

Local Flood Risk Management Strategy Consultation Responses

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1	Yorkshire Water				Good clarity is provided for the audience in terms of which authority is responsible for what element of flooding and who/how to contact. Ensure that YW are considered when creating any mitigation type 'flood guides' (e.g. any hotspots where it would be useful to share pumps etc.) for flood prone areas which are impacted by both sewers and surface water	Contact details provided on the back of Parts 1 and 2. Incorporated into objective 1 (1.5.5)
2	DCC Policy and Monitoring		Strategy Part 2- Local Objective 6	13	Local landscape character, which is also part of the natural environment, is not included in this objective. Recommended that the following is included as an additional key action: 'To support the County Council's aim and objectives to protect and enhance the landscape character of the county'. In the actions needed to achieve the overriding objective / key action number 1, the following point is recommended for inclusion as action 6.1.7: 'Continue to work on an inter-disciplinary basis with County Council teams to ensure that, where possible, projects and schemes for Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) protect and enhance the landscape character of the county'.	Incorporated into objective 6
			Strategy Part 2- Section 19	26	There is a need to ensure that, where possible, the design of SuDS is appropriate to the local landscape character. In a free draining landscape, such as the 'White Peak', an open body of water may not be appropriate as part of a SuDS scheme, whilst it would be appropriate in the Trent Valley Washlands. Details of appropriate approaches to SuDS schemes in relation to landscape character could subsequently form part of a more detailed design guidance. Fully support this section land management practices listed on page 27 enhance the Riverside Meadows and Moorlands which are distinct landscape character types in Derbyshire.	To be incorporated into the Local Guidance Feedback welcomed and acknowledged
3	Matlock Town Council	06/03/2015			Consideration should be given to provide a single contact number where assistance and advice will be given to a member of the public without have to ascertain which agency/department/authority the liability falls on.	DCC agree with the comment and will try to accommodate this where possible, however due to the varying responsible agents for different flooding sources it is important that flooding is reported to the correct body. For example sewer flooding would need to be reported directly to the water company for data protection reasons. DCC are unable to report directly to the water company. It is also important to report this so that the flooding is recorded and can help towards informing future investment.
4	Horsley Parish Council				In a flood plain area planning applications should not be approved due to the obvious flood risks.	DCC statutory consultee role and the LPAs are explained within the Strategy and the Planning and Development GN
5	DCC- Archaeologist				Add my support for the inclusion of a specific objective on the historic environment. This is an important issue across the county but particularly in regard to the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage site and it is vital that historic feature are protected and managed.	Incorporated into Objective 6
6	Local Resilience Forum		General Praise		Breaking up the strategy into three distinct areas with incremental increases in detail is effective. Clearly strong intent to ensure the strategy is user friendly to the public, with Part 1 acting as a very clear guide to understanding local flood risk and where responsibilities lie amongst Risk Management Authorities	Feedback welcomed and acknowledged Feedback welcomed and acknowledged
			Strategy Part 1		Consider giving more prominence (before Figure 1) as to the County Council being a lead Local Flood Authority – LLFA and what this role entails. Reminding residents and particularly riparian owners of their own responsibilities is positive and is a message that the LRF strongly supports.	Explained on Part 2 of the LFRMS Feedback welcomed and acknowledged
			Strategy Part 2		Your reference to "Derbyshire Prepared" as a source of information is welcome, it should be clear that this is a website of the Local Resilience Forum. This may then require cross referencing to Part 2 or guidance notes explaining the role of the LRF. The LRF is broadly supportive of your 6 key objectives, however, considering the strong inclination towards building flood resilience within the strategy, this should be emphasised within the objectives. Enhance local objective 5 to incorporate community resilience and preparedness – this would then allow for a link to national objective 2 – working together in managing flood risk. Figure 12 is an accurate depiction of local partnership arrangements. Guidance notes related to flood responses and emergency planning would be welcomed to ensure that the public have an accurate and realistic perception of flood response. Public Health England and the Environment Agency, Category 1 Responders within the LRF have recently prepared a useful set of Flooding Advice documents which should be signposted from the Strategy at some point. https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/401980/flood_leaflet_2015_final.pdf	Built into flood response policy Built strongly into objectives 1, 3 and 4 Amended Feedback welcomed and acknowledged To be built into the Flood Response Policy Incorporated in to Part 1 Incorporated in to Part 1
7	STW	12/03/2015		6	In reference to sewer flooding and water companies how does a customer determine which water company to call? Include PDaS explanation and hyperlink What about clean water supply?	Made reference to water bill Level of detail too deep Level of detail too deep
				10	Make reference to PDaS and include information about fats and oils and different types of flooding - hydraulic and flooding from other sources.	Level of detail too deep - included links to their website and guidance
				22	reference PDaS in the glossary and a definition of hydraulic flooding from sewers.	Level of detail too deep
8	Member of the Public	21/02/2015			"Flooding will continue to get worse as long as the planners pass thousands of new buildings with associated concrete and paving"	DCC statutory consultee role and the LPAs are explained within the Strategy and the Planning and Development GN
9	EA Nottingham	26/03/2015	Strategy Part 1	8	Mention of the roles of wardens under the Town and Parish councils?	Mentioned in Part 1 and Community Level Initiatives GN
				13	EA off an interactive individual property flood plan http://apps.environment-agency.gov.uk/flood/151256.aspx	Guidance in Before, During and After a Flood Event GN Guidance in Before, During and After a Flood Event GN
				14&15	EA have worked to educate people to not wait for a severe flood warning so please consider changing the icon on this page.	Left for guidance only and signposted for website
				17	Lend advice as to how residents may prove their home is at a lower risk - EA offer a flood risk report.	Signposted to guidance
			General		In the 'to find out' box list flood warden scheme in addition to the flood action group.	Signposted to guidance
					Include a list of main rivers in the county as an appendix?	Level of detail too high
			Strategy Part 2	General	A few typos towards the end.	Amended
10	EA Yorkshire		General		The 8m standoff zone for development to watercourses will be difficult to deal with on a practical level. Recommend an easement of 3 metres for watercourses less than 2m width, and 4.5m easement (i.e. vehicle width) for beck/streams over 2m width. If there are culverts then recommend 3 metres or greater to ensure no loading in the 45 degree zone from invert.	Considered for future work

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					SY Interim Local Standards for SuDs that our South Yorkshire LLFAs are working on (Ashley is working on this with them as well) I think this could be a good supporting document for your LPAs, though I think they might need some reference to it in their planning documentation somewhere.	Will be incorporated into the Local Standards
11	Countryside		Strategy Part 1	page 19	<p>This is a weighty set of documents, even Part 1 which is the most straightforward of the set, can be difficult to follow, I do feel that land and home owners may struggle to find the key messages and information they need.</p> <p>The document suggests that all watercourses are either Ordinary or Designated but I understand that canals are neither of these, I have made an attempt at some explanatory text that you might consider including ... (sheet 3)</p> <p>The tone of the document suggests that only Highways assets are listed, but after talking to you I realise that this is not true. However I still have some concern that some assets owned and maintained by the Countryside Service may not be there.</p> <p>I feel strongly that FRM needs more information about canals, waterways and reservoirs owned and maintained by DCC Countryside Service to effectively comment on planning applications. Also it would be useful for you to note that Derbyshire County Council's adopted Waterways Strategy includes actions to investigate support for SUDS and storing and holding water. Similar comment also regarding providing response, in that more information about the land and water assets that the Countryside Service manages and risk modelling may be required. We would very much welcome opportunity to contribute to the development of the Response Policy.</p> <p>The development of an informal Water Interest Group may be an effective way of building up our understanding of each team's duties and aims, perhaps even to identify some projects with mutual benefit to the Flood Risk Management, Climate Change and Waterways Strategy objectives?</p>	<p>Tried to make the document as clear as possible. Amendments have been made to enhance this</p> <p>Canals are navigable waterbodies and the public are signposted towards the relevant organisation for more details</p> <p>Comments acknowledged</p> <p>Team to develop closer links with the canal team</p> <p>Team to develop closer links with the canal team</p>
			GN: Funding	Page 6	<p>Note that parts of north-east Derbyshire are also within the Sheffield City region LEP.</p> <p>the authority may need to pay greater attention to groundwater levels as a result of the withdrawal of mine water pumps and I talked a little about leaks and flood events on DCC canals. We acknowledge that in flood terms the probability of a major event from either of these is low, however, when it does occur the impact may be high</p>	<p>To be incorporated into any future bids</p> <p>Incorporated in Objective 1.3.9</p>