

## **Item 17 Development Committee 6 December 2023**

### **Role of Co-Opted member of Flood Group Committee**

#### Background

The Full Council meeting on 15 November 2023 requested that clarification be sought from the Todmorden Flood Group about their request for Councillor Representation on their committee. It was resolved that this information be received by the Development Committee.

Item 17 Appendix 1 sets out the roles of committee members, including that of co-opted member. The Chair, Sarah-Jayne Robbins has also said:

*'As for the Councillors specific role, it is to relay information to and from the Town Council and the group. To be honest, originally the role was conceived more for the Town Clerk or other officer, as they usually remain in post longer than Councillors who are elected. It was also considered that the clerk could possibly be more involved in any emergency hub. Also, it is due to the good work that Pat Taylor did during her tenure as Mayor which brought attention to the fact that the different groups need to work together'.*

Susan Miles

Assistant Town Clerk

22 November 2023