

Local Objective 3

To reduce the level of flood risk to the residents of Derbyshire

	Key actions	Ref No	Breakdown of action to achieve the overarching objective	Priority	Timescales	Status
1	Work collaboratively with all District/Borough land drainage officers, emergency planning teams, Local Planning Authorities, internal teams and other adjoining authorities to coordinate, optimise and secure resources, expertise and opportunities to reduce flood risk	3.1.1	Attend or Chair all appropriate groups and partnership working arrangements	M	L	C
		3.1.2	Hold regular meetings with Risk Management Authorities to seek to identify any new potential flood risk management schemes	M	L	C
		3.1.3	Work with other Risk Management Authorities and relevant groups including cross border authorities to identify schemes that deliver benefits for Derbyshire residents where the main source of flooding may not be the responsibility for the County Council to coordinate	M	L	L
2	Bid for funding from Defra and other sources of funding for flood risk management projects in Derbyshire where the cost/benefit result is sufficient to make the project viable	3.2.1	Strive to achieve partnership funding with any relevant Risk Management Authorities and other sources to support schemes	H	L	C
		3.2.2	Put forward any new viable schemes and project manage their delivery	H	L	C
		3.2.3	Attend any relevant meetings to ensure that projects move forward appropriately within the National Medium Term Plan	H	L	C
3	Encourage conscientious land and asset management practice	3.3.1	Work with and support riparian landowners, farmers and other landowners distributing guidance information such as "Owning a watercourse" and encouraging maintenance of privately owned land and assets emphasising their importance for flood risk management.	M	L	C
		3.3.2	Promote and work with landowners, Parish/Town Councils and the National Farmers Union where possible to encourage changes to agricultural land management practices to support flood risk management that does not cause or exacerbate flood risk to their land and/or others and provides opportunities to incorporate ecological benefits	M	L	C
		3.3.3	Work in conjunction with Risk Management Authorities to identify projects with multiple benefits such as Natural Flood Management (NFM) and work collaboratively.	M	L	C
4	Consent for works appropriately under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act and exercise enforcement powers appropriately under the Land Drainage Act 1991	3.4.1	Set good practice guidance for works within or near to ordinary watercourses in Derbyshire.	H	S	C
		3.4.2	Encourage applicants to engage with the Flood Risk Management Team at the pre-application stage	H	L	C
5	Prioritise flood risk mitigation schemes based upon risk, need and deliverability	3.5.1	Develop a decision making methodology to inform, support and evidence the priority of a proposed flood risk management scheme.	H	L	E