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To: Flood Risk Management Committee – 9 March 2010

Subject: Kent County Council Flood Response Plan

1. Background

Kent County Council's Flood Response Plan (appended to this report) has been re-drafted to reflect and compliment the evolving national multi-agency flood planning agenda and is guided by a national DEFRA template. Internal consultation on the plan took place via the KCC Cross-Directory Emergency Planning Group and external partner engagement was achieved through the Kent Resilience Forum Severe Weather Sub-Group. The plan outlines relevant background material on flood risk and response in Kent and specifically addresses KCC directorate roles and responsibilities.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is asked to note the report.

Background documents; None

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