

# Agenda Item Introduction

Committee **CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date **9 JANUARY 2024**

Topic **FLOOD RESPONSE**

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## 1. Background

- 1.1 Following on from an informal meeting that took place on 12 December 2023 where representatives attended from the Isle of Wight Council, Island Roads, Environment Agency, and Southern Water the committee are to review and understand the response to the recent flooding that has taken place on the Island.
- 1.2 The committee will consider evidence of joined up working and hear proposals to ensure genuine improvements are made for the future.

## 2. Focus for Scrutiny

- 2.1 What is the role of the Lead Local Flood Authority and what projects/schemes are being worked towards?
- 2.2 What is the role that councillors, local communities and individuals can play in flood prevention and flood risk management?
- 2.3 How can the committee assist in communicating out to the wider public to support in combatting future flooding?
- 2.4 What actions are being taken to bolster relationships amongst the different agencies and organisations with a joint approach to flood prevention and flood risk management?

## 3. Approach

- 3.1 The committee to receive a presentation from the Lead Local Flood Authority.

## 4. Document(s) Attached

- 4.1 Appendix 1 - Flooding Presentation

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