

Re: The Emergency Plan and Operational Flood Group - North

1) Purpose of the report

To request Policy and Resources Committee to review the process and status of Malmesbury Town Council's Emergency Plan, and representation on the Wiltshire Council Operations Flood Group- North. To consider and agree a way forward in respect of both.

2) Background

a) In and around 2013, due to severe flooding and also on the advice of Wiltshire Council, who lead in the case of civil emergencies, there were two initiatives set up, which Malmesbury Town Council took part in:

i) Parish **Emergency Plan** not only to covering floods, but also other emergencies, and inc. local places of refuge and rest and volunteers.

ii) Wiltshire Council **Operations Flood Group – North**. A representative from each Parish to input and report back after every bi-monthly meeting.

b) It has been some time since these were both reviewed and the role of the representatives.

4) Financial implications and risks

a) None foreseen to review the initiatives.

5) Proposals

a) That both of these are reviewed as to content and that representatives roles are also reviewed and clarified.

b) That if agreed the Committee considers the most effective way to achieve the review, whether the work is undertaken by a representative or a working party.

Members are requested to agree these proposals.

Cllr. K. Power - Mayor 28th June 2022