

Preliminary flood risk assessment: Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council

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

Past flood risk

No flood events have occurred since publication of the original PFRA report in December 2011 that have added to or changed our understanding of significant flood risk in the lead local flood authority (LLFA) area.

Future flood risk

There is no new information on potential future floods that has added to or changed our understanding of significant flood risk in the LLFA area since publication of our original PFRA report in 2011.

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

No FRAs have been identified in the Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council area for the purposes of the Flood Risk Regulations (2009) second planning cycle.

We are satisfied the approach is nationally consistent. However, we do have reservations regarding the adopted methodology which has led to results that do not inform or guide flood risk authorities either at a local or strategic level.

Other changes

There are no changes which we consider important in relation to the assessment of flood risk in our area.

**Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
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