ADDENDUM

Update to the preliminary flood risk assessment report for Neath and Port Talbot County Borough Council

The preliminary flood risk assessment (PFRA) for Neath and Port Talbot County Borough Council was reviewed during 2017, using all relevant current flood risk data and information, and agreed with Natural Resources Wales on 22nd December 2017.

The below statements describe the review of the assessment of risk since the preliminary assessment report was published in 2011.

Past flood risk

There has been a review of flooding experienced since the publication of the first Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment Report in 2011 and this found that the following flood events led to locally significant harmful consequences: On 3rd September 2016 a significant rainfall event occurred in the Swansea Valley and surround area which resulted in 3 major flood events at 3 separate locations with 5 or more properties internally flooded at each of the locations.

Future flood risk

There has been no new information identified since the publication of the first Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment Report in 2011 that has led to a change in understanding of future flood risk.

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

The cycle 1 FRAs in Wales will be reviewed as part of a detailed consolidated PFRA that will cover all sources of flood risk by 22nd December 2018.