

ENVIRONMENT AND ATTRACTIVE CITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

15 NOVEMBER 2010

FLOOD PLANNING IN SUNDERLAND

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Strategic Priority: SP5 - Attractive and Inclusive City

Corporate Priorities: CI01 – Delivering Customer Focused Services, CI04 – Improving Partnership Working To Deliver ‘One City’

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide the Scrutiny Committee with details of flood planning in Sunderland. The Security and Emergency Planning Manager will provide the Committee with a report in advance of the Scrutiny Committee.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 On 14 December 2009, Committee received a report entitled – Flood Planning – Implications for the Scrutiny Function.
- 2.2 At the beginning of the municipal year when the Committee was considering its work programme it was agreed that a report be submitted on the City Council’s flood planning process.
- 2.3 On 8 September 2010, Council agreed the revised scrutiny committee remits, of which flood risk was added to the remit of the Environment and Attractive City Scrutiny Committee.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 Members will receive a detailed report in advance of the Scrutiny Meeting. At the meeting Members will be briefed by the Security and Emergency Planning Manager.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to receive the report at Committee from the Security and Emergency Planning Manager.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Pitt Report 2008
- The Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)

- Strategic Flood Risk Assessment 2010
- Update on Local Authority Pitt Recommendations document
- Sunderland City Council Local Resilience Flood Plan
- Exercise Watermark: - www.exercisewatermark.co.uk

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