

Local Objective 1

To further develop an understanding of the flood risk to Derbyshire and the impacts of climate change working collaboratively with all other Risk Management Authorities and relevant groups/bodies to ensure a coordinated response to flood risk management for Derbyshire

Key actions	Ref No	Breakdown of action to achieve the overarching objective	Priority	Timescales	Status	Estimated Costs	Potential Funding Source*
1 Identify and 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	Continue to build relationships with all Risk Management Authorities, relevant stakeholders and neighbouring authorities	M	L	C	Existing resource	DCC Revenue
	1.1.3	Support the development, enhancement and action of catchment management strategies with cross boundary authorities	M	L	E		
2 Enhance and develop the team to fill the resources gap at the County Council	1.2.1	Reduce the use of consultants where possible in favour of utilising the internal skillbase	M	L	C		
	1.2.2	Team to undertake bespoke training to develop in house capabilities reflecting service delivery changes	H	S	E		
	1.2.3	Identify and liaise with other internal staff to maximise the use of the wider County Council skill base	M	L	D	Existing resource	DCC Revenue
	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 Quantify the current understanding and continue to develop our understanding of flood risk to Derbyshire	1.3.1	Use all data sources available to produce maps to illustrate current understanding of priority areas for flood risk	H	S	E		
	1.3.2	Analyse current and future flood risk using relevant datasets	H	S	D		
	1.3.3	Develop and implement a strategic tool for prioritisation for the County	H	S	D		
	1.3.4	Continue to encourage public engagement	M	L	D		
	1.3.5	Continue to record and investigate flood enquiries	M	L	C	Existing resource	DCC Revenue
	1.3.6	Continue to 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 strategic prioritisation tool (see 1.3.3)	H	L	D		
	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 Continue to collect data from all sources (predictive and historical) and manage appropriately	1.4.1	Continue to work with the Environment Agency to obtain Main River, reservoir and historical data	M	L	C		
	1.4.2	Continue to work with water companies to obtain up to date sewer flooding data and understand the capacity of their network	M	L	C		
	1.4.3	Continue to work collaboratively with members of the Highways/Structures teams at Derbyshire County Council	M	L	D		
	1.4.4	Continue to work with District/Borough Authorities to gain further understanding of historical issues across the County	M	L	C		
	1.4.5	Continue to log all flood enquiry information and develop more efficient ways of logging information	H	S	D		
	1.4.6	By comparing predictive data with historical records, apply a confidence rating to all data collected	M	S	E	Existing resource	DCC Revenue
	1.4.7	Share any data with Risk Management Authorities and the public when requested in accordance with relevant governance	M	L	C		
	1.4.8	Incrementally update the Asset Register with any identified critical assets and where necessary designate assets/structures that may have a significant impact on flood risk	M	L	C		
	1.4.9	Utilise portable technology and develop more efficient ways to collect data	M	M	E		
	1.4.10	Identify new sources of data amongst partner organisations and stakeholders	H	L	D		
5 To work with the internal teams at Derbyshire and emergency responders to further develop a collaborative approach for flood risk management and a response to a flood event	1.5.1	Further develop the gully cleansing data capturing project across the County with the aim to create a more effective public service for the residents of Derbyshire	M	M	D	Existing resource	DCC Revenue and Capital investment
	1.5.2	Continue to develop the culvert project to better inform Highway drainage funding/investment with the aim to create a more effective public service for the residents and businesses of Derbyshire	M	M	D	£45,000	Subject to in year Capital bid
	1.5.3	Support Highways/Structures teams with reviewing maintenance and management of the Highway drainage infrastructure particularly those within locally important flooding areas	H	M	D	Existing resource	DCC Revenue and Capital investment
	1.5.4	Liaise with Structures/Assets teams to update the Asset Register and agree a revised cyclic and reactive maintenance regime where necessary	M	M	D		
	1.5.5	Publish a Flood Response Policy and link in with other service delivery agents' plans	H	S	E	Existing resource	DCC Revenue and Capital investment
	1.5.6	Develop relationships with Category 1 responders	M	L	D		
6 Develop a robust methodology and undertake an analysis for understanding the impacts of climate change on the future flood risk to Derbyshire	1.6.1	Undertake analysis of climate change information to identify and evaluate options to mitigate against increased flood risk from climate change	M	L	E		
	1.6.2	Work with the internal corporate policy team to help deliver the objectives/measures within the County Council's Climate Adaptation Plan and work with other Risk Management Authorities to align climate change strategies	M	L	E	Existing resource	DCC Revenue

Priority	
High	H
Medium	M
Low	L

Timescales	
Long (L)	Over 5 years
Medium (M)	2 to 5 years
Short (S)	1 to 2 years

Status	Description
Continue (C)	Continue to carry out existing role in the future
Develop (D)	Develop and expand upon existing roles or increase existing service area.
Establish (E)	Establish a new role or service area
Achieved (A)	Action is already achieved

Above identified potential funding sources are under constant review

DERBYSHIRES LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY OBJECTIVES

