

Section 19 Flood and Water Management Act 2010

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Executive Summary

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Flood Risk Type -

Number of households impacted -

Key Recommendations -

Justification for Investigation

Suffolk County Council, Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) has determined that in accordance with our criteria, it is considered necessary and appropriate to carry out an investigation into this flood event.

This is in accordance with Section 19 (1) of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, and in accordance with Section 19 (2) of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, to publish the results and notify the relevant risk management authorities (RMAs).

Section 19 Local authorities: investigations

(1) On becoming aware of a flood in its area, a lead local flood authority must, to the extent that it considers it necessary or appropriate, investigate—

(a)which risk management authorities have relevant flood risk management functions, and

(b)whether each of those risk management authorities has exercised, or is proposing to exercise, those functions in response to the flood.

(2) Where an authority carries out an investigation under subsection (1) it must—

(a) publish the results of its investigation, and

(b)notify any relevant risk management authorities

Criteria for an investigation (as per Appendix D of the Suffolk Flood Risk Management Strategy):	✓
There was a risk to life because of flooding?	
Internal flooding of one property (domestic or business) has been experienced on more than one occasion?	
Internal flooding of five properties has been experienced during one single flood incident	
Where a major transport route was closed for more than 10 hours because of flooding	
Critical infrastructure was affected by flooding	
There is ambiguity surrounding the source or responsibility of a flood incident	

Flood Incidences

1. **Location of Flooding** – *Parish, Road Name, etc...*

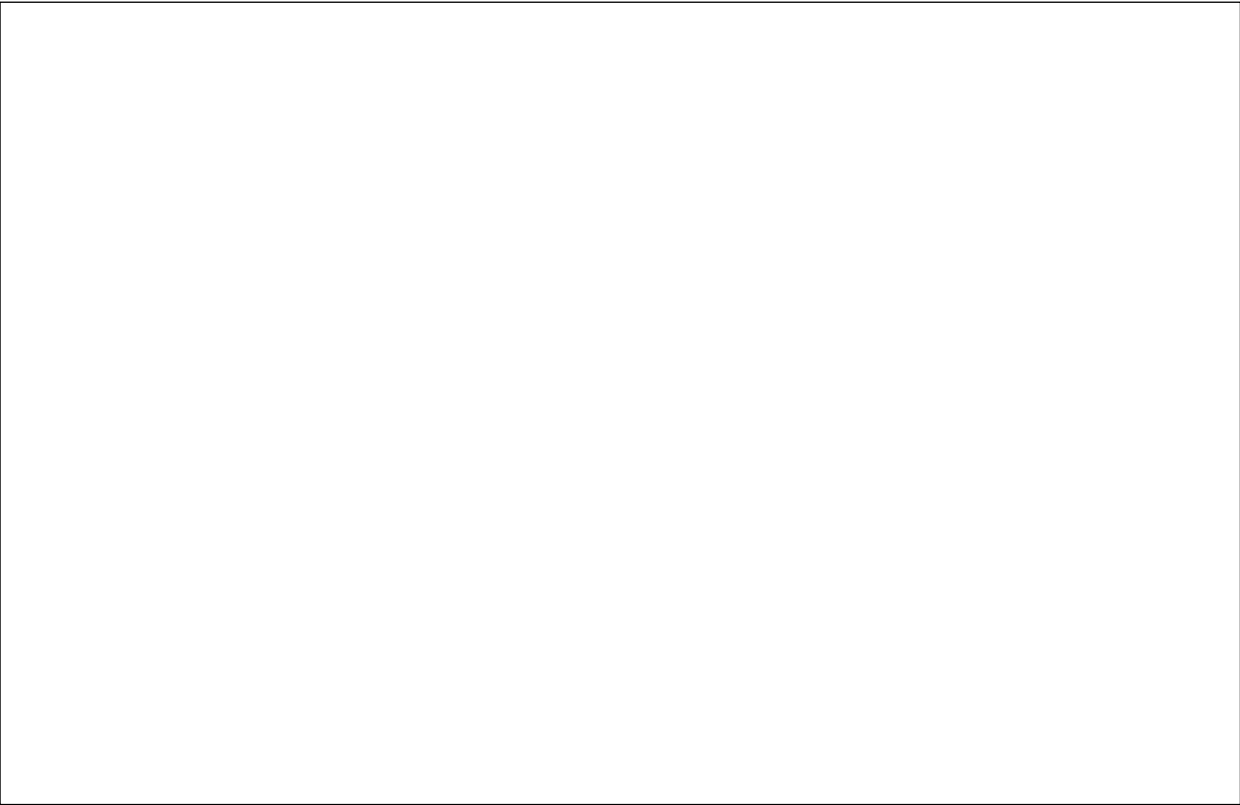
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Table X – Flood incidents to be investigated.

Date of incident	Incident as reported	Response

Figure X - Investigation Area Map.



2. **Records of any historical flooding**

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Table X – Historical Flood Incidences.

Date of incident	Impact	Rainfall Intensity (if known)

Figure X – Historical Flood Incident Records.



3. Predicted Flood Risk

- 3.1 Fluvial (INSERT MAP IF REQUIRED)
- 3.2 Coastal ((INSERT MAP IF REQUIRED)
- 3.3 Pluvial (INSERT MAP IF REQUIRED)
- 3.4 Groundwater (INSERT MAP IF REQUIRED)
- 3.5 Reservoir (INSERT MAP IF REQUIRED)

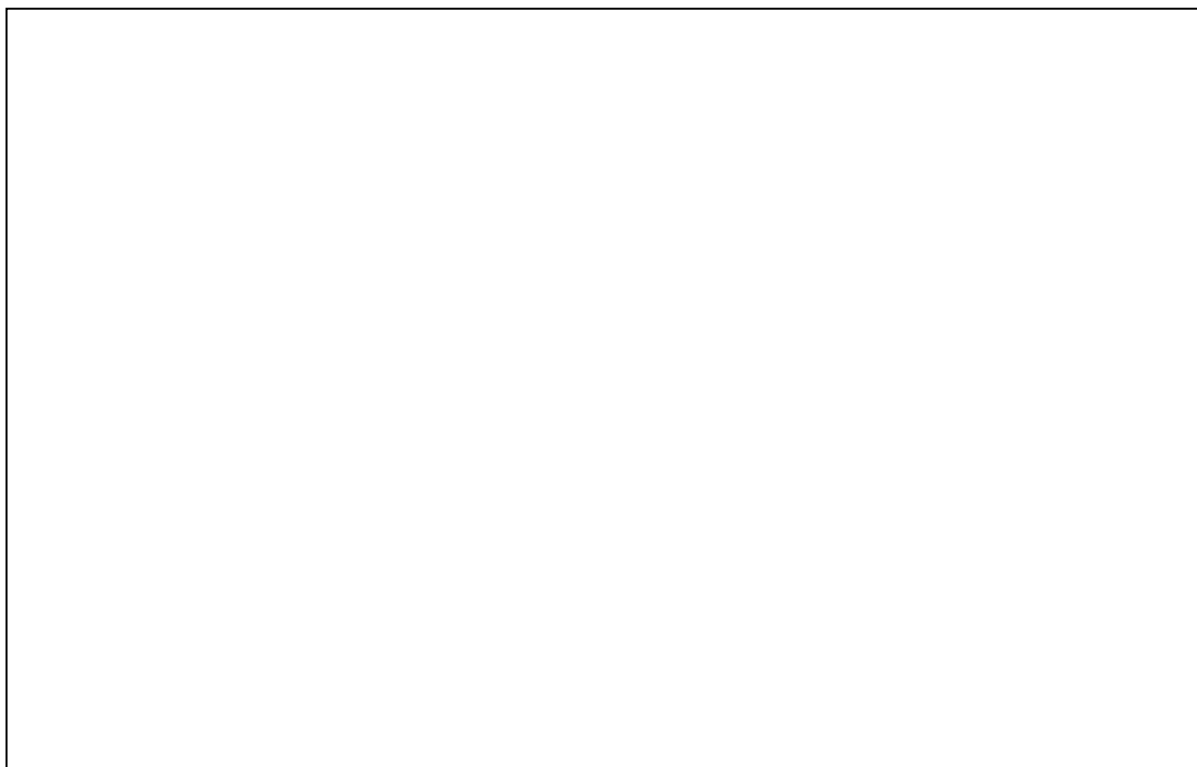
Flooding Source(s) & Likely Cause(s) – *rainfall data, known infrastructure issues, topography etc....*

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Flooding Pathway(s) – *flow paths, speed of onset, timeline of events, Infrastructure*

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Flooding Receptor(s) – *number of internal properties/areas, flood depths, extent of damage*
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Photo(s) of Flooding



Risk Management Authorities, Non-Risk Management Authority and flood risk function(s)
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Risk Management Authority	Relevant Flood Risk Function(s)
Suffolk County Council	Lead local Flood Authority, Highways Authority & Asset Owner
Environment Agency	Asset Owner
Anglian Water	Asset Owner

Internal Drainage Board	Asset Owner
Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Council	Local Planning Authority & Asset Owner
East Suffolk District Council	Local Planning Authority & Asset Owner
Ipswich Borough Council	Local Planning Authority & Asset Owner
West Suffolk District Council	Local Planning Authority & Asset Owner
Non-Risk Management Authority	Relevant Flood Risk Function(s)
Private Landowners	Riparian Responsibilities of watercourses
Private Homeowners	Improving flood resilience to property

Action(s) completed to date:

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Action	Risk Management Authority	Progress

LLFA Recommended Action(s):

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Action	Risk Management Authority	Timescale for response	Latest Progress Update for Actions

Approval

This report will be reviewed and updated every 6 months until actions are marked as complete.

Reviewer	Date of Review

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