

Appendix A: Schedule of Flood Risk Management (FRM) priorities for 2017/18

Local FRM Strategy Objective	Priorities	Status
1. Develop a strategic understanding of flood risk from all sources	Develop flood risk management webpages for Staffordshire and the Black Country that are consistent and customer focussed.	Work being scoped out
	Digitise and streamline the process for investigating flooding.	Work being scoped out
	Complete June 2016 Flood Investigations for Sandwell and Walsall.	Started
	Identify flood risk priority locations in Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton.	Work being scoped out
	Support partners to undertake a Surface Water Management Plan for Burton-on-Trent.	Work being scoped out
	Work with water companies to identify a forward programme of work where there are shared priorities for their next investment period of 2020 to 2025.	Started
	Work with Highways to use recent culvert modelling results to prioritise culverts for further investigation and investment.	Started
2. Promote effective management of drainage and flood defence systems	Complete our Land Drainage Enforcement Handbook to support future decision making.	Substantially complete
	Streamline process for applying for land drainage consent, including online payments and online self-assessment	Substantially complete
	Work with Infrastructure Plus to develop processes for Amey to discharge land drainage conditions for HS2.	Ongoing
	Work with Infrastructure Plus to support lifecycle planning for flood defence and drainage assets	Started

3. Support communities to understand flood risk and become more resilient to flooding.	Roll out Community Flood Resilience Grants	Started
	Marchington Community Road Closure Scheme	Substantially complete
	Support the establishment of Eccleshall Flood Action Group.	Complete
4. Manage local flood risk and new development in a sustainable manner	Implement charging for pre application advice	Substantially complete
	Continue to streamline our Statutory Consultee processes and systems to be as efficient as possible	Ongoing
	Support the updates to relevant Local Planning Authority Core Strategies e.g. Staffordshire Moorlands, Joint Black Country etc. to write the Local SUDS Standards into planning policy.	Ongoing
5. Achieve results through partnership and collaboration	Complete Staffordshire, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton Preliminary Flood Risk Assessments	Complete
	Develop the Staffordshire Flood Risk Management Team Plan	Complete
	Develop the Black Country Flood Risk Management Delivery Plan	Substantially complete
	Produce the annual monitoring statement for the Staffordshire and Shropshire Local Flood Risk Management Strategy	Started
	Work with the Staffordshire Flood Network to establish how a Staffordshire Flood Summit might proceed (this next meets in November).	Not yet stated
6. Be better prepared for flood events	Plan for and help facilitate Exercise Heron (severe flood at Burton) in February 2018	Started
	Support an update to the Multi Agency Flood Plan (waiting for revised government guidance)	Not yet stated
	Burton and Tamworth Flood Awareness Campaign	Started

7. Secure and manage funding for flood risk management in a challenging financial climate	Flood alleviation schemes at Kidsgrove, Rolleston, Barton-under-Needwood, Huntington, Stretton, Endon, Essington and Shenstone.	Started
	Support the Environment Agency to complete the Rugeley Flood Alleviation Scheme	Substantially complete
	Secure further funding for the five year Staffordshire Natural Flood Management project and a retrofit SUDS project for Rugeley.	Started
	Develop schemes where feasible and secure funding for Perton, Kinver, Marchington, Bishops Wood, Uttoxeter, Upper Tean, Fole, Oakamoor, Waterhead Brook (Wolverhampton) and Tower Street (Walsall).	Started
	Develop a South Staffordshire Property Level Resilience scheme for Great Wyrley, Wheaton Aston, Hatherton, Bilbrook, Clifton Campville, Harlaston and Wimblebury.	Started
	Support the Environment Agency to develop schemes where feasible for Sandyford Brook (Stafford), Burton-on-Trent, Leekbrook and Thimblemill and Hobnail Brooks (Sandwell).	Started
	Support Severn Trent Water to develop a scheme for Cheslyn Hay.	Substantially complete