

## Report of the Interim Deputy Chief Executive

**REVISION OF THE COUNCIL'S MAJOR EMERGENCY PLAN**1. Purpose of report

To revise the existing Major Emergency Plan in order for the Council to respond effectively to a civil emergency.

2. Detail

The Council's Major Emergency Plan is reviewed every three years to ensure it complies with organisational, technological and legislative changes. The plan supports the Council's ability to respond to emergency situations by providing clear guidance in respect of facilities, roles and responsibilities.

The plan supports other plans developed by the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Local Resilience Forum (LRF), Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council to assist in improving the resilience of the City and County.

3. Legal requirement

The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 has elevated the Council to a Category 1 responder, the same level as the blue light services. The Act places 7 duties on local authorities, one of these duties is to plan for emergencies.

4. Conclusion

The revised plan is circulated separately with the agenda. The position of the Council is to continually develop its commitment to emergency planning. This Major Emergency Plan has been revised with the main change resulting from organisational changes within the Council. It demonstrates the Council's continual commitment to protecting its employees and assisting residents and visitors to the borough during a major civil emergency.

**Recommendation**

**The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that the revised Major Emergency Plan be approved.**

Background papers

Nil