

**Presentation: Recent Flooding and Emergency Plans**

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Slide 2 – Flood Planning	In terms of flooding, the Emergency Planning Team works closely with the Flood team in Highways and with partner agencies.
Slide 3 – Flood Response	<p>On 12 January two flood warnings were received for Bristol Avon Lower (Bathford) and Bristol Avon Middle (Saltford/Keynsham/Compton Dando) and the Flood Response Plan was enacted. MB said that she was the Director on call for this.</p> <p>Various services were brought together to understand the risks and support required. This included highways, parking, waste, public health, cleansing, and parks</p> <p>A vulnerable person's cell was arranged to determine the support that might be needed for the most vulnerable in the areas impacted. This involved Public Health, HCRG and Adult Social Care.</p> <p>The Avon and Somerset Local Resilience Forum held a multi-agency call involving the police, fire, ambulance, Local Authorities and Environment Agency. The risk then moved to Somerset and at 1530 hours B&amp;NES stood down to business as usual.</p>
Slide 4 - Debrief	On 13 January, there was a further Forum link focussing on Somerset but it enabled B&NES to get wider situational awareness. A meeting also took place between B&NES, the Environment Agency and residents in Saltford impacted by flood risk to understand what support they may need in the future (eg Flood Wardens).
Slide 5 - Next Steps	There will be a B&NES/Environment Agency Resilience Day on 28 September and Parish/Town Councils will be invited to this