# **Emergency Planning Update**

October 19th 2017





# Purpose of presentation

- To provide an update on Regional Emergency Planning service and regional activities
- To update on emergency planning activities undertaken within Flintshire
- To provide assurance as to the state of preparedness within Flintshire



# Background

## > History of service provision

➤ Since 2014 – Regional Service across North Wales, hosted by Flintshire County Council

## Legislative requirements

- ➤ Civil Contingencies Act 2004
- Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015
- ➤ Pipeline Safety Regulations 1996
- Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2001



## Service Overview

## Regional Service

- ➤ 2017-2020 Service Level Agreement
- ➤ Office bases in Mold and Conwy

## > Revised service structure, 2017

- > Regional Manager
- ➤ Senior Emergency Planning Officer
- > Liaison Officers and 'Wide Area' Officers
- Administrative support



# Regional Activity

- Multi-Agency
  - > Wales Civil Contingencies conference
  - Exercise Eupathy

Local Resilience Forum Flood Conference

**Tactical Exercise** 

Data sharing exercise

Community exercise

- > New method for multi-agency risk assessment
- Reviewing multi-agency plans



# Regional Activity

## Local Authority

- Improvements to data sharing
- Benchmarking against Cabinet Office Expectation Set
- Community Resilience strategy
- Mutual Aid agreement



## Flintshire Overview

- Emergency Management Response Team (EMRT)
  - ➤ Internal management arrangement for planning for and responding to emergency situation.



#### **Emergency Information Team**

Public Information, Media, Website, Social Media, Archiving, Helpline, Mapping

Chairs – Claire Homard / Delwyn Evans

Jon Holland

#### **Humanitarian Response Team**

Rest Centres, Community Cohesion, Temporary Housing, Vulnerable People, Voluntary Sector

Chairs - Neil Ayling / Jane Davies

Jon Holland & Neil Culff

## Chair - Neal Cockerton

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TEAM

(Tactical - Chairs of Teams)

Neil Culff

### Recovery Team

Community Impact Assessment, Welfare Rights, Finance, Business Recovery, Guidance and Advice, Exit Strategy

Chairs - Andy Farrow / Ian Bancroft

Eilwen Jones

#### **Business Continuity Team**

Service Impact Assessment, Service Impact Analysis, Service Continuity Planning

Chair - Gareth Owen

Catherine Evans



#### **Operational Team**

Network Management, Resources, Housing Repairs, Public Protection, Structural Assessment, Town Centre Management, Facilities

Chairs - Steve Jones / Clare Budden

Neil Culff

# Recent Flintshire Activity

- Operational Team Several team members have attended North Wales Councils Regional Emergency Planning Service (NWC-REPS) facilitated training. Handbook recently updated.
- ➤ Recovery Team Expanded membership now engaged. Flintshire County Council Recovery plan is currently being rewritten. Learning from Denbighshire County Council experiences of floods.
- ➤ Humanitarian Assistance Team Major review of Rest Centre Plan harmonised across 3 council areas.



# Recent Flintshire Activity Continued

- ➤ Information Team Team handbook being reviewed. Working with Denbighshire and Wrexham to share good practice.
- ➤ Business Continuity Team Actions undertaken in response to January 2015 audit report produced. Draft plans have been produced excellent progress in the timescale.
- Additionally, Flintshire County Council staff have received a range of training relating to emergency management.



## **Future Activity**

- Continued performance management improvements within NWC-REPS will drive work within the Council.
- ➤ Learning & Development NWC-REPS developing a strategy for training delivery in a targeted manner.
- ➢ Plan validation any new or revised plans will need to be validated via exercise.
- Feedback via EMRT and also Executive Board.



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