

## **Preliminary flood risk assessment: Wakefield Council**

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

Following the 2017 review, there are no changes to the assessment of risk since the preliminary assessment report was published in 2011.

### **Past flood risk**

No changes to the 2011 assessment.

### **Future flood risk**

Lead local flood authority (LLFA) / Environment Agency modelling has provided a more detailed understanding of flood risk (allowing for climate change) within the Castleford area of the District. Hydraulic modelling was undertaken to assess flood risk within a significant proposed development area (the Castleford Growth Corridor). The potential for future flooding was reduced as a result.

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

No FRAs identified within the district of Wakefield for the purposes of the Flood Risk Regulations (2009) second planning cycle.

### **Other changes**

No significant changes since the 2011 assessment.

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