : Q&A
- 7.35 : Questionnaire Overview – Tania Pascoe
- 7.45 : Discussion Groups
- 8.15 : Break
- 8.20 : Groups Feedback – John Adler
- 8.50 : Next Steps – Tania Pascoe
- 9.00 : Close

# Background



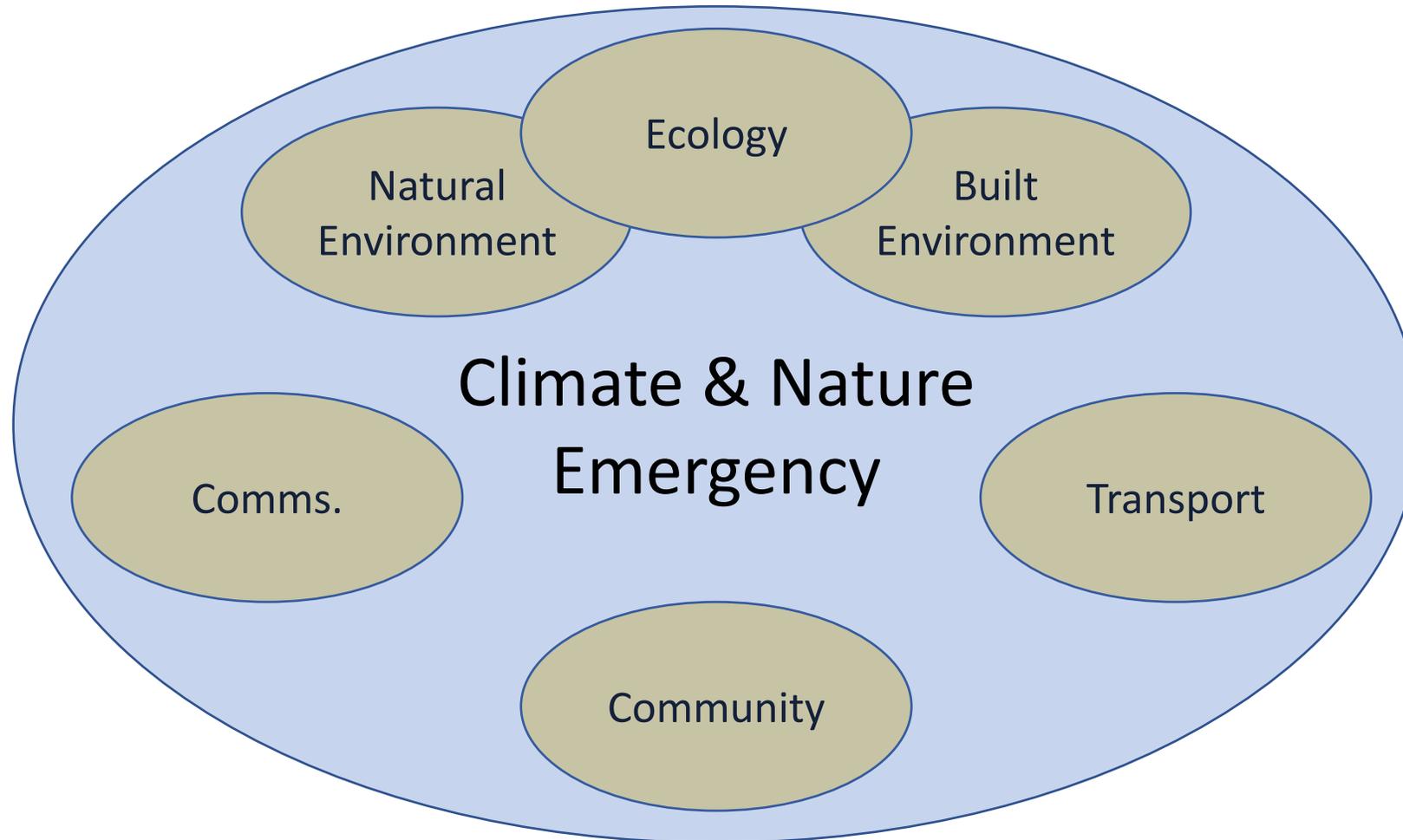
# Climate Emergency Resolution

- Freshford PC resolves to recognise the existence of a climate emergency.
- The PC fully supports the B&NES declaration on the climate emergency.
- The PC will work with the Freshford community and community organisations, B&NES and other parish councils to establish specific local initiatives that will contribute to and enhance all aspects of our locality including transport, the built environment, the natural environment, ecology and renewable energy.

# Ecological Emergency Resolution

- Resisting the destruction of habitats through planning policy and development management
- Identifying appropriate areas for habitat restoration
- Collaborating with the community to improve ecological literacy and encourage greater biodiversity, tree-planting and management
- Working with partners locally and regionally to drive coordinated leadership and collaborative action

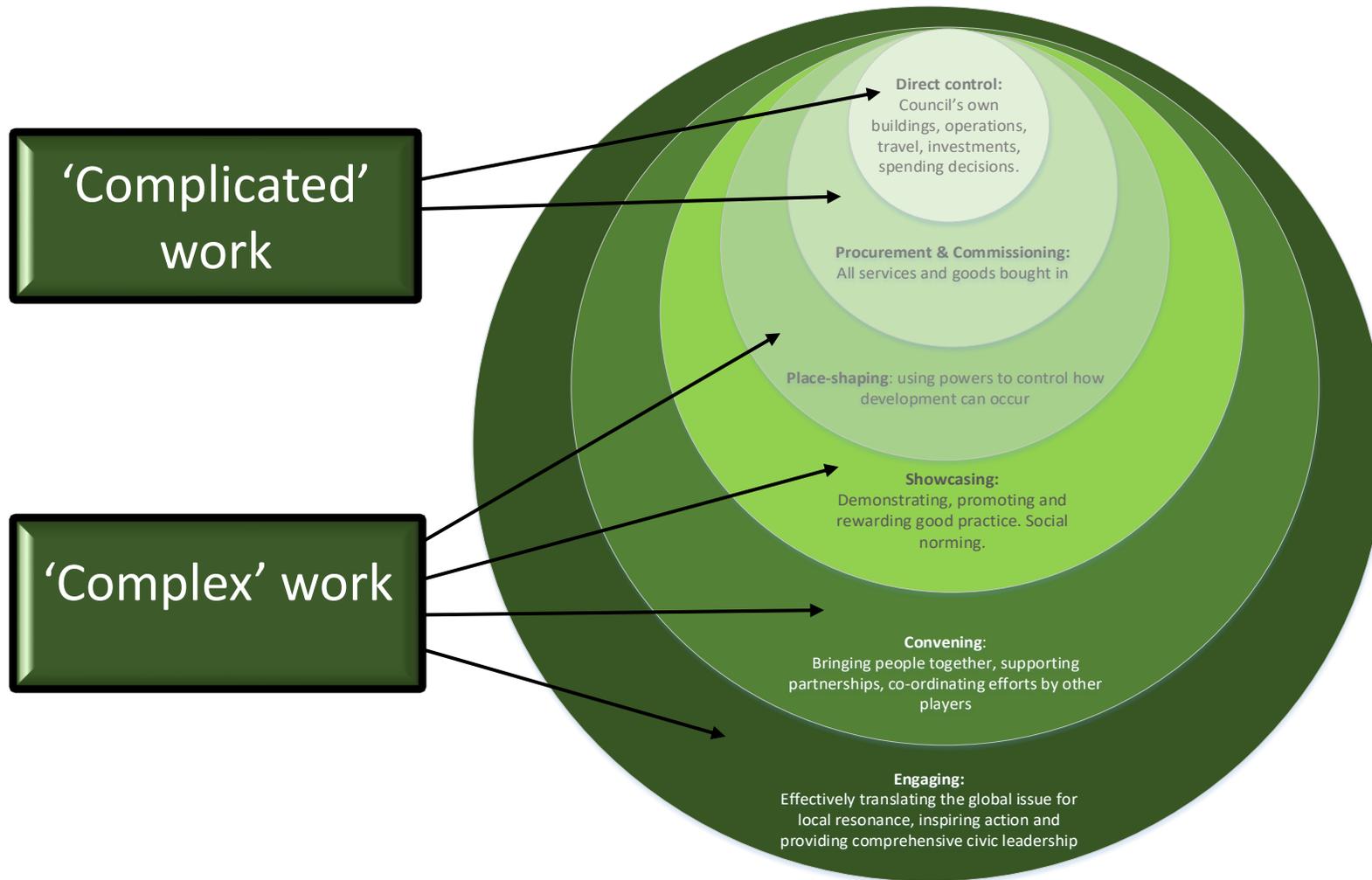
# Freshford Parish Council Structure



# Moving Forwards



# Levers of Influence



# Aims and Objectives Summary

- To become a community that is sustainable and carbon free – by 2030.
- To work inclusively with other bodies and other parish councils.
- To fully support B&NES and central Government meet climate and ecology deadlines.

# Key Points

- The current situation is unprecedented
- There is no previous experience to draw on
- There are no templates to follow
- We are ALL in this together

# Purpose of the Community Forum

- To start the definition of a Freshford Action Plan