Preliminary flood risk assessment: London Borough of Wandsworth

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

Past flood risk

There has been an incident of surface water and combined sewer-related flooding since the publication of the original PFRA report in December 2011 that has added to the London Borough of Wandsworth’s understanding of significant flood risk in their Lead Local Flood Authority area. This occurred in September 2015 in Earlsfield.

Future flood risk

An update to the Environment Agency’s Risk of Flooding from Surface Water map has provided the London Borough of Wandsworth with refined future flood risk maps. This has been improved with local surface water flood risk modelling as part of the Clapham Junction Flood Alleviation Scheme which has been finalised in 2017 and will be incorporated into future updates of the Risk of Flooding from Surface Water map. 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.

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

The following FRAs have been identified for the purposes of the Flood Risk Regulations (2009) 2nd planning cycle:

- Greater London.

Other changes

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

London Borough of Wandsworth
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