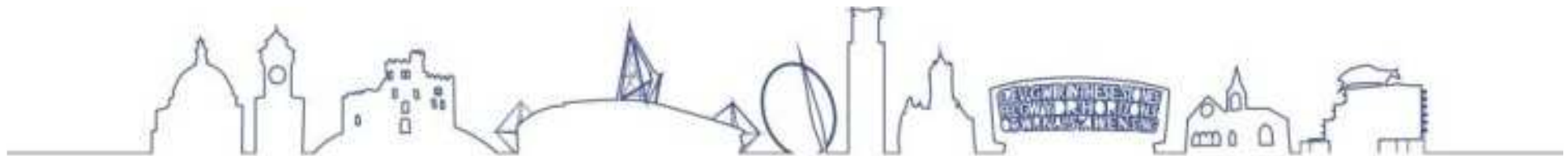


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Storm Emma 1st -3rd March - an overview

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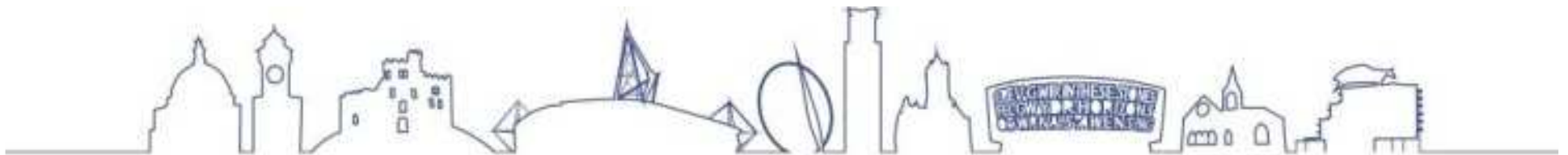


- The Met. Office issued a Red Warning for Cardiff for Thursday 1st March and Friday 2nd March
- Since the introduction of the Weather Warning Process this had never happened; Red Warning is a threat to life
- On issuing of the warning Council Gold briefed SMT and the Cabinet



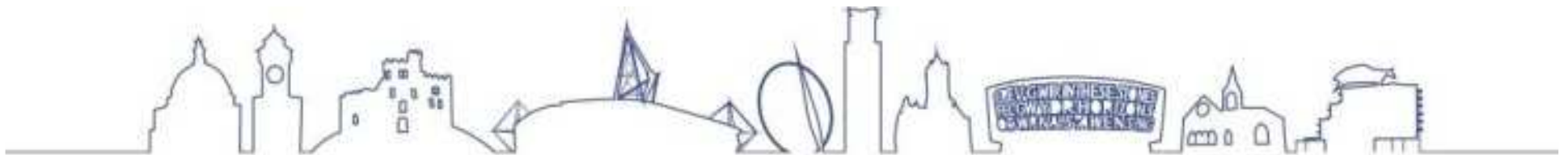
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- All Schools were advised to close
- Gold Established a Strategy
- Silver Officers attended a briefing and were asked to deliver on their Business Continuity Management (BCM) Plans
- A media Strategy was created to keep the Public Informed
- Links with Multi Agency Groups and partners were opened



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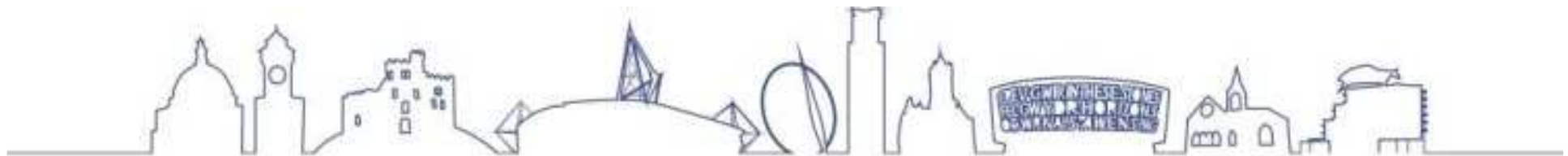
- Negatives:
 - Logistics- Availability of appropriate resources
 - Mutual understanding of BCM
 - Private Sector not always prepared
 - Denial of the weather's power
 - Tension between fixed and mobile



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- Positives:
 - Prompt response to weather warning
 - Emergency Planning response infrastructure
 - BCM
 - Management of narrative to public
 - Strong Public Service Ethos



Next Steps

- Do organisations understand the impact of their BCM Plans on each other?
- Do we have strong enough mutual aid arrangements in place ?
- Do organisations truly understand the power of the weather and plan develop and train in a an appropriate way ?

