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In 2010, the government introduced the Flood and Water Management Act (‘the Act’) which created clearer roles and responsibilities for managing flood risk. The Act designated unitary authorities as Lead Local Flood Authorities (LLFA), requiring them to work closely with a new leadership role for the Environment Agency (EA). Northumberland County Council is the LLFA for Northumberland.

One of the duties given to LLFAs is to develop a local flood risk management strategy for their area (the Strategy).

The Strategy is a legal document which provides a framework for addressing flood risk across the county. The development, maintenance and implementation of a strategy for the management of local flood risk are statutory duties for the LLFA under the Act.

Building on information collected via an initial consultation questionnaire, we have developed a local strategy which sets out our proposals for managing flood risk for the greatest benefit to the people, businesses and environment of Northumberland.

The strategy has been structured in a way that makes it easy to find a specific area or read the strategy as a whole. You can view the Northumberland Local Flood Risk Strategy by the following links.

What to do next

We have prepared a questionnaire to find out what you think about our proposals. The questionnaire will help us gather your views on:

- Whether the objectives we have identified for our Strategy are appropriate.
- Whether the activities we have set out in our action plan are clear.
- Whether our proposals for prioritising our flood risk management activities are appropriate.

Following the consultation, we will look at the responses and use them to produce a final strategy for consideration by the Council's Policy Board in 2015.
Alternatively, for other formats of the questionnaire, please contact us by:

e-mail to: fcerm@northumberland.gov.uk

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For any questions or queries regarding this questionnaire, you can contact the Flood & Coastal Erosion Risk Management Team via -

Tel: 01670 624139
Email: FCERM@northumberland.gov.uk

The closing date for completing this survey is: Friday, 24th April 2014.

Thank you in anticipation of your assistance.

1. Please tell us whether you are responding to this survey as an individual or as an organisation to allow us to understand the views and concerns of different groups of respondents.
   - A resident in Northumberland
   - A person working in Northumberland
   - On behalf of a town / parish council
   - As a local business
   - On behalf of an organisation
   - Other please specify:

2. Please tell us which organisation or group you are responding on behalf of.

3. What is your postcode? (Please provide the postcode of your property, business or organisation to help us assess your responses in relation to your local area)
   NE209PU

4. Do you agree with our proposed objectives for the management of local flood risk across Northumberland? Refer to Section 5.4.
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Neither agree nor disagree
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree

Additional Comments

1. Flood risk relevant to a Core Strategy is all about building houses that do not cause flooding elsewhere. 2 SUDS is inappropriate solution at ZONE2 flowing to ZONE3 it only exacerbates. To be avoided (NPPF) There are no proposals for Ponteland that consider FRA implications, nor any FRA assessment to date on surface...
5. Do you agree or disagree with the actions we have proposed to deliver our objectives? Refer to Sections 5.5 to 5.9.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Additional Comments

5.5 There has been no identification or prioritisation of flood risk in Darras Hall or Ponteland regards NPPF requirement of "causing flooding elsewhere" (NPPF). Several proposed sites. SUDs is not sustainable ion a ZONE2 to ZONE3 scenario. The EnvAgy declared Zone3 are already going to be exacerbated surface water

6. Do you agree with how we propose to prioritise our flood risk management activities? Refer to Section 6.1.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Do you have any other suggestions as to how we may prioritise our flood risk management activities?

Ponteland is aware of flooding issues. It needs solutions. Pluvial is the issue. Runoff into ZONE3 is the issue. Reliance on SUDs is flawed ZONE2 into ZONE3. Rather than prioritise on post flooding activity, more so pre flooding alleviation. SWMP required-any proposed new housing anywhere in Ponteland

7. Given the need for partnership funding do you have any suggestions to improve funding opportunities? Refer to Section 6.2.

- Fluvial; Focus expenditure on long term effectiveness as opposed to short term. e.g. Morpeth upstream buffer lake effective cost benefit analysis Ponteland in the context of 20% climate change, and restricted floodwall height needs to use the same (longterm) (Matfen Stamfordam buffer valley) previous EnvAgy Scoping report. Pluvial; Stop exacerbating flooding issues by hard surface housing estates into ZONE3 village, and existing estates.

8. We have outlined how we would like to work more effectively with local communities, Risk Management Authorities and other organisations. Are there any specific areas where you feel additional collaborative working would be of benefit? Refer to Section 5.7.3 and Section 6.

- There is no collaboration between Authorities and local communities. e.g. 1. Flats built into ZONE3 Ponteland Park Galliford Try. Local objection by residents and PTC, and dismissed by NCC. EnvAgy. 2. Burney Hill 280 houses Local objection by residents PTC, and dismissed flooding issues by NCC. EnvAgy. 3. Core Strategy current proposals "cause flooding elsewhere" yet proposals remain, given residents and PTC objection

9. Do you have any other comments in relation to our Flood Risk Management Strategy?

As and when the Core Strategy becomes more established, then the above becomes more applicable on a Site specific assessment. It is all to do with sere specific FRAs that are in agreement with Local residents who will be affected, as opposed to schemes that override NPPF flooding requirement.
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10. Are you happy to provide this information?
   - Yes
   - No

11. Please specify your gender:
   - Male
   - Female

12. Please specify which age group you belong to:
   - 16 - 24
   - 25 - 34
   - 35 - 44
   - 45 - 54
   - 55 - 64
   - 65+

13. Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?*
   - Yes
   - No
   - Don't Know

14. If yes, please indicate the type of impairment which applies to you (please tick all that apply):
   - Physical impairment (e.g. use of arms, mobility issues)
   - Sensory impairment (e.g. blind, deaf, hearing aid)
   - Mental Health condition (e.g. Depression)
   - Learning disability (e.g. dyslexia, autism)
   - Long-standing illness or health condition (e.g. cancer, HIV, diabetes, multiple sclerosis)
   - Other (Please specify)

What is your ethnic group? (Choose one section from A to E, then tick one box to best describe your ethnic group or background)
A. White
- English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British
- Irish
- Gypsy/Roma or Irish Traveller
- Any other white background

B. Mixed race
- White & Black African
- White & Black Caribbean
- White and Asian
- Any other mixed/ multiple ethnic background

C. Black or Black British
- African
- Caribbean
- Any other black background

D. Asian or Asian British
- Bangladeshi
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Chinese
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E. Other ethnic group
- Arab
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