

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....19th January 2017

1. Title of Item/Report

Scrutiny Review of Flooding Resilience

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that presented the Place Select Committee findings following the Scrutiny Review of Flooding Resilience.

The Committee's report made recommendations to assist the Council and partner agencies respond to the number and level of flooding incidents that were of increased concern to residents.

RESOLVED that:-

1. SBC expand the annual report currently produced on flooding to ensure all flooding activities are formally recorded.
2. SBC further develop the expertise of the operatives currently engaged in dealing with flooding issues.
3. SBC produce a formal programme of replacement for older style gullies within the Borough in line with the principals of asset management and routine maintenance.
4. SBC evaluate the available bespoke software systems which can assist with future cleansing and maintenance programmes in addition to providing an asset management based replacement programme of gullies to ascertain if they would be suitable to use in this area moving forward in terms of resources, equipment and potential costs.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The Place Select Committee's Review of Flooding Resilience has examined the Council's resilience in terms of resources to deal with highway drainage, gully cleansing etc; the new statutory duty in relation to new development, the planning process, surface water discharge, sustainable drainage systems and resources; and the Council's emergency response and capacity to deal with flooding incidents and its

equipment and resources.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 27 January 2017

Proper Officer  
23 January 2017