

**ENVIRONMENT, CULTURE & COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL**  
**22 JUNE 2010**

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**RESPONSE TO THE SEVERE WEATHER WORKING GROUP REPORT**  
**Working Group Lead Member**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This report introduces the report resulting from the review of the Council's response to the severe weather experienced in Bracknell Forest during December 2009 and January 2010.

**2 SUGGESTED ACTION**

- 2.1 **That the Panel agrees the attached report of the review of the response to the severe weather in Bracknell Forest undertaken by an overview and scrutiny working group and commends it to the Overview and Scrutiny Commission for adoption and sending formally to the relevant Executive Member.**

**3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 An Overview and Scrutiny Working Group has undertaken a review of the Council's response to the severe weather in Bracknell Forest experienced on 21 December 2009 and during the period 5 -14 January 2010. Snow and ice caused widespread disruption across the Borough on both occasions.
- 3.2 The Working Group was established at the request of the Leader to review the Council's response to the severe weather conditions with a view to making recommendations on any action to be taken based on lessons learned from these events.
- 3.3 The Working Group review took into account the Officer Review of the Council's response and hoped to provide any further comments or amendments on actions to improve the Council's future response.

Background Papers

None

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