Preliminary flood risk assessment: Westminster City Council

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

Past flood risk

No floods that have occurred since 2011 that have led to a change in the understanding of significant flood risk in the City of Westminster.

Future flood risk

Detailed 1D-2D modelling of the risk of flooding from surface water and the combined sewer system has been undertaken for the City of Westminster. This forms the basis of the assessment of surface water flood risk that will be presented in the forthcoming update to the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and has informed the development of flood risk management schemes in the City of Westminster.

This has reduced the level of surface water flood risk in the City of Westminster; however it is still considered a significant issue affecting numerous properties.

Flood risk areas (FRAs)

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

- Greater London

Other changes

There are no other updates which are considered important in relation to the assessment of flood risk in the City of Westminster that require acknowledgment in this update to the PFRA.

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