

## **Preliminary flood risk assessment: Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council**

**This addendum by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (2017) updates the council's preliminary flood risk assessment report published in 2011. Read the addendum in conjunction with the [preliminary assessment report](#).**

### **Addendum**

The preliminary flood risk assessment (PFRA) and flood risk areas (FRAs) for Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council were reviewed during 2017, using all relevant current flood risk data and information.

There are no changes to the assessment of risk for local sources of flooding within Stockton on Tees. There have been two major incidents of flooding since the report was originally published however they were due to main river flooding at Lustrum Beck and tidal flooding at Port Clarence and Greatham Creek, both were investigated under Section 19<sup>1</sup> of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 and flood alleviation schemes have since been implemented.

### **Past flood risk**

The past flood risk from local sources has not changed from the original assessment in 2011, any localised flooding that has been investigated has been very minor and only affecting a very low (less than 10) number of properties and not considered significant in any way.

### **Future flood risk**

The Council does not have any information that would increase the risk from the previous assessment, the risk from local sources of flooding remains very low.

### **Flood risk areas (FRAs)**

There are no flood risk areas identified in the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council area for the purposes of the Flood Risk Regulations second planning cycle.

### **Other changes**

There are no changes to governance or the structure of flood risk management within the area. Stockton are a unitary authority and the risk management authorities within the area remain the same, i.e. The Environment Agency and Northumbrian Water. There are no internal drainage boards within Stockton Borough.

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<sup>1</sup> An investigation into a flooding event that a lead local flood authority (LLFA) is required to carry out under Section 19 of the [Flood and Water Management Act 2010](#), and according to [the LLFA's local flood risk management strategy](#)