# Flood risk assessment data



Location of site: 513098 / 205212 (shown as easting and northing coordinates)

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Map showing the location that flood risk assessment data has been requested for.



#### How to use this information

You can use this information as part of a flood risk assessment for a planning application. To do this, you should include it in the appendix of your flood risk assessment.

We recommend that you work with a flood risk consultant to get your flood risk assessment.

#### Included in this document

In this document you'll find:

- · how to find information about surface water and other sources of flooding
- · definitions for the terminology used throughout
- flood map for planning (rivers and the sea)
- · information about strategic flood risk assessments
- · information about this data
- · information about flood risk activity permits
- · help and advice

#### Information that's unavailable

This document does not contain:

- · historic flooding
- · flood defences and attributes
- modelled data
- · climate change modelled data

We do not have historic flooding data for this location. You can contact your Lead Local Flood Authority or Internal Drainage Board to see if they have other relevant local flood information. Please note that some areas do not have an Internal Drainage Board.

We aren't able to display flood defence locations and attributes as there are no formal flood defences in the area of interest.

There is not any modelled data available for this location. This is because detailed modelling hasn't been carried out in this area.

There is not any modelled climate change data for this location. This is because detailed modelling hasn't been carried out in this area. You will need to consider the <u>latest flood risk</u> <u>assessment climate change allowances</u> and factor in the new allowances to demonstrate the development will be safe from flooding.

## Surface water and other sources of flooding

Use the <u>long term flood risk service</u> to find out about the risk of flooding from:

- · surface water
- · ordinary watercourses
- reservoirs

For information about sewer flooding, contact the relevant water company for the area.

## Terminology used

#### Annual exceedance probability (AEP)

This refers to the probability of a flood event occurring in any year. The probability is expressed as a percentage. For example, a large flood which is calculated to have a 1% chance of occurring in any one year, is described as 1% AEP.

#### Metres above ordnance datum (mAOD)

All flood levels are given in metres above ordnance datum which is defined as the mean sea level at Newlyn, Cornwall.

## Flood map for planning (rivers and the sea)

Your development is in flood zone 1.

Flood zone 3 shows the area at risk of flooding for an undefended flood event with a:

- 0.5% or greater probability of occurring in any year for flooding from the sea
- 1% or greater probability of occurring in any year for fluvial (river) flooding

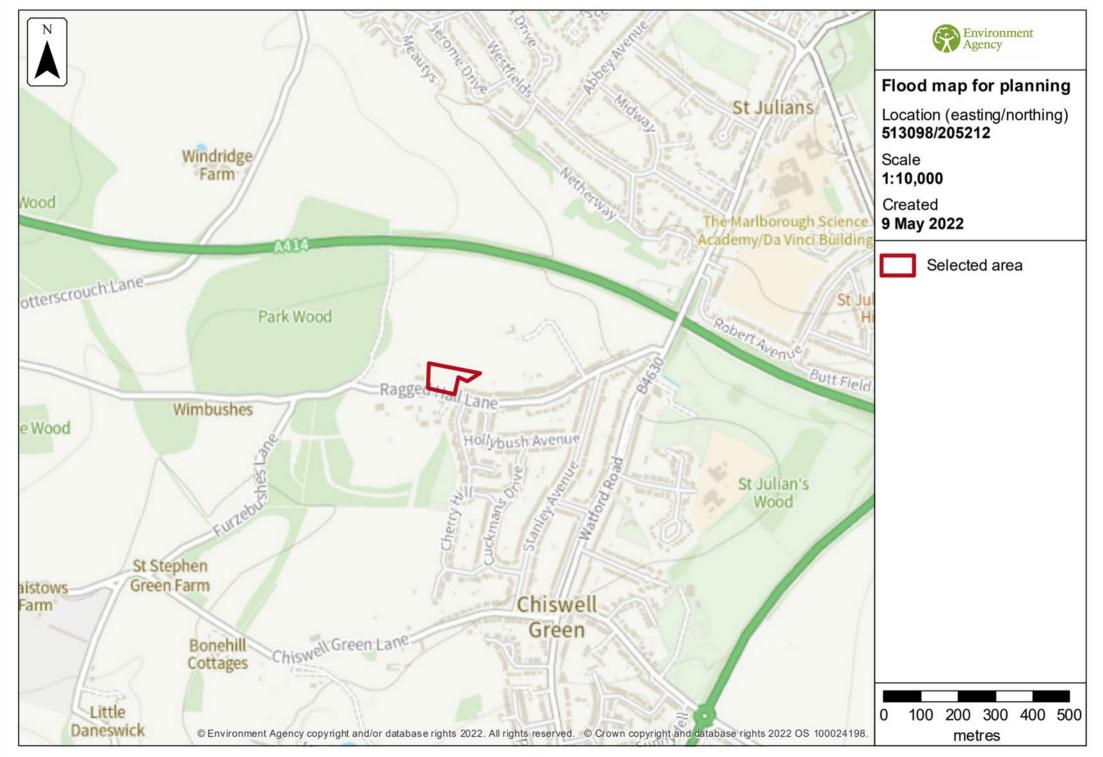
Flood zone 2 shows the area at risk of flooding for an undefended flood event with:

- between a 0.1% and 0.5% probability of occurring in any year for flooding from the sea
- between a 0.1% and 1% probability of occurring in any year for fluvial (river) flooding

It's important to remember that the flood zones on this map:

- · refer to the land at risk of flooding and do not refer to individual properties
- refer to the probability of river and sea flooding, ignoring the presence of defences
- · do not take into account potential impacts of climate change

This data is updated on a quarterly basis as better data becomes available.



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## Strategic flood risk assessments

We recommend that you check the relevant local authority's strategic flood risk assessment (SFRA) as part of your work to prepare a site specific flood risk assessment.

This should give you information about:

- the potential impacts of climate change in this catchment
- · areas defined as functional floodplain
- flooding from other sources, such as surface water, ground water and reservoirs

#### About this data

This data has been generated by strategic scale flood models and is not intended for use at the individual property scale. If you're intending to use this data as part of a flood risk assessment, please include an appropriate modelling tolerance as part of your assessment. The Environment Agency regularly updates its modelling. We recommend that you check the data provided is the most recent, before submitting your flood risk assessment.

### Flood risk activity permits

Under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 some developments may require an environmental permit for flood risk activities from the Environment Agency. This includes any permanent or temporary works that are in, over, under, or nearby a designated main river or flood defence structure.

Find out more about flood risk activity permits

## Help and advice

Contact the Hertfordshire and North London Environment Agency team at <a href="mailto:hnlenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk">hnlenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk</a> for:

- more information about getting a product 5, 6, 7 or 8
- general help and advice about the site you're requesting data for