

Committee: Community

Agenda Item

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Title: LEBANON EVACUATION

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Item for decision

Summary

1. It was recommended at the last meeting of the Scrutiny Committee (minutes item SC17) that the enclosed plan is referred to the Community Committee to be included in the Council's emergency plans.

Recommendations

2. That the Community Committee accepts the enclosed plan (Appendix I).

Background Papers

3. The following papers were referred to by the author in the preparation of this report and are available for inspection from the author.
 - UDC Response Plan for Dealing with Evacuations or Refugee Crises from Abroad.

Impact

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| Communication/Consultation | The Scrutiny Committee Lebanon Sub-group has collated information to design the enclosed plan. |
| Community Safety | N/A |
| Equalities | The plan takes into account any equalities and diversity issues. |
| Finance | There will be cost implications should the Council be required to respond to an evacuation from abroad |
| Human Rights | None |
| Legal implications | The document plan with the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 |
| Sustainability | None |

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| Ward-specific impacts | No wards are at risk from evacuations from abroad however, if an evacuation of this nature occurs, then evacuees will enter via Stansted Airport. |
| Workforce/Workplace | The Emergency Response Team (ERT) and Rest Centre Team (RCT) may be required to respond to an evacuation. |

Situation

- 5. None

Risk Analysis

- 6.

| Risk | Likelihood | Impact | Mitigating actions |
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| The Community Committee accept the Plan for dealing with evacuations from abroad | Low | Low | The Plan contributes to the effective management of any future evacuation of this nature. |