

Preliminary flood risk assessment: Kirklees District Council

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

Changes to the assessment of risk since the preliminary assessment report was published in 2011 are described in the statements in this addendum

Past flood risk

Actual events have confirmed the accuracy of predicted flood outlines but also provided additional information on flood mechanisms/flow paths eg Mirfield floods (Dec 2015).

The Council recognises the importance of understanding actual flow routes as well as flood extents and has implemented a flood response policy that will allow local flood data to be collected as flooding develops following severe rainfall events.

Future flood risk

The Council has developed a tool that uses all available information on local flood risk and flood receptors to prioritise the highest risk areas that are most likely to identify affordable mitigation measures.

The Council will continue to prioritise and deliver flood appraisals/studies with the tool to ensure that flood risk is comprehensively and systematically assessed across the district.

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

No FRAs have been identified within the Kirklees lead local flood authority area for the purposes of the Flood Risk Regulations (2009) second planning cycle.

Other changes

None

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