Policy & Resources Select Committee
Review of the Severe Winter Weather experienced in Hampshire in 2009/10

Review Terms of Reference

Aim: To review the County Council's winter resilience, in terms of our capacity to enable continuity of service, and access to service provision, to local people during a severe winter weather event, and to assess options and priorities for action to be considered by Cabinet when planning for next winter.

Scope: The Review will operate at a strategic level, and collate information that departments and other stakeholders will be expected to produce. The focus will be on the impact of the adverse weather on services provided to local people rather than the emergency response itself. The time frame covered will be 1 December 2009 to 31 January 2010.

Consideration will be given to issues raised by the public with departments and stakeholders. Feedback from organisations representing small business will also be invited. The Review Group will analyse the evidence provided, to identify priority areas for action to recommend to Cabinet. The Review Group will maintain a strategic overview, seeking evidence from those with expertise.

Review Strands:

- Impact on Service Delivery
- Public Perception and Expectations
- Impact on Small Businesses
- Consideration of the above in more detail by reference to Hart District Council area

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Timescale

- Oral Evidence sessions to take place on 7th, 17th and 21st June
- Update to Cabinet July 26th
- Final Report anticipated to be considered at Cabinet 27th September