

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR - COMMUNITIES**

**CABINET**

**3 OCTOBER 2017**

**FLOOD AND WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2010  
ANNUAL FLOOD INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is present to Cabinet a report prepared in compliance with Section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 in respect of the investigation and reporting of flooding incidents.

**2. Connection to Corporate Plan / Other Corporate Priority**

- 2.1 The investigation of flooding incidents supports the Council's priority of working together to make the best use of our resources.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 (FWMA 2010) places a number of statutory duties on Local Authorities in their role as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA).
- 3.2 On becoming aware of a flood in its area, the BCBC as LLFA must, to the extent that it considers it necessary or appropriate, investigate which risk management authorities have relevant flood risk management functions, and whether each of those risk management authorities has exercised, or is proposing to exercise, those functions in response to the flood.
- 3.3 Where an authority carries out an investigation it must publish the results of its investigation and notify any relevant risk management authorities.

**4. Current Situation / Proposal**

- 4.1 In compliance with section 19 of the FWMA 2010 an Annual Flood Investigation Report for 2016-2017 has been prepared and is attached at **Appendix 1**.

**5. Effect upon Policy Framework & Procedure Rules**

- 5.1 None at this time.

**6. Equality Impact Assessment**

- 6.1 There are no implications.

## **7. Financial Implications**

7.1 The costs of investigation and reporting are met within existing budgets.

## **8. Recommendation**

It is recommended that Members:

8.1 Endorse the actions undertaken to ensure that the Council meets its duties under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 as set out in the attached Annual Flood Investigation Report 2016-2017.

8.2 Approve the attached Annual Flood Investigation Report 2016-2017.

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