## Preliminary flood risk assessment: Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

This addendum by the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (2017) updates the council's preliminary flood risk assessment report published in 2011. Read the addendum in conjunction with the <u>preliminary assessment report</u>.

#### Addendum

The preliminary flood risk assessment (PFRA) and flood risk areas (FRAs) for the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead 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

An extended period of wet weather in January and February 2014 lead to extensive fluvial flooding along the line of the River Thames and its tributaries in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead area. In addition localised surface water runoff, from an already saturated catchment, lead to some flooding in the White Waltham / Waltham St Lawrence catchment and in the Oakley Green catchment

A locally significant rainfall event during the evening of 15th September and the morning of 16th September 2016 also lead to surface water flooding in parts Maidenhead.

The review of all reported flooding incidents over the last 6 years has not however indicated any new areas at significant risk of surface water flooding and has not fundamentally changed the Lead Local Flood Authorities understanding of surface water flood risk.

Annex 1 and the accompanying mapping have been updated accordingly.

#### **Future flood risk**

Since publication of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead's original Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment report in 2011, the Risk of Flooding from Surface Water mapping set has been developed and published. This mapping set provides a better representation of surface water flood risk in the borough, and Annex 2 and the accompanying mapping have been updated accordingly.

#### Flood risk areas (FRAs)

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

- the Maidenhead area and the Windsor area.

Annex 3 and the accompanying mapping have been updated accordingly.

#### Other changes

The Project Centre (4th Floor, The Urban Building, 3 - 9 Albert Street, Slough, SL1 2BE) was appointed to undertake the role of Lead Local Flood Authority on the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead's behalf on 1st June 2017.

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