

# Civil Protection Unit (CPU) Update

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The Civil Protection Unit (CPU) commonly referred to as Emergency Planning, is part of the Environment and Housing Services Directorate, based at the Alps, Wenvoe.

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# The Civil Contingencies Act 2004

Assessing the  
risk of  
emergencies.

Planning for  
emergencies.

Planning for  
business  
continuity.

Training and  
exercising with  
other partners

Responding to  
emergencies

Cooperation  
and Sharing

# CPU Update

- COVID-19 Inquiry
- Building Security Group
- Martyn's Law
- Partnership & Collaboration

# CPU Update

## Emergency Plan Review Framework

### **EP Plans Reviewed:2023/24**

- Standard Operating Procedures activating & Opening Emergency Coordination Centre (F26)
- Council Building Access and Egress Protocol
- Events Safety Advisory Group Guidance
- Community Flood plan and Extreme Weather Guidance
- Internal Sandbag Procedure - *revoked and achieved*
- Community Sandbag Protocol – *revoked and achieved*
- CPU Gold & Silver Officer Guidance Handbooks
- Major Incident & Business Continuity Framework

# CPU Update

- **Incidents :**
  - Water Main Incident - Wenvoe
  - Op Flimby (ELY) 6th July 2023
  - Llantwit Major Demonstration
  - Man In Tent - Civic Offices
  - Data Cooling Incident Civic Offices
  - Oil Drums (2) - Ogmores Beach
  - Docks Office Incidents
  - OHANNA Boat Dumped on Llantwit Major Beach
  - Localised Flooding incidents
- Covid-19 Inquiry
- SWLRF Incidents – VOG Representation
- Protective Security Preparedness Groups (PSPG)
- Cardiff & Vale CONTEST Board
- Events Safety Advisory Group (ESAG)

# VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

AMBITIOUS

OPEN

TOGETHER

PROUD

