

## **Framework for developing a local strategy for flood risk management**

### **Purpose of report**

To note.

### **Summary**

To assist flood authorities with their new statutory duty to produce and implement a local strategy for flood risk management, the Local Government Association (LGA) has produced a Framework for the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy.

The Framework provides information and advice on all the essential elements to be included in the local strategy, backed up by local case study examples.

The Framework has been produced by the LGA's Inland Flood Risk Management Group, which advises the LGA's Environment and Housing Programme Board. The project was managed by an officers' network which supports the member group.

The Framework has been sent directly to all Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) officer contacts and their colleagues in local Environment Agency offices, who will be working closely together in producing the local strategy.

This is a refresh of the preliminary Framework published in February 2011 and takes into account the publication of the National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy.

The main changes to note are as follows:

- Thoroughly revised throughout and updated in light of developments since initial publication
- Structure has been simplified and made to run in a way that flows better
- Experience of LLFAs and partners in implementing legislation has been incorporated, and has led to significant rewrites

This will remain a 'living document' so it can be regularly reviewed and updated as and when necessary. The full document is available on the LGA website:

[http://www.local.gov.uk/web/10161/topic-climate-change/-/journal\\_content/56/10161/3189331/ARTICLE-TEMPLATE](http://www.local.gov.uk/web/10161/topic-climate-change/-/journal_content/56/10161/3189331/ARTICLE-TEMPLATE)

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**Recommendation**

Members to note the report.

**Action**

As directed by members.

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