

## **Preliminary flood risk assessment: West Sussex County Council**

**This addendum by West Sussex County 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 West Sussex County Council were reviewed during 2017, using all relevant current flood risk data and information.

Changes to the assessment of risk since the preliminary assessment report was published in 2011 are described in the statements in this addendum.

### **Past flood risk**

Following the June 2012 flood event this spearheaded the drive to complete and publish the local flood risk management strategy (LFRMS) (2013) as well as inform the requirement and need for localised Surface Water Management Plans. These objectives were to be converted into a series of further actions that derive the scope of future works programmes.

### **Future flood risk**

Following June 2012 Investigations (Section 19<sup>1</sup>) there is a better understanding of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy in the key areas. The LFRMS has highlighted 'Wet Spots' in relation to Surface Water Risk and Plans have been reviewed and updated. The lead local flood authority (LLFA) are now gaining a better understanding of the influence and risk of groundwater with future studies commissioned.

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

Two new FRAs have been identified for the purposes of the Flood Risk Regulations second planning cycle. These are at:

- Crawley
- Worthing

Work ongoing with respect to Groundwater.

### **Other changes**

None to report

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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 as under Section 19 of the [Flood and Water Management Act 2010](#), and according to [the LLFA's local flood risk management strategy](#)