



COUNCIL: 25 APRIL 2018

Report of: Borough Solicitor

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SUBJECT: ITEM REFERRED FROM CABINET – FLOODING IN THE BOROUGH

Wards affected: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To advise on the decision of Cabinet at its meeting on 13 March 2018 in relation to an item referred from the Corporate and Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting on 4 January 2018 arising from a presentation at that meeting from United Utilities 'Flooding in the Borough'.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That Council give consideration to the resolution of Cabinet as detailed in paragraph 4.2 below.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 Minute 48 of the meeting of the Corporate & Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 4 January 2018 (outlined within Appendix A to this report) requested Cabinet to consider lobbying the government in relation to the reduction in funding for statutory services, in particular the general under investment in improving the waste sewerage systems.

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

4.1 Cabinet considered the item at its meeting on 13 March 2018 and was advised that if it resolved to support the resolution of the Corporate & Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee, it would be a matter for Council to determine.

4.2 The resolution of Cabinet is set out below:-

“That resolution 48(B) of the Corporate and Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 4 January 2018 be supported and that this item be referred to Council, requesting that Council consider lobbying the government in relation to the reduction in funding for statutory services, in particular the general under investment in improving the waste sewerage systems “.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

Equality Impact Assessment

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

Appendices

1. [Report to Cabinet 13 March 2018](#)