

Flood Risk Management Plan measures:

Prevention

1. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will maintain, keep under review, apply and monitor a local flood risk management strategy in their area to prioritise local flood management approaches.
Note: covers local flood risk management strategies
2. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will implement relevant government guidance on taking climate change into account for flood risk decision making in their area to mitigate the effects of climate change.
Note: covers climate change guidance.
3. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities and other risk management authorities will start implementing steps to work towards net zero carbon in the river basin to mitigate the effects of climate change.
Note: covers working towards net zero emissions (legal government target for 2050).
4. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will work in partnership with other risk management authorities in the river basin to reduce the risk of flooding from all sources.
5. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will inform spatial and infrastructure planning, development and regeneration in the river basin to manage the current and future risk of local sources of flooding.
Note: covers spatial planning.
6. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will act as a consultee for planning applications in their area to promote sustainable surface water drainage arrangements in new developments.
Note: covers responding to planning applications.
7. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will work with other risk management authorities to maintain and update where necessary flood maps in their area to better understand the risk of flooding.
Note: covers keeping flood maps e.g. surface water mapping up to date.

Protection

8. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will work with other flood asset owners and riparian owners to ensure a programme of maintenance is delivered to improve asset and channel performance in their area to reduce the risk of flooding from all sources.
Note: covers working with landowners to maintain assets and watercourses.
9. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities and other risk management authorities will identify a programme of nature based approaches in their area to reduce the risk of flooding from all sources.
Note: covers implementation of the 25 Year Environment Plan.
10. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities may designate third party flood risk assets and maintain a register of designated flood risk assets in their area to manage the risk of flooding from local sources.
Note: covers schedule 1 of the Flood and Water Management Act (designation of third party assets).
11. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will take a risk based approach to develop and maintain a register of flood risk assets/features in their

area to manage the likelihood of local flood risk.

Note: covers section 21 of the Flood and Water Management Act relating to an asset register.

12. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will regulate the condition of and third party activity on ordinary watercourses, where it may pose a flood risk, and support new works in ordinary watercourses in their area to reduce the likelihood of flooding.

Note: covers consenting and enforcement on ordinary watercourses.

13. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will work with other risk management authorities to support the delivery of flood projects in the river basin to reduce the risk of flooding from all sources.

Note: covers flood and coastal erosion risk management grant in aid and local levy programme delivery.

14. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will plan flood risk management projects to achieve wider environmental benefits in their area to work towards biodiversity net gain where appropriate.

Note: covers implementation of the 25 Year Environment Plan and emerging Environment Bill.

Preparedness

15. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities and other risk management authorities will support communities to increase their resilience to flooding in the river basin to reduce the risk of flooding from all sources.

Note: links to implementation of new national Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy and working with community groups.

16. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will support emergency response partners and communities to plan, prepare and exercise for future flood scenarios in the river basin to reduce the consequences of flooding from all sources.

Note: links to supporting role of lead local flood authority e.g. in providing data and information to local resilience forums and community groups.

Recovery and review

17. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will investigate and hold a record of local flood events in their area to support the understanding of the nature of flood risk and the significant causes of flooding.

Note: covers section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act relating to flood investigations.

18. Between 2021 and 2027, lead local flood authorities will work with others to support communities through the recovery phase of a significant flood event in their area to support them to return to their homes and businesses.

Note: links to supporting role of lead local flood authority e.g. in providing data and information to local resilience forums and community groups.

Herefordshire measures:

19. Between 2021 and 2027, Herefordshire Council will review their Local Flood Risk Management Strategy Action Plan taking into account flooding in winter 2019/20 and discussions with Scrutiny Committee in Herefordshire to inform future flood

risk management in the Wye MC Management Catchment.

20. Between 2021 and 2027, Herefordshire Council will carry out a programme of modelling and feasibility studies to reduce flood risk from brooks in Hereford, Wellington and Canon Pyon to inform future flood risk management in the Wye MC Management Catchment.
21. Between 2021 and 2027, Herefordshire Council will investigate and, if viable, implement flood risk management projects in Herefordshire including in Eardisley, Hope-under-Dinmore, Brimfield, Orleton and Little Hereford to reduce flood risk in the Wye MC Management Catchment.
22. Between 2021 and 2027, Herefordshire Council and the Environment Agency will work with partners, landowners and communities to continue the delivery of NFM interventions in and across Herefordshire to reduce flood risk and deliver wider environmental and socio economic benefits in the Severn River Basin District