

Preliminary flood risk assessment: Staffordshire County Council

This addendum by Staffordshire Council 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 Staffordshire County 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

Significant flood events in June 2012 and June 2016 alerted Staffordshire County Council to a number of areas of flood risk that were previously unknown.

Section 19¹ Flood Investigation reports were conducted and we now have a number of flood alleviation and Property Level Resilience schemes ongoing or programmed for future years.

Future flood risk

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

The Local Flood Risk Management Strategy assessed the Communities at Risk and highlighted highest risk rural & urban areas.

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

Based on the amendments we wish to make, there are no Flood Risk Areas identified for Staffordshire.

Other changes

Walsall, Sandwell and Wolverhampton Councils have entered into Collaborative Working Arrangements with Staffordshire County Council to provide flood risk management services on their behalf. These arrangements started in April 2017.

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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](#)