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To: Flood Risk Management Committee – 14 January 2010

Subject: Terms of Reference

1. Background

The County Council agreed at its meeting on 10 December 2009 to set up a Flood Risk Management Committee with the Terms of Reference set out below.

2. The Terms of Reference

7 Members

Conservative: 6; Liberal Democrat: 1.

This Committee is responsible for:-

- the preparation, monitoring and review (in conjunction with the Flood Risk Management Officer) of a strategic action plan for flood risk management in Kent taking into account KCC Select Committee recommendations, the Pitt Review and relevant requirements of the Flood and Water Bill (and Act in due course);
- reporting annually (and more often if necessary) to the Environment, Highways and Waste Policy Overview Committee and to the Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste;
- reviewing and responding to any consultation on the implementation of the Pitt Review and the future development of the Flood and Water Bill (and associated Act);
- receiving reports from the South East Regional Flood Defence Committee and responding as appropriate; and
- the investigation of water resource management issues in Kent.

3. Recommendations

The Committee is asked to note its Terms of Reference.

Background documents; Report of the Flood Risk Select Committee, September 2007

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