

Cheshire East Council Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

Cheshire East Council

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1.0 Introduction

In accordance with its statutory duties under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 (FWMA), as a lead local flood authority (LLFA) Cheshire East Council must develop, maintain, apply and monitor a strategy for local flood risk management across its administrative area.

As required by the FWMA, the Council as LLFA must consult about the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy with other risk management authorities and the public that may be affected by the strategy.

This document is a summary of the consultation exercise which has been undertaken and the outcomes of the consultation process.

2.0 Consultation Documents

The following documents were presented for public consultation and comment:

- Draft Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

3.0 Consultation Period

The consultation period ran for 6 weeks between Wednesday 16/08/2017 – Wednesday 27/09/2017.

4.0 Consultation Publicity

In order to make the public aware of the consultation, the following methods were utilised:

- Council Website:
http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/highways_and_roads/highway-services/flood-risk-management/flood-risk-management.aspx
- Direct mail shot to 109 No. key stakeholders including the Councils elected members. (full list is provided in Appendix A)

4.1 Website text:

Adopted Local Flood Risk Management Strategy Consultation

As a Lead Local Flood Authority, the Council has the duty, under Section 9 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, to put in place a Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS) to manage all sources of flood risks. The Strategy is an important tool to help understand and manage flood risk within Cheshire East. It seeks to increase awareness of the flood risk in the Borough, and to encourage better co-operation and communication between organisations involved in flood risk management and the public.

Response was encouraged via the website but other options will be available to ensure this document was accessible and different response mechanisms existed.

Email: Flood.Investigation@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 123 5500

Post: LFRMS Consultation. c/o Flood Risk Management Team, Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2JZ.

4.2 Hard Copies

Hard copies of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy document were left at the following locations:

- Municipal Buildings reception, Crewe
- Westfields reception, Sandbach
- Macclesfield Town Hall

Consultation feedback forms will be made available in these locations along with drop boxes.

5.0 Comments Received

Comments were received from the following 5 consultees:

- Canal & River Trust
- Historic England
- Natural England
- Poynton Town Council
- Alsager Town Council

The comments are detailed in the table below

| Canal and River Trust | | | |
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| Ref: | Comment | Response | Action |
| 1 | With reference to B2.4.5 Canal Flooding The Trust would like to request that the line highlighted below is replaced with the following; 'Whilst it is recognised that it is an ageing navigation network, the Canal & River Trust have in place a comprehensive inspection and works prioritisation process to manage on-going risk'. Historical canal flood records are included in Appendix 1 Figure 6d. These show there have been four canal breaching incidents and one incident of canal overtopping. This suggested that with an ageing navigation network and limited funds for maintenance there will be an increasing risk of failure due to deterioration and hence associated flooding. | Comment accepted | Text replaced as requested |
| 2 | We would also like to remind that the correct format of our name is; Canal & River Trust | Comment accepted | Document updated to reflect any formatting errors |

Historic England

| Ref: | Comment | Response | Action |
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| 3 | Historic England recommends that the proposals are assessed and implemented in accordance with the principles set out in the National Planning Policy Framework for conserving and enhancing the historic environment and delivering sustainable development. | Comment accepted | Any works undertaken in response to flooding will follow all National Planning Policy Framework guidelines, including those specific to conserving and enhancing the historic environment and delivering sustainable development. |
| 4 | Where individual schemes are likely to impact on the historic environment, Historic England recommends that mitigation measures appropriate to the level of impact and type of harm involved are clearly identified if harm cannot be avoided. | Comment accepted | Any works undertaken in response to flooding will follow appropriate legislation and be mindful of historic environments |
| 5 | Historic England advises that relevant local authorities' conservation and archaeological officers are involved throughout the preparation and implementation of the LFRMS. | Comment accepted | Any works undertaken in response to flooding will follow appropriate legislation and advice will be sought from our conservation/archaeological/environmental officers as appropriate |

Natural England

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| 6 | We have no specific comments to make in relation to the Management Strategy and note the early stage of this consultation, which does not yet include the following supporting documents: Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) or Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA). However we look forward to commenting on | Comment noted | None |
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| | these in due course. | | |
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| 7 | The Cheshire East LFRMS should seek to maximise the potential environmental benefits associated with delivery of the LFRMS and its associated objectives and measures. | Comment noted | None |
| Poynton Town Council | | | |
| Ref: | Comment | Response | Action |
| 8 | The Town Council has no objection to the proposals but that Cheshire East by zoning strategic sites in Poynton and the safeguarded land which are in flood risk areas seem to indicate that they have no seriousness in dealing with these matters. The information held by the environment agency is seriously out of date. Planning applications have been received with assertions by developers that they would flood only once in a thousand years when they were under several feet of water in June 2016. | Comment noted | LLFA has passed these comments on the CEC Planning department. |
| 9 | The Town Council request Cheshire East to ensure that the flood risk register is updated to take account of recent severe flooding in Poynton and also in Macclesfield and Bollington. | Comment noted | Recent flooding events have all been recorded. Consideration will be given to updating the flood risk maps following the ongoing modelling study. |
| Alsager Town Council | | | |
| Ref: | Comment | Response | Action |
| 10 | It welcomes the consultation in the development of a local flood management strategy and asks to be | Comment noted | CEC will continue to liaise and engage with Alsager Town Council as necessary. |

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| | kept informed of its progress in respect to Alsager. | | |
| 11 | That Valley Brook to the South of Alsager with its impact on existing and new development is of critical concern to Alsager and its residents. | Comment noted | CEC to discuss the riparian ownership of Valley Brook with Alsager Town Council |
| 12 | That Valley Brook must be managed in its capacity to discharge surface water in the prevention of local flooding to property and residents including those in close proximity either side and beyond. | Comment noted | CEC to discuss the riparian ownership of Valley Brook with Alsager Town Council |
| 13 | That in the management of Valley Brook more natural measures should be considered including the planting of trees and landscapes. | Comment noted | CEC to discuss the riparian ownership of Valley Brook with Alsager Town Council |

6.0 Document Revision

The Local Flood Risk Management Strategy 2017 has been revised to reflect all actions as listed in section 5.

The final document title is Local Flood Risk Management Strategy 2017.

7.0 Appendix A: List of Stakeholders (Direct Mail Shot)

| Title | initial | Surname | Company |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Ms | T | Harrison | United Utilities |
| Ms | L | Crook | United Utilities |
| Mr | J | Deaveaux | United Utilities |
| Ms | B | Fields | Environment Agency |
| Mr | D | Brown | Environment Agency |
| Mr | A | Raynor | Cheshire West & Chester Council |
| Mr | J | Turton | Warrington Borough Council |
| Mr | J | Farmer | Halton Borough Council |
| Mr | M | Catherhall | St Helens Council |
| Mr | M | Clayton | Canals and Rivers Trust |
| Ms | F | Bruce | Constituency Office |
| Ms | L | Smith | Constituency Office |
| Ms | A | Sandbach | Constituency Office |
| Mr | D | Rutley | Constituency Office |
| Ms | E | McVey | Constituency Office |
| Mr | A | Withington | Highways Agency |
| Sirs | | | Network Rail |
| Mr | D | Carter | Natural England Consultation Service |
| Ms | J | Nelson | English Heritage |
| Sirs | | | Cheshire Wildlife Trust |
| Sirs | | | RSPB |
| Mr | D | Hall | NFU |
| Sirs | | | Cheshire Constabulary |
| Sirs | | | Cheshire Fire Brigade HQ |
| Sirs | | | North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust |
| Councillor | C | Andrew | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | A | Arnold | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | G | Baggott | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | D | Bailey | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | R | Bailey | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | R | Bailey | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | G | Barton | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | P | Bates | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | G | Baxendale | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | M | Beanland | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | D | Bebbington | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | S | Brookfield | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | E | Brooks | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | D | Brown | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | C | Browne | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | B | Burkhill | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | P | Butterill | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | S | Carter | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | C | Chapman | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | J | Clowes | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | S | Corcoran | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | H | Davenport | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | S | Davies | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | M | Deakin | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | T | Dean | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | B | Dooley | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | L | Durham | Cheshire East Council |

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| Councillor | S | Edgar | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | I | Faseyi | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | P | Findlow | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | R | Fletcher | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | D | Flude | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | T | Fox | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | H | Gaddum | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | S | Gardiner | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | S | Gardner | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | L | Gilbert | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | M | Grant | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | P | Groves | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | J | Hammond | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | M | Hardy | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | A | Harewood | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | G | Hayes | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | S | Hogben | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | D | Hough | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | O | Hunter | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | J | Jackson | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | L | Jeuda | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | M | Jones | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | A | Kolker | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | J | Macrae | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | D | Mahon | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | N | Mannion | Cheshire East Council |
| Councillor | D | Marren | Cheshire East Council |
| Clerk to | Acton | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Adlington | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Agden | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Alderley Edge | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Alpraham | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Alsager | | Town Council |
| Clerk to | Arclid | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Ashley | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Aston-by-Budworth | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Audlem | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Bickerton | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Bollington | | Town Council |
| Clerk to | Bosley | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Bradwall | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Breeton | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Bulkeley | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Bunbury | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Burland | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Calveley | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Chelford | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Chomondeston & Wettenhall | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Chorley | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Church Lawton | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Church Minshull | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Congleton | | Town Council |
| Clerk to | Cranage/Somerford/Twe mlow/Hulme Walfield | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Crewe Green | | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Crewe | | Town Council |
| Clerk to | Disley | | Parish Council |

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| Clerk to | Dodcott-cum-Wilkesley | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Doddington | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Eaton | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Gawsworth | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Goostrey | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Great Warford | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Handforth | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Hankelow/Shavington/Ch mondley | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Haslington | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Hassall | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Hatherton & Waigherton | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Haughton | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Henbury | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | High Legh | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Higher Hurdsfield | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Holmes Chapel | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Hough & Chorlton | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Kettleshulme | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Knutsford | Town Council |
| Clerk to | Little Bollington | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Little Warford | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Lower Peover | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Lower Withington | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Macclesfield Forest & Wildboardclough | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Macclesfield | Town Council |
| Clerk to | Marbury | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Marbury & District | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Marton | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Mere | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Middlewich | Town Council |
| Clerk to | Millington | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Minshull Vernon & District | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Mobberley | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Moston | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Mottram-St-Andrew | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Nantwich | Town Council |
| Clerk to | Nether Alderley | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Newhall/Sound | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | North Rode | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Odd Rode | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Ollerton with Marshall | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Over Alderley | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Peckforton | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Peover Superior | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Pickmere | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Plumley with Toft & bexton | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Pott Shrigley | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Poynton | Town Council |
| Clerk to | Prestbury | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Rainow | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Rope | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Rostherne | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Sandbach | Town Council |
| Clerk to | Siddington | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Smallwood | Parish Council |

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| Clerk to | Snelson | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Spurstow | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Stapeley & District | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Stoke & Hurleston | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Styal | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Sutton | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Swettenham | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Tabley | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Twemlow | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Wardle | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Warmingham | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Weston & Basford | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Willaston | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Wilmslow | Town Council |
| Clerk to | Windle | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Wistaston | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Worleston & District | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Wrenbury-cum-Frith | Parish Council |
| Clerk to | Wybunbury | Parish Council |