Preliminary flood risk assessment: Slough Borough Council

This addendum by Slough 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 Slough Borough Council were reviewed during 2017, using all relevant current flood risk data and information.

Nuisance flood events, in the form of flash floods, have affected ordinary watercourses and surface water flooding in Slough since the original PFRA was published in 2011. The events were not of sufficient magnitude to change Slough Borough Council’s understanding of significant risk in the lead local flood authority (LLFA) area.

Past flood risk
There is no change to Slough Borough Council’s understanding of risk following the review.

Future flood risk
There is no change to Slough Borough Council’s understanding of risk following the review.

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

- Slough (area as defined by the Office of National Statistics ‘Built-up Area Sub Division’ BuASD)

Other changes
The Environment Agency’s risk of flooding from surface water (RoFSW) maps are to be updated with data created by the Slough FAS.

A new Strategic Flood Risk Management Group shall be created that includes the River Colne Catchment risk management authorities.

The systems for recording data and registering assets are to be improved by purchasing STM Environmental Flood Risk Management Software.

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