

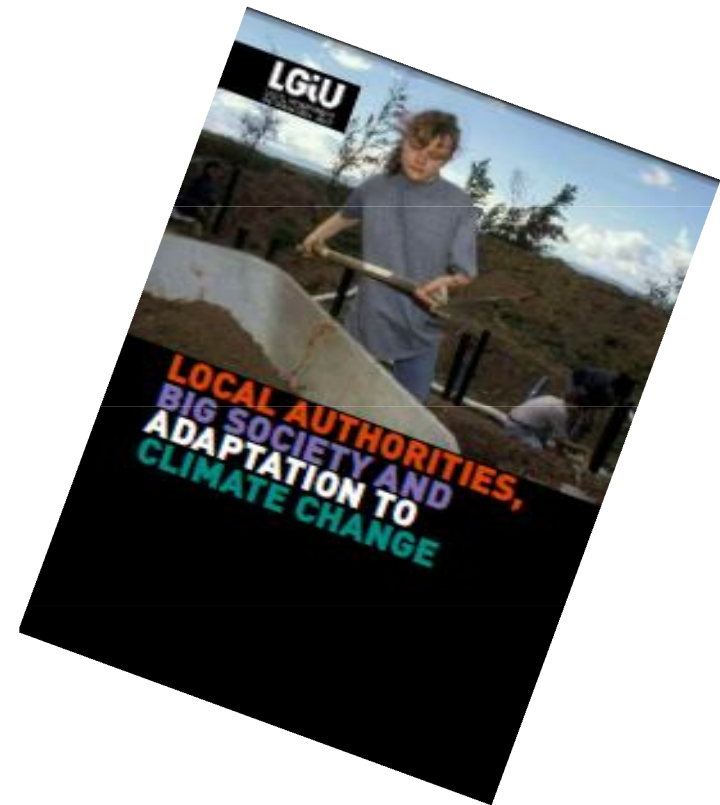
Local Government, adaptation and new environmental policies

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Big Society and Adaptation

- LGiU completed a project to examine new ways to deliver adaptation with greater community involvement.
- A Big Society approach to adaptation can be taken forward through: decentralisation, transparency, finance and philanthropy.
- Many opportunities for community involvement in design and delivery of adaptation initiatives – for example, through use of social media
- Councils can't do adaptation alone



Localism

Multi-layered
governance

Finance

Public sector
reform

Evidence

Impacts of policy changes on local government

- Environmental decisions become economic decisions
- Other peoples money
- New sources of evidence
- More co-creation
- Messy boundaries
- Leadership vacuums