

Preliminary flood risk assessment: Wolverhampton Council

This addendum by Wolverhampton 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 Wolverhampton 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

Flood events in the summers of 2012, 2014 and 2016 alerted the Council to a number of areas of flood risk, but these flood events are not thought to be extreme with the latest 2016 event having a rainfall return period of up to a 1 in 10 year event .

Future flood risk

The Wolverhampton surface water management plan (SWMP) includes modelling of pluvial and groundwater flooding including ordinary watercourse flooding analysis and has identified 8 key flooding hotspots

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

The following FRA has been identified for the purposes of the Flood Risk Regulations (2009) 2nd planning cycle (if no FRAs are identified, please state this here).

- City of Wolverhampton (a large part of the City is covered by 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.

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