

## **Preliminary flood risk assessment: London Borough of Sutton**

**This addendum by London Borough of Sutton (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 the London Borough of Sutton were reviewed during 2017, using all relevant current flood risk data and information.

### **Past flood risk**

There have not been any significant pluvial flood events since the publication of the original PFRA report in December 2011 that have added to or changed the London Borough of Sutton's (LBS) understanding of significant flood risk in their Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) area. Any flooding incidents that have occurred have not been in new locations not predicted to be at risk of surface water flooding, therefore they have not changed LBS's understanding of significant flood risk.

### **Future flood risk**

An update to the Environment Agency's Risk of Flooding from Surface Water map, along with detailed modelling conducted by the Council has provided the LLFA with a better understanding of the surface water flood risk. Guidance on climate change, specifically for use in the planning process has provided the LBS with new information to improve the understanding of the future impact of climate change on flood risk. Updates to the Level 1 and Level 2 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) 2nd planning cycle:

- Greater London. The majority of the London Borough of Sutton lies within this FRA

### **Other changes**

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

**London Borough of Sutton  
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