

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

REPORT:	Streets & Environment Sub-Committee
DATE OF DECISION	11 July 2023
REPORT TITLE:	Consultation on the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy
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LEAD MEMBER:	Councillor Scott Roche Cabinet Member for Streets and Environment
KEY DECISION?	No
CONTAINS EXEMPT INFORMATION?	No
WARDS AFFECTED:	All

1 SUMMARY OF REPORT

- 1.1** Under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, Croydon Council as the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) has a statutory requirement to have a Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS). This current strategy was adopted in December 2015.
- 1.2** This report seeks to update scrutiny of the ongoing consultation with residents, local businesses, and other stakeholders on a draft strategy for Croydon. The strategy will outline the flood risk in Croydon and the council's statutory responsibility as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) to manage the risk of flooding from surface water, groundwater, and ordinary Watercourses.
- 1.3** The results of the ongoing consultation and feedback will be analysed. Based on the comments received, the final version of the Strategy will be presented to the Cabinet in December 2023. Upon adoption, the final plan will be published on our website.

2 Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

- 2.1** The slides at Appendix 3 outline the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy and our approach to the development of the draft document.
- 2.2** The Sub-Committee is asked to receive the presentation at the meeting on the 11 July 2023, and to provide feedback to officers for consideration in the development of the final Strategy document.

3 APPENDICES

- 3.1** Appendix 1 – Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (draft)
- 3.2** Appendix 2 – Draft Action Plan
- 3.3** Appendix 3 – Local Flood Risk Management Strategy – Public Consultation Slides