



REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 30TH OCTOBER 2012

SUBJECT: PLANNED MAINTENANCE OF GULLIES

REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform Members of drainage section maintenance.

2. SUMMARY

2.1 Caerphilly County Borough Council is the Highway Authority and as such has a duty to maintain the drainage systems in the highway. It is necessary to clean and maintain these gullies so they function correctly, not maintaining these gullies has a major impact on people and the environment and the consequences of flooding.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

3.1 Engineering Division Service Improvement Plan.

3.2 Flood and Water Management Act 2012.

4. THE REPORT

4.1 The objective of this report is to inform Members how the Drainage Section maintains its gullies to minimise the risk of flooding. This information is provided in the Briefing Note attached to this report as Appendix 1.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 This report is for information purposes, so the Council's EqIA process does not need to be applied.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 None

7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 None.

8. CONSULTATIONS

8.1 As listed below.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 That this Report/Briefing Note is provided to Members for future information and reference.

10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 None.

11. STATUTORY POWER

11.1 Not applicable.

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Appendices:
Appendix 1 Road Gullies and Drains Briefing Note