

CABINET MEMBER FOR WASTE AND EMERGENCY PLANNING
1st October, 2012

Present:- Councillor R. S. Russell (in the Chair); and Councillor Ali.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Swift.

L24. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING, HELD ON 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2012

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th September, 2012 were considered.

Resolved:- That the minutes of the previous meeting of the Cabinet Member and Advisers for Waste and Emergency Planning, as now submitted, be agreed as a correct record for signature by the Chairman.

L25. EMERGENCY PLANNING UPDATE AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES

Consideration was given to the update provided by the Emergency and Safety Manager. The update included: -

(a) Business Continuity – (i) work is continuing to refresh the Council's recovery, severe weather and influenza plans; the Severe Weather Plan will be launched during "get ready for Winter week", 22nd to 29th October 2012; (ii) training and awareness sessions for M3 managers on the BCMShared system took place during September 2012 and there will be similar training for M2 managers; (iii) discussions continue with the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive about business continuity management arrangements.

(b) Emergency Planning – (i) training is taking place on the financial monitoring system which records information necessary for claims made under the Bellwin scheme; (ii) new Emergency Operations Room managers have been trained in their role.

(c) Health, Welfare and Safety – issues affecting the security of the Riverside building were discussed, including the evacuation of people with a disability in the event of a fire or other emergency; a detailed report would be submitted to a future meeting of the Senior Leadership Team.

Resolved:- That the update be noted and the Emergency and Safety Manager be thanked for his contribution.

L26. WASTE UPDATE

Consideration was given to the update provided by the Waste Manager, Environment and Development Services. Issues raised included:-

(i) Sterecycle – reference was made to this Company now being in administration.

(ii) Collection arrangements during the Christmas and New Year holidays and collection of green waste during the Winter 2012/13 – reports about these issues will be submitted to a future meeting.

(iii) Eastwood area of Rotherham – delivery of the additional waste bins to households had now been completed.

Resolved:- That the update be noted and the Waste Manager be thanked for his contribution.