

Local authorities leading communities out of COVID-19

How MV can help you lead your
communities through recovery to a
stronger future



How can local authorities lead their communities out of the COVID-19 crisis?

Local authorities looking to lead their communities out of the COVID-19 crisis face an unprecedented set of challenges.

The immediate response to the crisis has been for local partners to work together to draw in communities in a spirit of co-operation.

Local authorities are uniquely placed to think about what comes next. It is vital to have a clear plan to lead the recovery so that people and places can come back stronger.

Recovery is not about returning to 'business as usual.' Local authorities need to think through how they can navigate the uncertainties, sustain those positive changes and work alongside their partners and communities to tackle the challenges laid bare by COVID-19.

To successfully lead communities out of COVID-19, a coherent strategy for recovery is needed that looks across the whole system, based on genuine collaboration with communities.

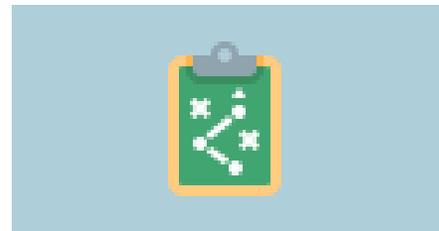
The need for a clear roadmap out of the COVID-19 crisis

Local authorities are uniquely placed to lead people and places out of the COVID-19 emergency. But they need a clear strategy for all the stages of the recovery journey.



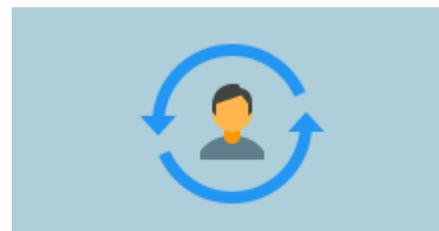
LIFTING THE LOCKDOWN

- Supporting communities to emerge from the lockdown
- Re-opening services safely
- Tackling the backlog



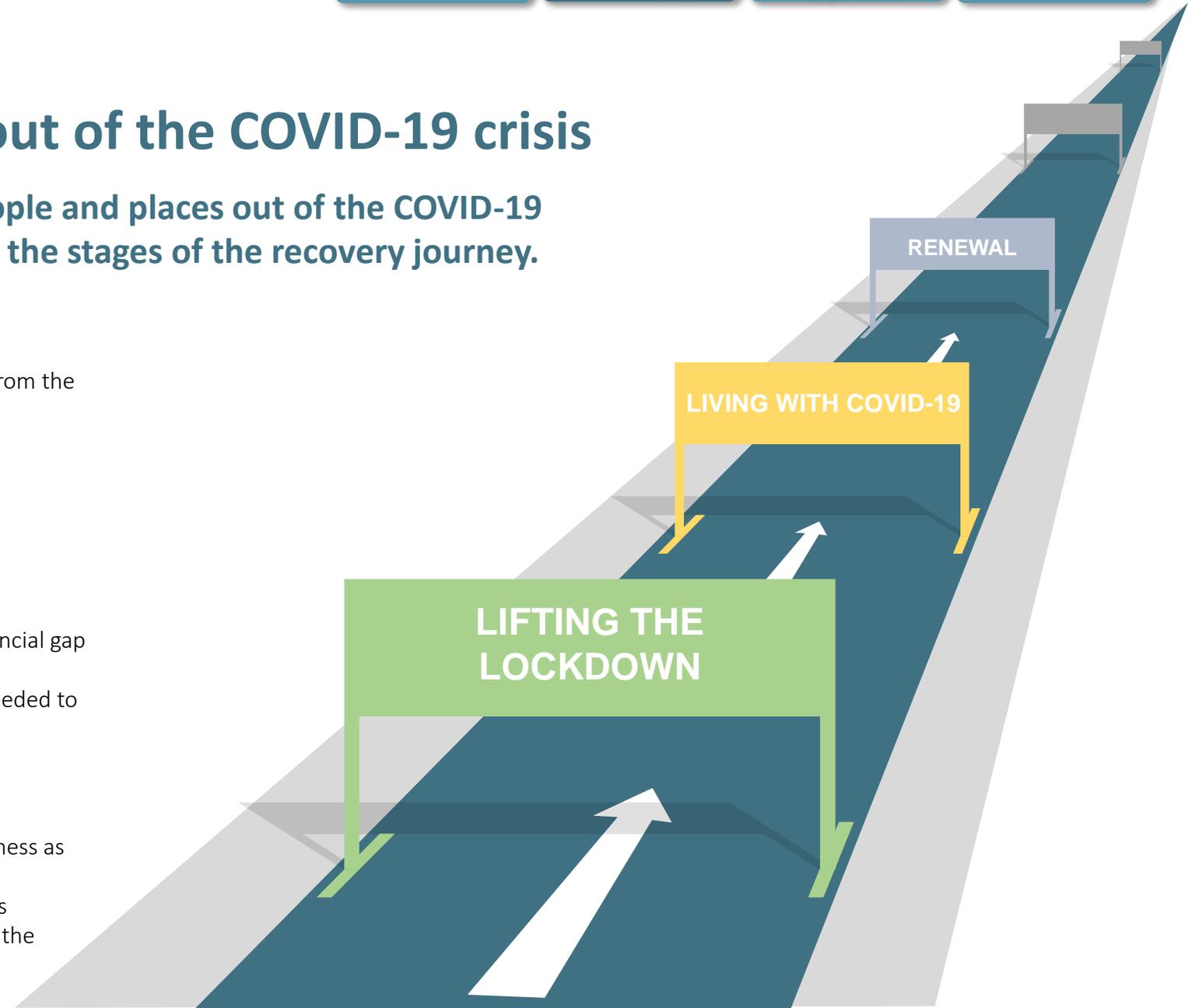
LIVING WITH COVID-19

- Helping people to live with COVID-19
- Resetting services, managing the financial gap and implementing the 'new normal'
- Building the team and governance needed to deliver our long-term vision



LONG-TERM RENEWAL

- Safeguarding against a return to business as usual
- Empowering people and communities
- Building sustainable communities for the long-term



We can support you to develop a clear, locally-owned strategy for recovery

Recovering from the crisis is not about returning to how things were. It is about building on the positive changes and fixing the underlying issues raised by COVID-19.

Key aspects of the recovery

-  Rebuilding public services and managing the financial challenge
-  Anticipating and managing the long-term impact on people and places
-  Building the required cross-organisational team and governance
-  Maintaining the pace of change across the whole system

Example COVID-19 Recovery Strategy
Your people and places in 2020
Long-term vision (for recovery and more widely for people and places by 2030)
Strategic framework
Detail on the themes and priorities
Shifting the behaviour of public services and communities
The route to recovery
Tracking progress
Next steps
The delivery plan in practice

Our approach has six steps

-  Understand the impact of COVID-19 and wider trends
-  Build your vision, mission and narrative
-  Develop the recovery strategy
-  Create tools and teams for change
-  Prototype new delivery models and practice
-  Implement the recovery strategy

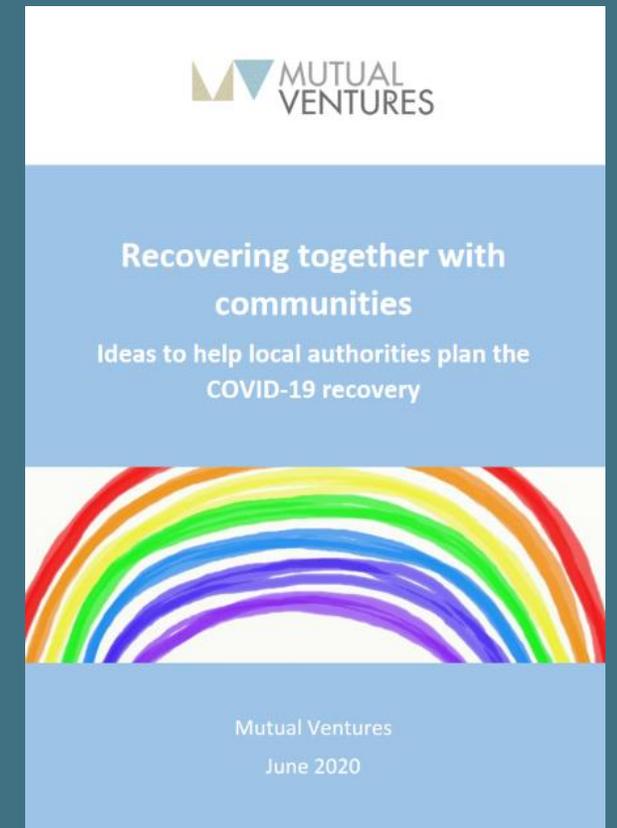
A co-operative route out of the crisis

Local authorities could adopt a co-operative approach that empowers and strengthens communities, building on the lessons from the crisis to harness collective action between local people, businesses and public services in a new way.



Our five levels of a co-operative approach to recovery

To download a copy of our report *Recovering together with communities* [click here](#)



We are passionate about better, more sustainable public services

Our approach is based on our knowledge and commitment to public services. We are experts in public service reform and work across all areas including children’s services, health and social care, culture services and more.

Wide range of expertise and experience

- ▼ Strategy and options development
- ▼ Design of new delivery models
- ▼ Business and transition planning/implementation
- ▼ Organisational development and culture change

Wide range of clients

- ▼ 100+ clients over the past 8 years
- ▼ Supporting LAs, NHS services and the third sector
- ▼ Department for Education Children’s Services Innovation, Regional Adoption Agency and Strengthening Families Programme leads
- ▼ Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Mutuals Support Programme

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