

# Appendix F - Action Plan

Strategic Theme	Ref	LFRMS Strategic Measure	Geographical Area	Key External Partner(s)
PLACE	1	Engage early with spatial planners and growth strategies to ensure new development and plans make the best use of land in making space for surface water, fluvial water, sustainable drainage systems and promote the use of adaptive pathways to adapt to climate hazards. Share our understanding of flooding in the area to avoid inappropriate development.	District-wide	Developers, Consultants
PLACE	2	Work with the Local Planning Authority, Highway Authority, Environment Agency and water companies to ensure the planning process and development design account fully for land drainage and surface water management issues. Ensure our practices secure sound management and maintenance regimes that are proportionate and appropriate to the flood risk in the area.	District-wide	EA, YW
PLACE	3	As a Lead Local Flood Authority engage with others to advise on climate change allowances for sources of flooding from surface water, groundwater and ordinary watercourses. To share and inform others of current guidance, research and best practice on sustainability and water management to inform decision-making.	District-wide	Developers, Consultants
PLACE	4	Enhance our early engagement with developments and commit to targeted periodic inspections of new developments to ensure compliance/enforcement with drainage planning conditions and Land Drainage Act legislation. Seek 106 contributions where appropriate and promote environmental net gain.	District-wide	Developers, Consultants, Riparian Owners
PLACE	5	Improve our asset data on drainage assets within the district including highway gullies, culverts, carrier drains, debris screens and others to build our evidence base. Where considered significant make this publicly available.	District-wide	Asset Owners
PROTECT	6	Identify and develop flood risk improvement schemes for Kirklees to reduce the risk of surface water flooding and flooding from ordinary watercourses to better protect properties and the highway network in high-risk areas. Be open to new financing models. Promote a range of resilience actions and climate change scenarios.	High-risk catchments	YW, EA, Landowners
PROTECT	7	Improve the awareness, understanding and delivery of Property Flood Resilience measures to manage local flood risk within our communities. Encourage homeowners and business owners to undertake Property Flood Surveys and seek grant funding to support resilience measure installations to support a build-back better approach.	District-wide	EA, Suppliers

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<b>PROTECT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Work with our partners, learned institutions, and communities to develop integrated solutions and maintenance programmes to deliver multiple benefits to reduce flood risk and look to improve economic, social and environmental benefits. Be innovative in our approach.</b>	<b>District-wide</b>	<b>EA, YW, Universities</b>
<b>PROTECT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Engage with catchment partnerships and landowners to embrace land management techniques and natural flood management to help manage surface water runoff. Seek out opportunities to use Working with Natural Processes in managing flood risk to promote multiple benefits such as environmental net gain.</b>	<b>District-wide</b>	<b>Local Partnerships, River Trusts, Landowners</b>
<b>PROTECT</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Support the severe weather incident management function the Council undertakes through technological advancements to ensure it is an intelligence-led approach.</b>	<b>District-wide</b>	<b>Suppliers</b>
<b>PROTECT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Maintain assets based on a risk-based approach to ensure high flood risk assets are prioritised and allowances made for climate change projections are considered. Try new technological approaches. Assess which Council assets require capacity improvements as a last resort.</b>	<b>District-wide</b>	<b>Suppliers</b>
<b>RESPONSE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Provide intelligence to ensure policy frameworks and emergency plans are robust. Work with other services to establish the basis of the Council's response to severe rainfall events in supporting communities.</b>	<b>District-wide</b>	<b>Local Resilience Forums, Met Office, EA</b>
<b>RESPONSE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Work with the local communities and landowners to increase their awareness and preparedness for flooding in Kirklees to improve flood resilience in homes, businesses and communities through education campaigns with our partners. Enhance our online content to deliver a one-stop shop.</b>	<b>District-wide</b>	<b>Local flood groups</b>
<b>RESPONSE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Encourage flood community action groups to be set up in key areas of flood risk and through this work, in conjunction with partners, provide a higher standard of community led resilience by developing a network of community resilience leads.</b>	<b>Known flooded places</b>	<b>Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups</b>
<b>RESPONSE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Ensure flood risk management actions reach out and remain inclusive in our approach within our diverse communities and areas of deprivation.</b>	<b>District-wide</b>	<b>Communities</b>

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<b>RESPONSE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Establish and maintain a Communication Plan in line with national and other Council services to provide coordinated and timely information to communities at flood risk.</b>	<b>District-wide</b>	<b>Various</b>
<b>RECOVERY</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Provide follow-up recovery support and advice to residents, business owners and communities that have been affected by flooding on funding, well-being support and signpost to affordable flood insurance to help them recover quicker.</b>	<b>District-wide</b>	<b>EA, Flood Re</b>
<b>RECOVERY</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Investigate flood incidents of all sources and establish flood outlines with our partners to validate existing flood models to help inform future grant funding and flood risk management projects.</b>	<b>District-wide</b>	<b>EA, YW</b>
<b>RECOVERY</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Work with Partners and health bodies to ensure mental health impacts from flooding are factored into long-term recovery planning.</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Local health services, charities</b>
<b>RECOVERY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Support Review Briefings and feedback learning from communities to inform our plans and policies to ensure a more efficient and effective response in the future.</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Local Resilience Forums, Local Flood Groups</b>