Corporate Business Continuity Priorities

A workshop was held as part of the Resilience Governance Board meeting on 22nd June 2021 to identify the high-level corporate business continuity priorities for BCP Council. The following list is the output of that session:

1. **Protection of life and safety of the community and staff**
   - Safeguarding and wellbeing: the protection of life and the prevention of further harm, particularly in relation to the vulnerable (including emergency response)
   - Enforcement of public and environmental health legislation
   - Health and safety of staff operations and undertaking operations to ensure public safety

2. **Leadership and decision making**
   - Management and command structures and political leadership

3. **Communication and partner and community engagement**
   - Internal and external communication with staff, professional partners, Government, the community, Councillors, suppliers, and the media
   - ability to communicate if we lost IT-based comms

4. **Maintenance of Critical BCP Infrastructure**
   - Ensuring critical services and the BCP community and geographical area are able to function, e.g. traffic network, CCTV, payment systems, bereavement services, waste management

5. **Recovery of Key Infrastructure/Support Services**
   - Including ICT, property, equipment

In order to be able to support the above it was recognised that staff mobilisation and redeployment was a key capability alongside the ability to employ, deploy and manage additional resources from agencies etc and volunteers to support the critical operations.