

Civil Protection Unit (CPU) Update

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Civil Protection Unit (CPU)

The Civil Protection Unit is part of the Environment and Housing Services Directorate.

Based at the Alps, Wenvoe

Miles Punter, Director

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

- Protective Security & Preparedness Group – PSPG (Martyn's Law)
- Building Security Group
- Barry Chemical Complex External Plan – Control of Major Accident Hazard (COMAH)
- South Wales Resilience Local Resilience Forum(SWLRF)
- Wales Civil Contingencies Conference 2025
- Cardiff Airport Exercise

CPU Update - Emergency Plan Review Framework

EP Plans Reviewed:

- VOG Corporate Major Incident & Business Continuity Framework V.3
- VOG Recovery Framework V.4
- VOG CPU - Gold Guidance Pack V.3
- VOG CPU - Silver Guidance Pack V.3
- Unauthorised Gypsy and Traveller Process
- VOG Internal SCG & TCG Agenda - JDM Template
- Service Area - Business Interruption Response Template
- Docks Office Staff Security Update
- Social Services - Service Area - Incident Checklist - v2
- Staffnet Security Hub Pages
- Visitor Sign-in System - Reception SOP
- VOG External - Emergency Contact Directory
- VOG Internal - Emergency Contact Directory

EP Plans Under Review:

- ESAG - Event Documents Pack - *(Under Review)*
- Barry Chemical Complex - External Emergency Plan - *(Under Review)*
- VOG External - Emergency Contact Directory - *(Under Review)*
- VOG Internal - Emergency Contact Directory - *(Under Review)*
- Civil Protection Units - Duty Officer Protocols - *(Under Review)*
- Council Bomb Threat Policy and Procedure - *(Under Review with H&S)*
- VOG Incident Communications Protocol - *(Under Review with Comms)*
- Access and Egress - Corporate Protocols - *(Under Review with BSG)*

CPU Update

- **Incidents :**
 - Travellers within Vale of Glamorgan
 - St Andrews Schools Flooding
 - Security Incidents – Civic and Docks Offices
 - Dow Silicone Incident June 2024
 - Storm BERT
 - Storm DARRAGH
 - St Athan School Fire
- Covid-19 Inquiry
- Protective Security Preparedness Groups (PSPG)
- Cardiff & Vale CONTEST Board
- Events Safety Advisory Group (ESAG)

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