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Meeting Number:	5	Chair:	
Date:	Monday 10 th August, 2026	Time:	13:00-14:00hrs
Location:	Microsoft Teams		

****Summary of actions, questions and decisions on Page 6****

Attendees:

Name:	Organisation:	Role in RCG:
	Cardiff Council,	RCG Chair
	Cardiff Council,	
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	Cardiff Council,	
	Cardiff Council,	
	Cardiff Council, Public Transport	
	Shared Regulatory Services,	
	British Red Cross	
	Natural Resources Wales,	
	South Wales Fire & Rescue Service	
	South Wales Police	
	Welsh Government,	

****13:00hrs meeting start****

Opening Remarks:

RCG Chair, , opened the meeting with a welcome to all partners, provided a brief overview of the structure of the first meeting, and ran through the agenda.

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Review of actions from previous meeting
3. Briefing / Progress Report from scene
4. AOB
5. Next meeting

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1. Introductions

For the interest of time, all attendees were asked to put their Name, Organisation, and Role in the RCG into the chat function on MS Teams.

2. Review of Previous Actions

█ ran through actions from previous meetings; partners gave updates as necessary.

Action Number	Brief / Overview	Update	Status
ACTION10	█ / SWP to continue neighbourhood patrol and consider the deployment of CRTAs to site to advice and support affected residents.	█ Still Patrolling as much as we can. occurring when they can. No real issues, apart from scrap dealers, make sure everything photographed. Keeping an eye on security of empty properties. No update from CRTA team.	COMPLETE
ACTION13	█ and █ to discuss RCG objectives and appoint owners.	Ongoing discussions outside of meetings, items are becoming clearly defined.	ONGOING
ACTION16	█ to liaise with █ re. letter drops to residents on affected streets advising of jet washing and drain clearance.	█ Met with █ from NRW, advised jetwashing in sections with bunds to avoid runoff into river to avoid environmental impact. Liaising with █ and █ still work ongoing in Heol Berry, so that will last street. Hoping to put plan in place for later this week.	COMPLETE

To note, only ongoing actions will be recorded in the notes of future meetings.

3. Briefing / Progress Report from Scene

Heol Goch – Reopening, Future Works, Banking Assessment

█ provided an overview from highways/banking integrity; high level points include:

- Carriageway safety works happened during the Friday night closure period, with temporary traffic lights narrowed down to just the 160m area of the affected banking.
- Carriageway has been made safe at the moment, will be further works needed ahead of the winter period. ESP confirmed in writing, moving on to doing investigations ongoing with contractor and Breedon, undertaking assessments, full study of trees, additional updates, consider other monitoring, and barriers.

█ added that parks have provided a visual inspection of the trees overhanging carriageway to make sure that they're safe; Breedon Group arranging arboricultural independent assessment of trees commencing Wednesday.

█ noted VMS to be remove for Community Shield, lights long-term will add to congestion.

█ added that lights need to remain until tree work done; █ advised starting from today, hoping done in next couple of weeks dependent on access, █ buses can get through – emailed

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NRW and SRS Sampling Results

■ updated that his colleague sent sample results over to SRS on Friday, discussing with them

■ added that samples sent to lab, waiting for analysis, chased up this morning. Hopefully results by Thursday in time for the next meeting

Parks Update

■ provided an update on behalf of Cardiff Council Parks Services. High level updates include:

- All contractors started onsite today to begin cleanup of playing fields, already making positive impact, with goalposts down, with new ones potentially ready in a week
- Anticipate site cleared by Thursday and then positive comms outreach in terms of what's been done

Welfare Support for residents affected – GyG village hall community work

■ provided update, including as follows:

- Advice hub set up in village hall, which has been quite successful, with door-knocking as well in the afternoons.
- Majority of customers very happy, but confused by the Breedon Group offer, and their insurers as well. Also offered emergency money help and brought in Citizens Advice, Red Cross and Trading Standards to offer advice. Emergency Management great help at the hall.
- Currently most queries are about insurance, so passing onto Citizens Advice or their insurers; going forward utilities, council tax. Things are running smoothly.
- ■ will have a meeting tomorrow morning at the residents' coffee morning

■ raised issue about the resident wanting a caravan place at the rear of their property in the field

■ commented that caravan apparently funded by insurer for onsite at field, ■ advised to stay clear of field, advised potentially use front drive; advised neighbour historically has had issues and shouldn't be there.

■ suggested ■ to pick this up, brief ■ Suggest that if they are going to site it, that caravan needs to remain within curtilage of house.

■ agreed and noted after meeting to brief ■ and ■ and update ward member.

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4. AOB

Further Meetings

- As well as meeting on Thursday, [REDACTED] advised need for occasional further meetings to check in on normalisation from a resident perspective. Can discuss on Monday.

5. Next Meeting

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 13th August 2026, 13:00-14:00hrs, Microsoft Teams

A further RCG will be held on Thursday 13th, with meeting frequency to be reviewed afterwards.

Priorities of next meeting include highway updates and any planned works, enforcing positive communications, and reopening of the playing fields.

13:20hrs meeting closed

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Summary of Actions and Decision:

Item	Brief / Overview	Owner	Update	Status
ACTION01	NRW to confirm content of the samples taken (just water sampling, or material sampling).	NRW	<i>Note in chat- NRW only took water samples</i> 04.08.26 - Material samples only (no water). NRW will provide context on results as and when received.	COMPLETE
ACTION02	■■■■ / PHW to share physical materials that can be shared with residents that present at the village hall in regard to safe clean-up.	■■■■ / EMU	Shared with EMU	COMPLETE
ACTION03	■■■■ / EMU to scope assistance from voluntary agencies to provide community support and advice at the village hall.	■■■■	■■■■ to provided update as agenda item. See ACTION 12	COMPLETE
ACTION04	■■■■ and ■■■■ to discuss offline to understand the placement of a Local Authority Liaison Officer (LALO) at the scene.	■■■■	■■■■ deployed to Gwaelod-Y-Garth Village Hall as a LALO	COMPLETE
ACTION05	Centralised comms strategy to be discussed to cover the support and advice being provided at scene	■■■■	■■■■ to provided update as agenda item. See ACTION 12	COMPLETE
ACTION06	■■■■ / EMU to develop and detailed Recovery Strategy Framework ahead of next RCG meeting.	■■■■	■■■■ to provided update as agenda item.	COMPLETE
ACTION07	■■■■ / EMU to formulate a detailed Recovery Action Plan ahead of next RCG meeting.	■■■■	■■■■ to provided update as agenda item.	COMPLETE
ACTION08	■■■■ to liaise with ■■■■ to discuss BRC offers of support	■■■■	Discussions held offline. Roles of BRC have been established.	COMPLETE

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ACTION09	■■■ and ■■■ to liaise outside of the meeting to discuss ongoing steps in reducing cold callers and limit door knocking etc.	■■■■■	Discussions held offline.	COMPLETE
ACTION10	■■■■■ SWP to continue neighbourhood patrol and consider the deployment of CRTA's to site to advice and support effected residents.	■■■■■		ONGOING
ACTION11	■■■■■ to share Breedon Group contact to be shared with HB.	■■■■■	Contact shared.	COMPLETE
ACTION12	■■■■■ to coordinate offers of support and additional resources requirements and develop and implement a co-ordinated model (to insurance and clean-up advice)	■■■■■		COMPLETE
ACTION13	■■■■■ and ■■■■ to discuss RCG objectives and appoint owners.	■■■■■		COMPLETE
ACTION14	■■■■■ to share results with ■■■/SRS	■■■■■ (SRS)	Results being shared in a phased approach as received from the laboratory.	COMPLETE
ACTION15	■■■■■ to share contacts with ■■■ – subsequent liaison with Breedon Group and Richfords	■■■■■	Contact shared, ■■■ to liaise with Breedon Group outside of meeting.	COMPLETE
ACTION16	■■■■■ to liaise with ■■■ re letter drops to residents on affected streets advising of jet washing and drain clearance.	■■■■■		COMPLETE
ACTION17	■■■■■ and ■■■■ to liaise outside of meeting to arrange NRW representative at on-site meeting (09/08/26).	■■■■■		COMPLETE
ACTION18	■■■■■ to liaise with ■■■ (comms) to discuss relevant information that can be shared through communication channels with affected residents – in relation to cash assistance	■■■■■		COMPLETE

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DECISION01	Sampling results to be sent through to SRS in a phased approach (as and when received within NRW).			
DECISION02	TOR approved by all partners (13:28hrs)			
DECISION03	Membership list approved by all partners (13:29hrs)			
DECISION04	Draft Recovery Strategy confirmed and approved by partners – pending detailed framework (13:43hrs).			
DECISION05	Group to meet daily until further review of meeting frequency.			
DECISION06	Contractors from Breedon Group are approved to clean affected areas (residential streets, highway, footway and parks).			
DECISION07	Strategy and Objectives approved by the group (13.38hrs).			