

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Strategy and Resources)

Date: 1st April 2019

Subject: Resilience and Emergency Planning- draft Statement of the Scrutiny Board

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. The Council's city-wide resilience and emergency planning functions fall within the remit of the Council's Strategy and Resources Scrutiny Board and this year the Board agreed to undertake further scrutiny of current resilience and emergency planning arrangements in Leeds, particularly in light of good practice and learning stemming from local incidents and emergencies, but also in the context of other national major incidents and events.
2. The Board decided to consider this matter via a working group meeting, which took place on 28th February 2019. An invitation was extended to all Board Members and the meeting was also attended by the Council's Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Resources and Sustainability; the Chief Officer for Strategy and Improvement; and the Principal Officer within the Resilience and Emergencies Team.
3. It was agreed that the findings of the working group would inform a formal Statement setting out the Scrutiny Board's conclusions and proposed recommendations surrounding this matter. A draft of the Scrutiny Board's Statement is therefore attached for formal consideration and agreement by the Board.

Recommendations

4. The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider and agree its formal Statement in relation to its review of existing resilience and emergency planning arrangements.

Background papers¹

5. None used

¹ 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.