

JOINT RESILIENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

28th February 2011

Action points arising from meeting held on 21st January 2011

ISSUE	ACTION BY JOINT RESILIENCE UNIT
Swansea Dry Dock	A request for further information regarding the dry dock and proposed 'change of use'. Information to be collated and a brief report prepared. Initial meeting held and awaiting information. Report to be prepared and circulated.
UK Border Agency	To arrange for a representative to attend the JRC and provide an over view on the role of the agency

PART 1

1. INFORMATION & AWARENESS

TOPIC:- USAR HQ, Earlswood, Briton Ferry Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Services

1.1. Purpose:-

- Raise local awareness on the capabilities and resource available
- To promote the role of USAR in emergency planning

PART 2

2. KEY PRIORITIES - Governance and Compliance

TOPIC:- Cabinet Office paper – ‘ The Role of the Local Resilience Forum’

2.1. Purpose:-

- To provide a summary report on the reference document produced by the cabinet office

2.2. Recommendations

- JRC to note the report
- JRC to note the legislative requirements placed on the SWLRF and category 1 responders and in particular, the local authorities, by the Civil Contingencies Act and associated legislation

TOPIC:- COMAH Sites (Top/LowerTier)

2.3. Purpose:-

- To raise awareness on the number of Top and Lower Tier sites in NPT/CCoS
- To promote the multi agency work on going in developing off site aid memoirs for the lower tier sites
- To develop and deliver command and control training event for operators

2.4. Recommendations

- JRC to note the report
- To promote and support the training day being arranged by the JRU for operators in Summer 2011

TOPIC:- Exercise TITAN – Tata (Corus) multi agency exercise

2.5. Purpose:-

- To provide details on the aims and objectives of the 'table top' exercise
- To make Elected Members aware of the specific aims and objectives for the local authority

2.6. Recommendations

- JRC to note roles/responsibilities and participation of the JRU and local authority officers

PART 3

3. BUSINESS/OPERATIONAL – Validation, Exercising and Information

TOPIC:- Severe Weather – How did the local authorities cope?

3.1. Purpose:-

- To provide information on how both local authority critical services managed during the severe weather
- To identify areas of 'best practice' and lessons learnt arising from the severe weather

3.2. Recommendations

- JRC to note the information
- JRC to note and monitor progress on any recommendations