

**SCRUTINY REMIT: COMMUNITY PROTECTION &
WASTE MANAGEMENT
HERTFORDSHIRE LOCAL RESILIENCE FORUM
DATE DUE AT OSC: 8 November 2018
COMMITTEE APPROVED: 8 Nov 2018
WORK PROGRAMME: Q4 2018/19**

Agenda Item no:

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OBJECTIVE:

To examine the effectiveness of the Hertfordshire Local Resilience Forum (LFR) in planning and responding to incidents affecting the communities of Hertfordshire

BACKGROUND:

Hertfordshire has experienced and effectively responded to a number of significant incidents in recent years (Buncefield, cyber-attacks, rail incident, severe weather). However, given the unpredictable nature of emergencies it is important to regularly scrutinise and seek reassurance on continued effectiveness. HCC provides the secretariat and executive chair for Hertfordshire’s LRF to ensure cooperation between multi-agency partners in dealing with major or significant incidents impacting on the community.

QUESTIONS TO BE ADDRESSED:

1. How well does Herts LRF comply with the Cabinet Office Resilience Standards?
2. Does the structure and governance of the LRF ensure effective cooperation and response to incidents?
3. How consistently does Herts LRF identify priorities from the community risk register in collaboration with multi-agency partners and implement effective plans?
4. Are members of the LRF appropriately engaged and represented to ensure an effective response in the event of an incident?

OUTCOME/S:

That elected members are confident that processes are in place to effectively and efficiently respond to a significant or major incident within Hertfordshire whilst meeting the requirements of the CCA (Civil Contingencies Act 2004).

CONSTRAINTS:

This scrutiny will look at the arrangements for delivering the Local Resilience Forum within Hertfordshire and does not include the internal resilience arrangements for multi-agency partners.

WITNESSES i.e. individuals	EVIDENCE i.e. organisations e.g. HCS
Darryl Keen	HFRS – Executive Chair

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Gus Cuthbert	HFRS - ACO Response and Resilience
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METHOD: 1 day topic group **DATE:** 9 January 2019

MEMBERSHIP: Joshua Bennett-Lovell, Simon Bloxham, Stephen Giles-Medhurst (chairman), Richard Smith, Jeff Jones

SUPPORT:
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HCC Priorities for Action: how this item helps deliver the Priorities *delete as appropriate*

1. Opportunity To Thrive ✓
2. Opportunity To Prosper ✓
3. Opportunity To Be Healthy And Safe ✓
4. Opportunity To Take Part

CfPS (Centre for Public Scrutiny) ACCOUNTABILITY OBJECTIVES: *delete as appropriate*

1. Transparent – opening up data, information and governance ✓
2. Inclusive – listening, understanding and changing ✓
3. Accountable – demonstrating credibility ✓