

TERMS OF REFERENCE – RESILIENCE STEERING GROUP

Aim of Steering Group:

To support the Civil Contingencies Group in promoting good communication and the enhancement of emergency planning across Welsh Government Departments.

To provide support to the Emergency Co-ordination Centre (Wales) and Wales Civil Contingencies Committee during an emergency by representing Welsh Government Departments and by acting as a link with various sector organisations.

To assist the CCG in facilitating the recovery and regeneration process during the aftermath of emergencies.

Chair:

Deputy Chair: Wyn Price

Secretariat:

Administrative Support:

Location of meetings: Emergency Co-ordination Centre (Wales), Mezzanine, CP2.

Frequency of meetings: Quarterly or as necessary.

Membership:

The Core membership will comprise:

Department	Post	Current Post Holder
LGC	Deputy Head of Community Safety (Chair)	<input type="text" value="NR"/>
LGC	Head of Resilience (Deputy Chair)	Wyn Price
DHSS	Health Emergency Planning Adviser	<input type="text" value="NR"/>
ESNR	Head of Exotic Animal Diseases and Contingency Planning Branch	<input type="text" value="NR"/>
ESNR	Head of Flood and Coastal Protection Branch	<input type="text" value="NR"/>
LGC	Head of Local Government Finance	TBA
ESNR	ICT Infrastructure Policy Senior Manager	<input type="text" value="NR"/>
ESNR	Head of Radioactivity and Pollution Prevention Branch	<input type="text" value="NR"/>
ESNR	Head of Energy Policy	

ESNR	Head of Network Operations	NR
LGC	Head of Fire and Rescue Branch	
SPF&P	Senior Communications Officer	
ESNR	Head of Water Branch	
LGC	PREVENT Co-ordinator	
ESNR	Business Continuity Manger	
PPCS	Deputy Departmental Security Officer	
LGC	Accounting Policy Manager	

Objectives

1. To support the CCG by implementing strategic decisions on developing the Welsh Government role in emergency preparedness in Wales.
2. To consider the development of resilience at the UK level and in Wales and assess its implications for the Welsh Government.
3. To consider issues and submit papers for consideration by the CCG and for possible discussion by the Wales Resilience Forum, Joint Emergency Services Group and the Wales CONTEST Board.
4. To implement the commitment required by Departments to the Welsh Government's work in developing resilience in Wales.
5. To act as a means of integrating Departments into the mainstream resilience work and to provide a closer working relationship between Departments which is required in any response to emergencies.
6. To provide support to the Emergency Co-ordination Centre (Wales) during an emergency, where appropriate, on behalf of the relevant Department and the sector for which that Department has responsibility.
7. To support the CCG in developing a recovery and regeneration strategy in the aftermath of an emergency through the Welsh Government Recovery Support Arrangements.
8. To consider annual training and exercise programmes for the Welsh Government to be agreed by the CCG.
9. To bring together Welsh Government leads on Critical National Infrastructure (CNI) and the work being taken forward by the Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI).

