

Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Partnership review – Emergency planning and business continuity – Health and Safety.

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Purpose

To consider the work of the Health and Safety team on emergency planning and business continuity, as part of the programme of reviewing the council's partners.

Recommendation(s)

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) considers, asks questions and makes comment on the information provided

1 Background

At the 25 April 2022 Overview and Scrutiny Committee, members agreed to roll out a programme of attendance by external partners at committee. A few partners were identified that would be invited to future meetings.

Invited questions from members will be put to the partner at each meeting, along with 'Ad hoc' questions at the meeting itself.

2. 2022/2023 programme of partnership attendance

The Overview and Scrutiny committee identified the provision of emergency planning and business continuity as the first subject for the partnership review. Due to a lack of provision for emergency planning by external partners, the health and safety team at GBC have taken on this responsibility.

The health and safety team will be present to deliver information on current emergency planning and to answer 'Ad hoc' questions received at the meeting.

3 Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4 Legal implications

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

5 Equalities implications

There are no equalities implications arising from this report

6 Carbon reduction/sustainability implications

There are no carbon reduction/sustainability implications arising from this report.

7 Appendices

None