

Preliminary flood risk assessment: York City Council

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

There are no changes to the assessment of local flood risk since the preliminary assessment report was published in 2011. Significant flooding has occurred in 2012 and 2015 as a result of Main River flooding but local flood risk sources have not caused significant flooding in this time period.

Past flood risk

An investigation under Section 19¹ of the Flood and Water Management Act (2010) was carried out by City of York Council into the consequences of a surface water flood event in June 2012 in the Badger Hill area of the city. Details have been included in the past flood risk section of the annexes.

No other formal investigations into localised flood risk sources have been carried out during this time although numerous smaller scale informal investigation have been delivered by the Flood Risk Management Team.

Future flood risk

National scale surface water flood mapping continue to accurately represent the risk in the city. City of York Council have received and utilised climate change modelling to identify the future flood risk from Main Rivers/fluviial sources and the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment has been updated in 2017.

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

There are no Flood Risk Areas reportable under the EU Floods Directive for localised flood risk in the City of York area.

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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](#)