



Name: **Major Incident Recovery Board – FEBRUARY 2020 ‘STORM DENNIS’ FLOODING EVENT**

Membership: (4 representatives)

Names of Members: County Borough Councillors:

Cabinet Members: A Morgan (Chair), M Webber (Vice-chair) A Crimmings (Portfolio Holder), M Norris (Portfolio Holder)

The Quorum for this Committee will be 3 Members.

The Steering Group will also comprise representation as advised by the Leader of the Council to engage the appropriate Council and external expertise as appropriate. This will include representatives from local and town centre businesses impacted by this major incident and Treforest Industrial Estate. The Leader or representative of Pontypridd Town Council will also be invited to participate in discussions of the Board. The board will also comprise representatives from South Wales Police & Natural Resources Wales.

Purpose of the Steering Group:

The Steering Group has been established to ensure an Authority-wide approach in the delivery of services and the prioritisation of resources following the major weather incident declared by South Wales Police as result of severe rain and flooding caused by Storm Dennis. The Board will lead business continuity planning in the immediate period following this weather event and will continue to monitor the progress of associated action(s) agreed as part of the recovery plan determined by the Board.

Terms of Reference:

- (a) To consider the Council's response and recovery plans following the declaration of a major weather incident which impacted upon the County Borough on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th February 2020 and any flooding incidents which may occur in the short to medium period following this incident and which may exacerbate existing issues.
- (b) To consider all proposals and response plans, including recommendations from officers in relation to the allocation of resources and the prioritisation of services, assets and infrastructure.
- (c) To secure all necessary advice and assistance, including, where necessary, external advice and to support the Council community leadership and civil contingency role in responding to the impact of this major incident.
- (d) To agree the Council's immediate recovery plan and associated actions moving forward.

(e) Act as an advisory board to the Leader of the Council, should urgent executive decisions (as outlined in the Leader's scheme of delegation) be required to be taken in relation to matters connected with the Council's response to this major incident.

(f) Where appropriate, report or make recommendations to Council on these matters.