

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Severe winter weather</b>
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	2 November 2010

**Purpose of Report:**

1. To inform of the response to the Commission's recommendations following its review into the severe winter weather of 2009/10.
2. To provide an update on the activity undertaken since the review.
3. To highlight the preparations in place for the coming winter.

**Recommended Action:**

To note the report and give consideration to any further activity that should be undertaken.

**Key background documentation:**

OSMC report on the impact of and response to the severe weather of the winter of 2009/10. Dated 29/06/10.

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## Supporting Information

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### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Commission conducted a detailed review earlier in the year to ascertain the impact of and the response to the severe weather of the winter of 2009/10.
- 1.2 As a result of this work 19 recommendations were formed for the Executive's consideration. The Executive report, considered at the meeting on 2 September 2010, is attached at Appendix A. The appendices to this report were a combined action plan, produced following both the review and the activity of the Civil Contingencies Manager, and the response to the OSMC's recommendations. Updated versions of both of these documents are attached at Appendices B and C respectively.
- 1.3 The action plan, the OSMC's recommendations and the response to them were noted and supported by the Executive in their entirety.
- 1.4 Recommendation 19 outlined an action for Thames Valley Police and the response to this is detailed at Appendix D.
- 1.5 Further information is provided in the documents attached at Appendices E and F from the Highways and Transport Service and the Education Service.

### 2. Focus of the meeting

- 2.1 The Civil Contingencies Manager, appropriate Portfolio Holders, Heads of Service and other lead Officers have been invited to this meeting to provide an update on progress, to outline the impact this has had on preparations for the coming winter and to answer questions.

### 3. Recommendation

- 3.1 Members are recommended to note the report and give consideration to any further activity that should be undertaken.

## Appendices

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Appendix A – Executive report - Winter 2009/10 Severe Weather Report and Action Plan.  
Dated 02/09/10

Appendix B – Debrief action plan

Appendix C – Response to the OSMC recommendations

Appendix D – Response to recommendation 19 from Thames Valley Police

Appendix E – Draft 2010/11 Highway Winter Service Plan

Appendix F – Severe Winter Weather guidance for West Berkshire Schools