

## **Preliminary flood risk assessment: Swindon Borough Council**

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

There are no changes to the assessment of risk since the preliminary assessment report was published in 2011 as described in the statements in this addendum.

### **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 this local flood authority area.

### **Future flood risk**

Swindon Borough Council has not carried out local studies since 2011 that included climate change assessments on flood risk. We continue to rely upon the simple analysis at the national level provided in partnership with the Environment Agency.

Swindon Borough Council has not created or received new information on long term developments to improve our understanding of flood risk in the LLFA area.

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

No FRAs have been identified within Swindon Borough Council LLFA area for the purposes of the Flood Risk Regulations (2009) 2nd planning cycle.

### **Other changes**

Swindon Borough Council (SBC) adopted a Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS) in 2014 which outlines the roles and responsibilities of the LLFA and other risk management authorities. SBC continue to facilitate the Strategic Flood and Water Management Advisory Group, working in partnership with the other RMAs and our stakeholders, including local communities, to deliver the aims and objectives of the Strategy.

SBC continues to improve its knowledge of flood risk and associated drainage asset inventory. Greater reliance on recently developed GIS systems including Resilience Direct; SWIM and HIRAM have been designed to strengthen assets and event records and enable them to be amalgamated with indicative flood mapping to give a more informed understanding of the risks.

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