Preliminary flood risk assessment: London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

This addendum by London Borough of Richmond upon Thames (2017) updates the council's preliminary flood risk assessment report published in 2011. Read the addendum in conjunction with the <u>preliminary assessment report</u>.

Addendum

The preliminary flood risk assessment (PFRA) and flood risk areas (FRAs) for London Borough of Richmond upon Thames were reviewed during 2017, using all relevant current flood risk data and information.

There is no change to the assessment of risk following the review.

Past flood risk

There have not been any significant surface water flood events since the publication of the original PFRA report in December 2011 that have added to or changed the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames' understanding of significant flood risk in their Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) area.

Future flood risk

An update to the Environment Agency's Risk of Flooding from Surface Water map has provided the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames with refined future flood risk maps. Guidance on climate change, specifically for use in the planning process and with regards to the Thames Estuary, have provided the Council with new information to improve the understanding of the future impact of climate change upon flood risk. Updates to the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment has provided new information on long term developments to improve the Council's understanding of flood risk.

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

The following FRA has been identified for the purposes of the Flood Risk Regulations (2009) second planning cycle:

- Greater London – part of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames lies within this FRA

Other changes

There are no other changes consider important in relation to the assessment of flood risk in the area.

Other changes

None applicable

London Borough of Richmond upon Thames December 2017