HOUSING & NEW HOMES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 70

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Emergency Planning and Resilience – Preventing

and Responding to Emergencies

Date of Meeting: 17 January 2018

Report of: Executive Director of Neighbourhoods,

Communities and Housing

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Ward(s) affected: All

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND POLICY CONTEXT

- 1.1 On 9th October 2017 a report on Emergency Planning and Resilience Preventing and Responding to Emergencies was presented to the Neighbourhoods Inclusion and Equalities Committee.
- 1.2 The purpose of the report was to provide Members with an overview of the role and responsibilities of the local authority in relation to emergency planning and resilience and to report how the Council responds to incidents across the City and how it manages risk and maintains resilience.
- 1.3 The report also sought to address the issues brought forward by Members in the Notice of Motion referred from Full Council in relation to 'Grenfell Tower'. The notice of motion had received cross party support. The Committee Report presented to Members on the 9th October 2017 addressed all the issues raised in the Notice of Motion.
- 1.4 The Committee agreed that because of the relevance to housing tenants that the committee report in Appendix 1 of this report also be presented to the Housing and New Homes Committee.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

2.1 That committee notes the committee report on Emergency Planning and Resilience – Preventing and Responding to Emergencies presented to Neighbourhoods Inclusion and Equalities Committee on 9th October 2017. This is in Appendix 1 of this report

Supporting Documents:

Appendix 1: Neighbourhoods Inclusion & Equalities Committee 9th October 2017 Emergency Planning and Resilience – Preventing and Responding to Emergencies Committee Report and Minutes .