

## **Preliminary flood risk assessment: Peterborough City Council**

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

There are no changes to the assessment of risk since the preliminary assessment report was published in 2011 the reasons for this are described in the statements in this addendum.

The annexes to the preliminary assessment report have been reviewed and updated to show relevant new information since 2011.

Annex 1 – No relevant updates to record; there have been no events locally that triggered the S19 investigation requirements.

Annex 2 – Updated to include 'Risk of Flooding from Surface Water' (RoFSW).

Annex 3 – No relevant updates to record; there are no new flood risk areas identified within the Peterborough City Council area.

Annex 4 – The information necessary to update this check list is incorporated into the self-assessment table in Part C of this document.

Annex 5, 6a and 6b – These illustrate the most recent national surface water flood risk mapping (RoFSW).

### **Past flood risk**

There have been no nationally or locally significant floods that have occurred in the area since the publication of the original Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment in 2011.

### **Future flood risk**

Whilst there has not been an identification of any new significant flood risks since 2011 there has been work taking place to improve the understanding and management of future flood risk to the Peterborough City Council area. This includes;

- climate change sensitivity analysis – The sensitivity of flood risk in the area associated with the changing climate was assessed in Local Climate Impacts Profile (2012).
- high level assessment of risk – This was carried out in the Peterborough Flood Risk Management Strategy (Table 7-2 Page 37). Subsequently, Chapter 10 of this document set out the approach to managing those risks.

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

No new Flood risk areas (FRAs) have been identified in the Peterborough unitary authority area for the Flood Risk Regulations second planning cycle.

**Other changes**

The Peterborough Flood Risk Partnership is now known as the Peterborough Flood and Water Partnership.

The Peterborough Flood Risk Management Strategy was adopted in 2015 with an action plan created for managing flood risks.

Flood and Water Management Supplementary Planning Document (FWM SPD) – In 2012 Peterborough City Council adopted the FWM SPD to become a part of the council's Local Development Framework.

In April 2015 Peterborough City Council Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) became a statutory consultee on planning applications for major development through the Town and Country Planning Act. In the same month the council Local Planning Authority (LPA) also became responsible for ensuring Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) were used to manage surface water from any major development.

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