

Preliminary flood risk assessment: Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

This addendum by Walsall Metropolitan Borough 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 Walsall 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 Walsall Council to a number of areas of flood risk.

Future flood risk

We have a better understanding of the risk of blockage at key culverts, for many of our Ordinary Watercourses and for canals vulnerable to failure.

Further work by the Environment Agency has refined our understanding of flood risk for watercourses in the Willenhall area.

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

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

- Birmingham (part of the Walsall lead local flood authority area lies within this FRA)

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.

**Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
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