

Preliminary flood risk assessment: Derbyshire County Council

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

Past flood risk

Significant flood events in July/November 2012, May/July 2014, June/November 2016, alerted Derbyshire County Council to a number of areas of flood risk that were previously unknown.

Section 19¹ investigations have been completed and the Council now have a number of flood alleviation/resilience schemes ongoing or programmed for future years.

Future flood risk

We have improved understanding of flood risk through climate change updates from the EA and Communities at Risk datasets which highlight potential future risk to settlements.

A high priority action set out Derbyshire's Local Flood Risk Management Strategy identifies that the Council will utilise the Communities at Risk datasets developed by the Environment Agency to highlight the highest risk rural and urban communities and prioritise future workloads.

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

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

- Chesterfield

Other changes

None.

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¹ An investigation into a flooding event that a lead local flood authority (LLFA) is required to carry out under Section 19 of the [Flood and Water Management Act 2010](#), and according to the LLFA's local flood risk management strategy