

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

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

### **Past flood risk**

A significant flood event occurred in Bury on December 26 2015. The source of the flooding was a combination of river flooding and surface water. The flooding which was witnessed confirmed our knowledge of the existing flood risk areas, namely Radcliffe and Ramsbottom. However the flood event significantly increased our understanding of the interactions between river and surface water flooding and which assets were prone to blockages during an extreme event.

### **Future flood risk**

As above.

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

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

Bury has not been included within a FRA. Whilst this is due to the national thresholds for FRA identification not being met, the Boxing Day 2015 event highlighted that significant areas of the Borough remain at risk of flooding.

### **Other changes**

None

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