Preliminary flood risk assessment: Warwickshire County Council

This addendum by Warwickshire County 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 Warwickshire County 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

See Warwickshire Surface Water Management Plan: http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/swmp and Level 1 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment: http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sfra

We are in the process of completing and publishing a number of Section 19 reports from the March 2016 flood event.

Future flood risk

The updated Flood Map for Surface Water (uFMfSW), otherwise known as the Risk of Flooding from Surface Water (RoFSW) map, has been used in the Warwickshire Surface Water Management Plan and Local Flood Risk Management Strategy.

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

No FRAs have been identified wholly within the Warwickshire lead local flood authority area for the purposes of the Flood Risk Regulations second planning cycle, except the Coventry and Warwickshire FRA which crosses the unitary / county border in a number of places.

Other changes

All of the 'next steps' identified in Section 7 of the Warwickshire PFRA published in 2011 have now been completed. The last of these steps (Step 12) recommended that the PFRA would inform the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy. This has now happened and the Warwickshire Local Flood Risk Management Strategy and county-wide Surface Water Management Plan (an Appendix to the Strategy) have now superseded the original PFRA, and all the information required for this PFRA Update can be found in those two reports and their associated mapping, as well as the updated Level 1 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment for Warwickshire. These have all been referred to as appropriate in the responses above.

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