

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date of Meeting:	4 September 2018
Subject:	Report on Scrutiny Review of Water Supply Outage
Report of:	Head of Community Services
Corporate Lead:	Deputy Chief Executive
Lead Member:	Lead Member for Community
Number of Appendices:	1

Executive Summary:

Between February and June 2018, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee investigated the impact of a significant water supply outage which had affected the borough on the weekend of Friday 15 December through to Sunday 17 December 2018. This report brings the final draft report to the Committee for formal approval prior to consideration by the Council. Members are asked to consider how implementation of the recommendations arising from the review will be monitored going forward.

Recommendation:

- 1. To APPROVE the draft Scrutiny Review of Water Supply Outage Report and to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL that the report be ADOPTED.**
- 2. To AGREE how the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will monitor delivery of the Action Plan.**

Reasons for Recommendation:

To enable presentation of the final report to Council and put in place monitoring arrangements for the implementation of the recommendations arising from the review.

Resource Implications:

Any resource implications arising from the individual recommendations will be considered as part of the implementation process, if appropriate.

Legal Implications:

Any legal implications arising from the individual recommendations will be considered as part of the implementation process, if appropriate.

Risk Management Implications:

Any risk management implications arising from the individual recommendations will be considered as part of the implementation process, if appropriate.

Performance Management Follow-up:

Implementation of the recommendations arising from the review will be monitored by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Environmental Implications:

Any environmental implications arising from the individual recommendations will be considered as part of the implementation process, if appropriate.

1.0 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

- 1.1** At its meeting on 6 February 2018, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to undertake a review of the significant water supply outage that had affected the borough on the weekend of Friday 15 December through to Sunday 17 December 2017.
- 1.2** The review was conducted by the whole Committee, and relevant Lead Member(s), as a Working Group on four occasions. A hearing was then conducted in public at a special Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 24 April 2018 which was attended by representatives from Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service, Gloucestershire Local Resilience Forum, Gloucestershire Police, Severn Trent Water and the Tewkesbury Borough Council Response Team.

2.0 SCRUTINY REVIEW OF WATER SUPPLY OUTAGE REPORT

- 2.1** The draft Scrutiny Review of Water Supply Outage report is attached at Appendix A and includes an action plan comprising the recommendations identified during the course of the review. The Action Plan has been update to reflect the current position.
- 2.2** The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to approve the report, prior to consideration by Council and determine the mechanism for monitoring the action plan

3.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 3.1** Not applicable.

4.0 CONSULTATION

- 4.1** The Working Group considered contributions from the public – via the Council's Citizens' Panel - small businesses, the local farming community and Town and Parish Councils.
- 4.2** The special Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting was attended by invited representatives from Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service, Gloucestershire Local Resilience Forum, Gloucestershire Police, Severn Trent Water and Tewkesbury Borough Council Response Team.

5.0 RELEVANT COUNCIL POLICIES/STRATEGIES

- 5.1** None

6.0 RELEVANT GOVERNMENT POLICIES

- 6.1** None

7.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (Human/Property)

7.1 The resource implications of conducting the review were considered prior to the commencement of the review and any resource implications arising from the recommendations will be considered at that time, if appropriate.

8.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS (Social/Community Safety/Cultural/ Economic/ Environment)

8.1 None

9.0 IMPACT UPON (Value For Money/Equalities/E-Government/Human Rights/Health And Safety)

9.1 None specifically arising from the draft report.

10.0 RELATED DECISIONS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTS

10.1 None.

Background Papers: None

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Appendices: Appendix A – Draft Scrutiny Review of Water Supply Outage Report