

**West of England Partnership
Joint Scrutiny Committee
11 December 2009**

Pitt Report: Learning Lessons from the 2007 Floods

1. This information report is presented at the request of the Chair to draw members' attention to the outcome of the Pitt Review and Report.
2. This national report has highlighted actions to mitigate future flood risks which are the responsibility of:
 - Government
 - Environment Agency
 - Local Resilience Forums
 - Water Companies
 - Local Authorities
3. In the case of local authorities, the recommendations require a response from a variety of services, in particular:
 - Spatial Planning
 - Engineering Maintenance
 - Emergency Planning

The local authorities will be examining how best to respond to these important issues.

4. This report is for information and no action is proposed by the Partnership.

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