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**Community and Organisational
Resilience for Emergency
Preparedness, Response and
Recovery**

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Purpose of the Report

1. To provide Members of the Committee with information in advance of a presentation on community and organisational resilience for emergency preparedness, response and recovery from Peter Bodo, Civil Contingencies Officer, Civil Contingencies Unit (CCU).

Background

2. At its meeting in June 2016, the Committee agreed its work programme to include a presentation on community and organisational resilience for emergency preparedness, response and recovery. Information within this presentation is linked to the 'Protect Vulnerable People from Harm' objective within the Council Plan 2016/19.
3. The Council's Civil Contingencies Unit working together with partner agencies, businesses and communities have developed a number of Community Engagement Plans in preparation to deal with an emergency incident.
4. Peter Bodo, Civil Contingencies Officer will be in attendance at the Committee's meeting to provide Members with an overview of the work of the CCU, activity undertaken to develop community and organisational resilience within the county and how this contributes to protecting vulnerable people.
5. In advance of the Committee's meeting Appendix 2 of this report contains supporting information from a document titled 'Be Prepared - 10 Steps to complete your Community Emergency Plan'.

Recommendation

Members of the Committee are asked to note information contained within the report and presentation and comment accordingly.

Background Papers

None

Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – None

Staffing – None

Risk - None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – None

Accommodation - None

Crime and Disorder – None

Human Rights – None

Consultation – None

Procurement – None

Disability Issues – None

Legal Implications – None