

EXERCISE NIMBUS

Email reply from Alan Matthews – 22nd July, 2010

Thanks Janet. Alan refers to **Operation** Nimbus when in fact it was **Exercise** Nimbus. We are currently preparing a post exercise report which will be taken before the Senior Emergency and Safety Management Team (Chief Executive, Strategic Directors and two Cabinet Members) on 3 October and once approved it will be issued across the council to include all Cabinet Members etc. I am more than happy to forward you a copy when it has been to the Team on 3 October if that will 'fit the bill'.

Regards

Alan

From: Cromack, Janet
Sent: 22 July 2010 08:37
To: Matthews, Alan
Subject: RE: Operation Nimbus

Good morning Alan - it arose from a report on NI 189 Flood Risk Management and wider living with water work which was presented jointly by Alan Platt and Steve Smith.

Alan did respond by email (25th June) which was forwarded on to members.

If you think that email response below was sufficient I can take this item off the agenda, or indeed produce a brief report which includes this information.

Email from Alan Platt – 25th June, 2010

"Janet,

Exercise Nimbus:

- A report is being produced by the Emergency Planning Team (Annette Senior) and should be available by late summer
- The exercise was based upon the flood events that occurred in Rotherham on 25 June 2007
- A new multi messaging system was used to inform councillors of Exercise Nimbus
- The theme used in this exercise is more about adaptation, preparedness and dealing with the consequences of flooding events
- The exercise included a debriefing of all attendees and the completion of a questionnaire about the usefulness of this exercise, these results are being analysed
- It is expected that this exercise will inform a report to the Senior Emergency and Safety Management Team
- The exercise was used to test Rotherham MBC
 1. Multi Agency Flood Plan
 2. Emergency Reception Centre Plan
 3. Borough Emergency Plan
- Lessons learned will be put into planning arrangements and once again a report will be ready by late summer.

Thanks,

Alan Platt
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