

JOINT RESILIENCE COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

9th March, 2012

**Neath Port Talbot
County Borough
Council:**

Councillors Mrs.A.P.Davies (Vice Chair), S.J.Mason,
Mrs.S.M.Penry and B.Roblin

**City and County
of Swansea:**

Councillors Mrs.M.H.Jones (Chair), R.J.Lloyd,
D.A.Robinson, D.G.Sullivan and L.G.Thomas

Officers in Attendance:

**Neath Port Talbot
County Borough
Council:**

G.Jones, J.Stephens, S.Burgess and Ms C.Grocutt

Apologies for Absence:

Councillors:

J.R.Bryant and A.H.Thomas (Neath Port Talbot County
Borough Council); C.Holley (City & County of Swansea)

Officers:

S.Phillips and J.Straw

1 TATA STEEL

Prior to the meeting, the Committee had received a presentation at Tata Steel, Margam regarding key elements of its current and future operating arrangements. Members had also been given a tour of the Tata Steel site, including the recycling facilities associated with the storage of the residual waste from the 2011 Fforestfach Fire.

The Chair requested that thanks be sent to Tata Steel for their welcome and the arrangements made for Members to view the plant.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 27TH JANUARY, 2012

The Minutes of the Joint Resilience Committee held on the 27th January 2012, were received and noted.

3. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the next meeting will be held on Friday, 20th April 2012 at the City and County of Swansea.

4. **ACCESS TO MEETINGS**

RESOLVED: that pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following item of business which involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 13 and 18 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.

Private Report of the Head of Performance and Strategic Projects (City and County of Swansea) and the Head of Human Resources (Neath Port Talbot CBC)

5. **FIRE AT UNIT 5, FFORESTFACH – JUNE/JULY 2011 – DEBRIEF REPORT**

The Committee considered the debrief report which had been prepared following the fire at Fforestfach on 16th June, 2011. The aim of the report was to review the multi-agency planning and response to the incident and to identify good practice. As a result, a number of recommendations for improvements had been made, as contained in the private circulated report.

RESOLVED: that the report and recommendations therein, be endorsed.

CHAIRMAN