

52/05 – CIVIL CONTINGENCIES CORPORATE STRATEGY: The Executive Director, Corporate Policy and Improvement, submitted on behalf of the Civil Contingencies and Resilience Officer a written report together with, for approval, a suggested Civil Contingencies Corporate Strategy. The Director explained that such a strategy was necessary in order to establish clear objectives and priorities and to enable the Council to meet the requirements of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004. Once agreed the document would form part of the revised Incident Response Scheme and would ensure that all those involved in Planning and Responding were aware of their responsibilities and the Council's objectives and priorities. It would, in addition, provide a basis for a consistent approach in a way in which the Council responded to an event or emergency and it co-operated with partners and local communities.

RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):

That (1) the Civil Contingencies Corporate Strategy (CCCS) be approved.

(2) the document be published on the Council's website; and

(3) Members and Officers be briefed on the Civil Contingencies Corporate Strategy.

Reason for making decision:

The Council needs to produce a Corporate Strategy to establish clear objectives and priorities and to enable it to meet the requirements of the Civil Contingencies Act.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

None.

(6.19 – 6.21 pm)

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