

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Thursday, 17 December 2009

Decision No: (CAB 09/10 1666)

DECISION-MAKER:	OFFICER DECISION MAKING
PORTFOLIO AREA:	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
SUBJECT:	REVIEW OF AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF REVISED SOTONSAFE PLAN VERSION 5
AUTHOR:	Graham Wyeth Emergency Planning and Business Continuity Manager

THE DECISION

- (i) To approve logistical, organisational and grammatical amendments to plan, as set out within Appendix 1 of this report.
- (ii) To authorise the Emergency Planning and Business Continuity Manager to make such typographical and textual amendments to the draft Plan as may be required to give effect to this decision prior to publication.
- (iii) To authorise the Emergency Planning and Business Continuity Manager to publish the revised Plan (version 5) and submit to the HSE as required.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Having fully considered this matter in consultation with statutory partners, the decision maker is satisfied that, other than the revised area for the pre-planned counter measures zone notified by the HSE, no other major changes have occurred since the last revision of the Plan and that the amendments therefore meet the requirement of all related legislation and in the case of the reduced planning zone has been independently scrutinised and approved by the Health and Safety Executive Nuclear Installations Inspectorate (NII) as SCC regulatory authority.

It is therefore considered appropriate to approve the changes to, and the publication of, the Plan in order to meet the Authority's duties under REPPIR and to provide appropriate protection for the public for any visits to the City by Royal Navy nuclear powered submarines.

In making this decision the issues raised at the public meeting in November have been considered, in particular those relating to evacuation transport and cumulative doses etc, and the decision maker is satisfied these do not need to be further addressed in this version of the Plan. These matters will be referred to the Inter-Agency Sotonsafe Emergency Planning Group for further investigation and consideration as part of the ongoing testing and review of the Plan.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Do nothing, retain current arrangements. This would potentially breach our legal and moral obligation to ensure timely review impacting upon the relevance and accurate nature of the Plan.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

The decision-maker(s) did not declare a personal or prejudicial interest in the matters set out in the report

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date:

Decision Maker:

Safer Communities Manager

Proper Officer:

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on 29 Dec 2009

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*

