



## **Record of Officer's Decision**

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Date of Decision:	8/1/2019
Decision Maker (Officer):	Martyn Knappett, Corporate Director (Corporate Services)
Authority for Delegated Decision (Cabinet/Committee Decision or Scheme of Delegation – provide reference):	Part 3, Schedule 3 – Responsibility for Executive Functions delegated to Officers paragraph 4.3 (1) – the Corporate Director has delegated authority to discharge executive functions within their respective service areas (Part 3.38). All delegations are subject to consultation where considered appropriate in the circumstances (paragraph 4.3 (4(ii) – Part 3.39).
Identify which Portfolio Holder(s)/Committee Chairman consulted?	None
Ward Member(s) consulted?	N/A
Is it a Key Decision?	No
Is it subject to call-in?	No
Decision Made:	To adopt a revised Media Plan for Major Emergencies.
Reason for Decision (if a report was produced to support the Decision, refer to or attach it):	Media Plan for Major Incidents needed to be updated to reflect current best practice.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	Not having an updated plan would risk ability to warn and inform the public during a major incident.

Details of any Alternative Options Considered and rejected (together with reasons):	Not revising the plan – rejected as could endanger lives in an emergency situation if not up to date
Details of any declarations of interest (by Portfolio Holder/Committee Chairman who was consulted by the officer, which related to the decision)	N/A
If relevant, a note of the dispensation granted by the Monitoring Officer:	
Reason Decision, or	Not applicable – Decision to be published
supporting Report, is not	If Report is not to be published - tick one of the
published:	following boxes:
	X The report supporting the Decision contains
Tick one or more of the	confidential information  The Report supporting the Decision falls within an
specific exemptions,	exemption pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local
and	Government Act 1972 Information:
<u> </u>	X • Relates to an individual
Give more information in the	Likely to reveal the identity of an individual
final box with regards to why the exemption applies and outweighs the public interest	Relating to financial or business affairs of a person or organisation
test (which is in favour of disclosure).	Relates to a claim for legal professional privilege in legal proceedings
	Reveals that the Council proposes to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or to make an order or direction under any enactment
	Relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime
	And is exempt if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information
	Reasons: The document contains confidential

information about emergency responders' response to major incidents, which can include terrorism. It also contains emergency contact information of individuals.

## **Officers**

Signed: Title: Corporate Director (Corporate Services)

Dated: 11/01/019