

DEVON & SOMERSET FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY



REPORT REFERENCE NO.	CSCPC/14/2
MEETING	COMMUNITY SAFETY & CORPORATE PLANNING COMMITTEE
DATE OF MEETING	7 FEBURARY 2014
SUBJECT OF REPORT	PREPARING FOR AND RESPONDING TO FLOODING INCIDENTS
LEAD OFFICER	Director of Operations
RECOMMENDATIONS	<i>That the presentation and report be noted.</i>
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	<p>The unprecedented severe weather experienced in the past three years has resulted in the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service (“the Service”) responding to a large number of flood-related incidents. The Service is developing planning and response strategies with other agencies and affected communities to increase community resilience.</p> <p>A presentation will be made giving an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the challenges flooding incidents present to the Service and to communities, • emergency response activities undertaken, and; • the range of planning and preparation initiatives which the Service is either leading, delivering or supporting to help communities to help themselves.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	Resources are provided for such incidents via the Local Resilience Forum.
EQUALITY RISK & BENEFITS ASSESSMENT	None.
APPENDICES	None
LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS	None