

Item 14 - Emergency Planning Update

The attached report was considered by the Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee on 16 March 2021. The relevant Minute extract is below.

Cleaner and Greener Advisory Committee (16 March 2021, Minute 62)

The Head of Direct Services presented the report which detailed that under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 Sevenoaks District Council was identified as a statutory Category 1 Responder for major incidents and emergencies.

The Council's emergency plans had been tested with multi-agency partners and were expected to work well in live situations. A huge amount of work had been undertaken over the last 12 months regarding the pandemic, EU transition and severe weather along with more localised emergencies. The Council constantly reviewed and improved its major plans, training and development and on-call 24/7 arrangements to ensure being ready to respond at any time.

The Chairman advised that Cabinet would also be considering the same report.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That the report be noted.