

**Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Environment and Housing)**

**Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016**

**Subject: Flooding – the role and impact on service areas within Environment and Housing.**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Summary of main issues**

1. At its meeting in January, the Scrutiny Board acknowledged the unprecedented flooding event in December across various parts of the city as a result of Storm Eva. It was also noted that the Executive Board would be considering a general report at its meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016 surrounding the impact of Storm Eva in Leeds and the Council's strategic recovery approach. A copy of the Executive Board report is attached for Members' information and the minutes of this meeting are also attached to this agenda as part of the work schedule item.
2. Members requested that, as part of the Board's environment themed meeting in February, the Director of Environment and Housing provides a briefing to the Scrutiny Board on this matter to explain the specific role and impact on service areas within this particular directorate. The Director will therefore be attending today's meeting to provide this briefing.

**Recommendation**

3. Members are asked to note the attached Executive Board report in relation to Storm Eva and to provide any further comment in relation to the role and impact on services areas within the Environment and Housing directorate.

## **Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

4. None used

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.