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Summary Guidance Document 2014



Hull City Council
Local flood risk management strategy



What is it all about?

This LFRMS aims to identify the existing and future risks of flooding to the City of Hull and builds on existing approaches to manage that risk. It will set out a local framework for understanding the roles of the risk management authorities and the communities in managing flood risk. To do this it will:

- consider the risks in Hull from all sources of flooding, including looking at past incidents, the future implications with climate change and assess the consequences.
- look at the area designated as the significant area of flood risk as defined in the PFRA under the flood risk regulations.
- list the key players in managing flood risk, their roles and responsibilities and sets out how you can get involved
- provides the background on the legislation
- managing the risk- considers options, the sources of funding, maintaining existing and new assets into the future and looks for multi benefit solutions
- provides useful information for those at flood risk.

HULL'S LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Flooding and coastal erosion risk in England is expected to increase due to climate change and this will have a serious knock on effect to development in the Hull areas at risk. It is not possible to prevent all flooding, but there are actions that can be taken to manage these risks and reduce the impacts on communities. The purpose of this Local Flood Risk Management Strategy is to pull together and publish the information on the flood risk in the City of Hull and identify ways of managing the risk.



Links To Other Local Documents The Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA)

The Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA). A high level screening exercise that brings together information on significant local surface water risk areas taken from readily available information

http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/portal/page?_pageid=21,638936&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA).

A planning tool that provides information on areas at risk from all sources of flooding.

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Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP).

A tool to understand, manage and coordinate surface water flood risk between relevant stakeholders.

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The River Hull integrated Catchment Draft Strategy (RHICS).

The River Hull Valley is one of the most at risk flood plains in the UK. It has taken two years of work to produce and is the first time the valley has been studied with all types of flooding in mind. The RHICS provides us with a clear understanding of the impacts and cost of flooding to all.

<http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/riverhull>

THE GOALS OF THE STRATEGY

1. To reduce the impact of flooding.
2. To reduce the economic impact of flooding.

These goals above underpin all the outcomes, actions and objectives

Flooding is a natural process and it is not possible keep it from happening. The role of the LLFA is to manage flooding in such a way that it can occur without causing harm and disruption to lives and property. The focus of the Strategy, therefore, is very much on reducing the impact of flooding rather than eliminating it altogether.

Lead Local Flood Authority Responsibilities

Relevant flood Risk Management Authorities that will take the lead in managing the risk from various local sources of flooding.

Flood Source	Lead Local Flood Authority	Environment Agency	Water company	Highway Authority
RIVERS:				
Main river *		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ordinary watercourse *	<input type="checkbox"/>			
SURFACE RUNOFF:				
Surface water	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Surface water on the highway				<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER:				
Sewer flooding			<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Humber		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Groundwater	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Reservoirs		<input type="checkbox"/>		

The LFMS will support the following Objectives, Actions and Outcomes. These are the main drivers and are designed to improve Hulls residents and businesses grater resilience's to flooding and takes opportunity to improve our city's environment.

- 1) **Prevention of risk:** for example, by not building homes in areas that can be flooded we can prevent risks from arising in the first instance.
- 2) **Protection from risk:** for example, by delivery of formal flood defence schemes or property level protection.
- 3) **Preparing for risk:** for example, by improving awareness of flood risk.
- 4) **Recovery and Review of risk:** for example, by improving our knowledge and understanding of flood events we can design and develop works to reduce the impacts of future floods.

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