



# Briefing Note Cyngor Gwynedd



## Fairbourne Multi Agency Flood Evacuation Plan

### Legal Responsibility / Legislation

Civil Contingency Act 2004, Section 2 (1)(d) – the duty to maintain plans for the purpose of ensuring that if an emergency occurs or is likely to occur the person or body is able to perform his or its functions so far as necessary or desirable for the purpose of —

- (i) preventing the emergency,
- (ii) reducing, controlling or mitigating its effects, or
- (iii) taking other action in connection with it,

### Background

In July 2019 Cyngor Gwynedd approved the Multi Agency Flood Evacuation plan for Fairbourne. The plan has been prepared to inform and guide the responders with key roles in responding to significant flooding in Fairbourne that requires the temporary evacuation of the Fairbourne population. This plan forms part of the Fairbourne Adaptation Framework (the plan to manage the community of Fairbourne towards and through decommissioning over a long period of time). The plan is owned by Cyngor Gwynedd and managed by North Wales Councils Regional Emergency Planning Service (NWC-REPS).

### About the Plan

#### Plan Aim

- *“To define the immediate and coordinated response to an actual or predicted flooding event and to ensure any adverse effect on the public and the surrounding environment is mitigated”*
- The plan dovetails into the Councils other emergency plans for corporate response and recovery, and the Councils Local Flood Risk Management Strategy.

### Next steps for the Multi Agency Flood Evacuation Plan

- NWC-REPS will share the plan at the Emergency Planning Executive Panel and distribute it internally via iGwynedd.
- NWC-REPS will distribute to partner agencies via Resilience Direct.
- Heads of Service together with Senior Managers will announce the plans existence within their relevant meetings in Cyngor Gwynedd.
- Engage with partner agencies to consider the development of an exercise to validate the plan.
- Ymgynghoriaeth Gwynedd Consultancy (YGC) to raise awareness of the plan within the community of Fairbourne.
- NWC-REPS will conduct plan reviews following any exercises, real incidents or any operational and corporate changes that might affect the plans arrangements.