

## **Flooding Cabinet Liaison Group**

### **Chairman:**

Cabinet Member and Portfolio Holder with Responsibility for Housing and Environmental Health

By invitation of the Chair.

### **Terms of Reference:**

To provide assistance to the Cabinet Member in helping to form a strategic oversight of flooding issues in the district, including hearing the flooding issues, action plans and timescales from all the agencies with a responsibility for flooding.

To advise the Cabinet Member on actions arising from an update report on relevant issues that will/may affect the District from the Lancashire Resilience Forum.

To consider, on an annual basis, arrangements to mitigate the risk to council properties, where it has been shown that properties have flooded in the past and for appropriate adaptations to be made to these properties.

To advise on the local flood emergency responses of the various agencies, including the efficacy of the use of sandbags or alternatives.

To advise the Cabinet Member on action following receipt of reports on cross boundary issues.

To invite members of the Planning Policy Cabinet Liaison Group, at an appropriate time, in order to hear policies/strategies for reducing the impact of flooding when planning for new development.

That future reports and surveys, including reports from the Lancashire Flood Partnership, be submitted for consideration to assist the Cabinet Member in making recommendations for action.

To invite community/residents representatives to hear their experiences on emergency responses and future resilience.

To invite agencies/organisations with a responsibility or interest in flooding and flood prevention work to provide information on flood preparedness and flood recovery.

### **Frequency:**

The Group to meet twice a year, and/or more frequently as/when required.