

Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

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REASON FOR ITEM

Members of the Committee had previously requested an update on flooding provision. This item is included to introduce the revised strategy to the Committee following presentation to Cabinet on 17 March 2016.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is asked to note the contents of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy.

BACKGROUND

1. Hillingdon is required to develop, maintain, apply and monitor a local strategy for local flood risk management in its area. Local flood risk is defined as flooding caused by the following sources; surface water, groundwater, and ordinary watercourses.
2. This Local Flood Risk Management Strategy provides an overview of the assessment of flood risks already undertaken in other documents, and sets out a framework for the management of local flood risk in the London Borough of Hillingdon, by the Council and other relevant bodies.
3. Vicky Boorman, Flood and Water Management Specialist, will attend the meeting and provide Members with details of the proposed changes and to answer Member's questions.
4. The updated strategy was presented to Cabinet on 17 March 2016.