

Local Objective 3

To aim 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	Estimated Costs	Potential Funding Source*
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 and Chair all appropriate groups and partnership arrangements	M	L	C	Existing resource	DCC Revenue
		3.1.2	Assist the Environment Agency with their work in Rapid Response Catchments	M	L	C		
		3.1.3	Hold quarterly meetings with Risk Management Authorities to seek to identify any new potential flood risk management schemes	M	L	C	Existing resource	DCC Revenue and Capital investment
		3.1.4	See 1.5.7	H	S	D		
		3.1.5	See 1.5.3	H	D	D		
2	Continue to bid for finances from Defra 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	To be determined	FCERM GiA/Local Levy/Partnership
		3.2.2	Continue to 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	Promote personal resilience and empower localism within local communities	3.3.1	Promote and take stock of local flood risk knowledge through all avenues possible	H	L	C	Existing resource	DCC Revenue
		3.3.2	Support Parish/Town Councils and or local community groups where appropriate in identifying and managing local sources of flooding	H	L	C		
		3.3.3	Engage with communities/individuals/businesses that have an awareness of critical drainage assets in the area and promote localised priorities and enhanced maintenance where feasible/appropriate	H	L	D		
		3.3.4	Enhance awareness amongst communities of local drainage infrastructure and the roles of the responsible persons for its management	H	L	D		
		3.3.5	Develop a clear policy for undertaking public meetings using a prioritisation approach	H	S	D	To be determined	FCERM GiA/Local Levy/Partnership
		3.3.6	Implement flood warden schemes using a prioritisation approach, encouraging take up of the schemes and guiding communities through the scheme process	H	L	C		
		3.3.7	Promote Property Level Protection	H	L	C		
		3.3.8	Provide guidance for residents and businesses on how to become more resilient working closely with Parish/Town Councils and/or local flood action groups at a local level	M	L	C	Existing resource	DCC Revenue
		3.3.9	Continue to work with the Environment Agency and other Risk Management Authorities supporting their community work and engagement	M	L	C		
		3.3.10	Encourage at risk communities to register with the Environment Agency flood warnings where appropriate	M	L	E		
		3.3.11	Promote and support local flood action groups	H	S	D		
4	Encourage conscientious land and asset management practice	3.4.1	Continue to work with and support riparian landowners, farmers and other landowners distributing guidance information such as 'Living on the Edge' and encouraging maintenance of privately owned land and assets emphasising their importance for flood risk management	M	L	C	Existing resource	DCC Revenue
		3.4.2	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	D		
		3.4.3	Work in conjunction with Risk Management Authorities to identify projects with multiple benefits and work collaboratively	M	L	C		
5	Continue to consent for works appropriately under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act and exercise enforcement powers appropriately under the Land Drainage Act	3.5.1	Set good practice guidance for works within or near to ordinary watercourses in Derbyshire	H	S	A	Existing resource	DCC Revenue
		3.5.2	Encourage applicants to engage with the FRM team at the pre-application stage	H	L	C		
		3.5.3	Set guidance for applications for Land Drainage Consent	H	S	A		
		3.5.4	See 2.3.2	M	M	A		
		3.5.5	See 3.4.1	M	L	C		
6	Develop and action a communication strategy and prioritise communication	3.6.1	Raise the awareness of our strategy and associated responsibilities and procedures through the use of the County Council's website, public meetings, social media, one-to-ones etc	H	L	C	Existing resource	DCC Revenue
		3.6.2	Create guidance material to include the different sources of flood risks, the different Risk Management Authorities, self resilience techniques etc aimed at various different communities	M	L	A		
		3.6.3	Enhance public awareness engaging with people and businesses that may have never been affected but where predictive model outputs show they might be at risk	M	L	E		
		3.6.4	Prioritise future communication	M	L	C		
7	Look to maximise any opportunities for funding through promoting multi-benefit schemes	3.7.1	Seek to identify and maximise any sources of funding by liaising with all internal teams and external partners	H	L	C	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