

# Local Objective 1

To understand flood risk in Derbyshire and the increasing impacts of climate change whilst working collaboratively with all other Risk Management Authorities and relevant groups.

Key actions	Ref No	Breakdown of action to achieve the overarching objective	Priority	Timescales	Status
1 Strengthen how Risk Management Authorities in Derbyshire and adjoining authorities share information and resources and work collaboratively in a coordinated manner for flood risk management	1.1.1	Work closely with all relevant Risk Management Authorities on projects that manage the various sources of flood risk	H	L	C
	1.1.2	Work with all Risk Management Authorities, relevant stakeholders and neighbouring authorities	M	L	C
	1.1.3	Support the development, enhancement and action of catchment management strategies with cross boundary authorities	M	L	E
2 Flood Risk Team to deliver their roles and responsibilities in line with DCC proposed "Future Highways Model"	1.2.1	Utilise consultants where required, in particular, specialist fields of flood risk management	M	L	C
	1.2.2	Flood Risk Team to continue to undertake bespoke training to develop in house capabilities reflecting service delivery changes	H	L	C
	1.2.3	Liaise with other DCC internal staff, to maximise the use of the wider County Council skill base	M	L	C
	1.2.4	Team to continue/extend networking streams with District/Boroughs and neighbouring authorities to improve local knowledge and develop best practice approach to flood risk management	M	L	C
3 Improve our understanding of flood risk in Derbyshire	1.3.1	Use all data sources available to produce maps to illustrate current understanding of priority areas for flood risk	M	M	C
	1.3.2	Analyse current and future flood risk using relevant datasets	M	M	C
	1.3.3	Using existing risk analysis methods, to implement a strategic tool, for flood risk prioritisation for the County	H	S	D
	1.3.4	Encourage public engagement	M	L	C
	1.3.5	Record and investigate flood enquiries	M	L	C
	1.3.6	Engage with the public to obtain local knowledge through site visits and community meetings	H	L	C
	1.3.7	Investigate flood enquiries using a risk based approach (i.e. Internal flooding to properties a priority)	H	S	C
	1.3.8	Investigate and report on flood enquiries that trigger the County Council's locally agreed Section 19 thresholds	M	L	C
	1.3.9	Better understand the strategic impact of groundwater flood risk in conjunction with all Risk Management Authorities	M	L	E
4 Collect data from all sources and utilise to inform effective decision making, for managing flood risk.	1.4.1	Work with all Risk Management Authorities, and to obtain the relevant datasets and other information to inform decision making	M	L	C
	1.4.2	Work collaboratively with all of the relevant departments at Derbyshire County Council	M	L	D
	1.4.3	Work with District/Borough Authorities to gain further understanding of historical issues across the County	M	L	C
	1.4.4	Log all flood enquiry information, utilising the authorities asset management and CRM software	H	S	C
	1.4.5	Promote the increased use of proactive inspection/maintenance on critical assets	H	S	E
	1.4.6	Share any data with Risk Management Authorities and the public when requested in accordance with relevant governance	M	L	C
	1.4.7	Complete review of the Asset Register, including the criteria to identify critical assets and where necessary designate assets that have a significant impact on flood risk	M	L	D
	1.4.8	Utilise portable technology to collect data	M	M	E
5 Work with the internal teams at Derbyshire and emergency responders to ensure that flood risk is managed effectively, both before, during and after a flood event	1.5.1	Work with Highways in reviewing the maintenance and management of Highway drainage infrastructure particularly those located at critical flooding hotspots	H	M	C
	1.5.2	Liaise with Highways to update the Asset Register and agree a revised cyclic and reactive maintenance regime where necessary	M	M	D
	1.5.3	Support the councils response to any flood event as deemed necessary.	M	L	C
	1.5.4	Work with the Emergency Planning team to ensure resources are prioritised appropriately during emergency events as per Council policy	M	L	C
	1.5.5	Work with the Emergency Planning team to ensure emergency plans and responses to flood incidents are effective, promoting the use of Geographic Information Systems and other flood data to prioritise any response	H	S	D
6 To further understand the impacts of climate change on the future flood risk to Derbyshire	1.6.1	Identify and promote opportunities for catchment wide measures to manage the impacts of climate change, providing not only flood risk mitigation, but also wider community benefits in line with the councils climate Change Strategy.	H	L	C
	1.6.2	Work with all internal team's to help deliver the objectives/measures within the County Council's Climate Change Strategy.	M	L	E

Note:- An explanation of the Priorities, Timescales and Status's can be found in the Strategy Part 2 document - Page 14