

Strategy Action Plan

Objectives

1. To manage local flood risk through the effective management of **flood risk assets, watercourses, and catchments**.
2. To manage local flood risk through **encouraging sustainable development**
3. To manage local flood risk through effective **preparedness, response to, and recovery** from flood events
4. To **better understand local flood risk** and impacts, informing approaches to managing this risk
5. To manage local flood risk through developing and or managing **local projects** for at-risk communities

Measures

The LLFA will maintain a more detailed action plan internally, including detail of costs, benefits, and progress. Measures are ordered in the order in which they appear in the Strategy document. A colour tag is included to show which objective each mainly relates to. Some measures (mainly studies or projects) are not included within the main strategy document text.

Measure title	Measure text	Completion by	Key funding source
Leicestershire Flood Risk Management Board	The LLFA will continue to coordinate and chair the Leicestershire Flood Risk Management Board	Ongoing	LCC
Riparian guidance	The LLFA will signpost and make available guidance for riparian landowners, and proactively disseminate this in locations of identified priority.	Ongoing	LCC
Ordinary watercourse regulation	The LLFA will regulate ordinary watercourses in accordance with the Leicestershire Ordinary Watercourse Regulation and Culvert Policy, and supporting guidance.	Ongoing	LCC
Asset register and record	The LLFA will continue to maintain the Leicestershire Flood Risk Asset Register and Record in accordance with Leicestershire's Asset Register and Record Policy	Ongoing	LCC

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■	Highway drainage maintenance	The Local Highway Authority will continue to maintain highway drainage assets in accordance with the Leicestershire Highway Infrastructure Asset Management Plan	Ongoing	LCC
■	Natural Flood Management	The LLFA with support from catchment partnerships will seek to maximise opportunities for natural flood management across Leicestershire	Ongoing	LCC
■	Catchment partnerships	The LLFA will work with catchment partnerships and landowners to integrate environmental and flood risk management workstreams.	Ongoing	LCC
■	Surface water consultee major applications	The LLFA will continue to fulfil its role as statutory consultee for surface water drainage matters on all major planning applications, in accordance with national and local policies and guidance.	Ongoing	LCC
■	Pre-application advice and chargeable services	The LLFA will review all options for implementing a chargeable service for planning pre-application advice and other service delivery.	December 2024	LCC
■	SuDS Approval Bodies	The LLFA and other RMAs will prepare for implementation of Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 and if required revise the Strategy Action Plan if implemented	December 2024	LCC
■	Local planning guidance coordination	Risk management authorities and those involved in development approvals will continue to work together to ensure coordinated local standards and developer guidance, from pre-application to completion.	Ongoing	Various
■	Local planning policy	Risk management authorities will support the development and review of local planning policy affecting local flood risk management. This includes local development plans, infrastructure development plans, strategic flood risk assessments, and neighbourhood plans.	Ongoing	Various

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Leicestershire and Rutland Multi-agency Flood Plan	LLR Prepared will continue to maintain the Multi-Agency Flood Plan for Leicestershire, Leicester City and Rutland	Ongoing	Leicestershire County Council (LCC)
Community flood action plans	LLR prepared, and risk management authorities will continue to assist local communities in producing and maintaining community flood action plans	Ongoing	LCC
Flood exercises	LLR Prepared and risk management authorities will continue to plan and support flood exercises as and when required and resources allow, implementing lessons learnt.	Ongoing	LCC
Environment Agency Flood Warning Service	Risk Management Authorities will continue to promote the Environment Agency's flood warning service where it is available in Leicestershire.	Ongoing	Various
Community initiatives	Risk management authorities will work together to develop initiatives and web-based information to enhance community preparedness and resilience to flooding.	Ongoing	LCC
Recovery schemes	Risk Management Authorities will continue to support national recovery schemes following flood events.	Ongoing	LCC
Flood investigation and reporting	The LLFA will continue to complete and publish formal flood investigations in accordance with Leicestershire's Formal Flood Investigations Policy	Ongoing	LCC
Surface water modelling	The LLFA will manage the production and maintenance of detailed surface water modelling for Leicestershire.	March 2024	National flood funding
Market Harborough Surface Water Management Plan	The LLFA will maintain and coordinate the Market Harborough Surface Water Management Plan	Ongoing	LCC

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Cossington flood study	The LLFA will continue to investigate flooding mechanisms for the community of Cossington.	March 2024	National flood funding
Loughborough Surface Water Management Plan	The LLFA will maintain and coordinate the Loughborough Surface Water Management Plan.	Ongoing	LCC
Diseworth	The LLFA will continue to investigate the feasibility of flood alleviation for the community of Diseworth.	March 2024	Local Levy
Long Whatton	The LLFA will continue to investigate the feasibility of flood alleviation for the community of Long Whatton.	March 2024	National flood funding
Stoney Stanton	The LLFA will continue to investigate the feasibility of flood alleviation for the community of Stoney Stanton.	March 2024	National flood funding
Mease Special Area of Conservation	The LLFA and Environment Agency will continue to investigate options for reducing flood risk including natural flood management in the Mease Special Area of Conservation	Ongoing	To be confirmed
Oadby	The LLFA will coordinate work with relevant risk management authorities to better understand flood risk in Oadby	Ongoing	To be confirmed
Hinkley and Burbage	The LLFA will coordinate work with relevant risk management authorities to better understand flood risk in Hinkley and Burbage.	Not yet identified	To be confirmed
Completed scheme monitoring	Risk management authorities will monitor the benefits of completed flood risk management schemes	Ongoing	Various

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Pipeline of schemes	The LLFA will maintain a pipeline of local projects	Ongoing	LCC
Breedon-on-the-Hill Flood Alleviation Scheme	The LLFA will manage the delivery of the Breedon-on-the Hill flood alleviation scheme.	Mar 2025	National flood funding