



Southwark Flood Risk Management Strategy

Consultation Plan

September 2014

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Flooding events in the London Borough of Southwark, notably in 1984, 2004 and 2007 have provided evidence of the risk and impact of surface water flooding on communities, businesses and public infrastructure. More recently in August 2013, flooding on Half Moon Lane resulting from a burst water main further highlighted the risk due to topography.
- 1.2 Severe flooding in parts of England in 2007 prompted the Government to commission a review of how flood risks from the sea, rivers, surface water, groundwater or ordinary watercourses are managed. The review led to the enactment of the Flood and Water Management Act (2010) which empowered local councils to take on the coordination and management of flood risk in their areas from April 2011.
- 1.3 The Local Flood Risk Management Strategy provides the framework for discharging this responsibility. It will outline in a comprehensive manner how the council will manage the risk of flooding arising from surface water, groundwater and ordinary water courses across the borough consistent with the Flood and Water Management Act (2010) and the National Flood Risk Management Strategy.

2. CONSULTATION

- 2.1 This plan sets out how the team intends to carry out consultation on the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy in accordance with the Statement of Community Involvement (2008) and as required by the Flood and Water Management Act (2010).
- 2.2 The purpose of the consultation plan is to:
 - Provide information on the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy;
 - Achieve a shared understanding of the flood risks in Southwark Council and raise awareness of flood risk issues in the borough
 - Develop partnerships with local people and councillors to facilitate the implementation of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy
 - Inform and educate the general public on little steps they could individually take to help reduce flood risk and protect themselves

- Maximise the opportunity for feedback and input from stakeholders using existing communication channels as much as possible
- Inform stakeholders of what the council is doing to reduce flood risk

2.3 The consultation is being approached in three key stages.

- The first stage was consultation with internal partners. That has been completed and the views of the partners have been incorporated in the current draft
- The second stage was consultation with external partners. This stage has also been completed.
- The current stage is public consultation

2.4 Once the consultation on the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy is completed, all the responses received shall be collated and officer comments provided. A summary of the responses will be produced in a Consultation Report showing how relevant comments have been incorporated.

2.5 The consultation is supported by the following documents:

- Consultation Plan
- Stakeholders List
- Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)
- Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA)
- Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP)
- Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS)

2.3 These documents can be found on our website at:

http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200448/flood_risk_management

2.4 They will also be available in the council's libraries and locations listed in Appendix A.

3. THE TIMETABLE AND METHODS OF CONSULTATION

Consultation timeframe

3.1 The Local Flood Risk Strategy Consultation will be:

- Available to the public from Monday, 3 November, 2014
- Available for formal consultation from 3 November 2014 to Friday, 6th February 2014.

4 All responses must be received by 5pm on Friday, 6th February 2014.

Consultation methods

4.1 The tables below show the consultation methods proposed. As many people as possible will be consulted to meet the Statement of Community Involvement minimum requirements.

Consultation on Local Flood Risk Strategy				
Activities	Target Audience(s)	Objective(s)	Proposed Date	Responsibility
External Consultation				
Approval to consult	Cabinet Member	Approve external consultation strategy and allow initiation of process.	Sept 2014	Flood & Drainage Team (FDT)
Public consultation Response period	General Public	Provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy	Nov 2014-Feb 2015	

Public Consultation				
Upload the draft strategy for consultation on the Council's web page.	General Public	Allow easy access to the document online and facilitate electronic response.	October 2014	FDT/Communication Team
Promote the consultation process in current Newsletters such those issued by tenants & resident and friends of parks	General Public	Inform the public about the strategy and how they can comment.	October 2014	FDT
Place documents at key locations e.g. libraries	General Public	Allow easy access to the document in hard copy.	October 2014	FDT
Attend Community Council Meetings or make an announcement to inform the public about the consultation and encourage residents to provide feedback.				
Camberwell Community Council	Camberwell community	Inform the community about the Local Flood Risk Strategy	Wednesday 19 November 2014 (<i>may be moved to a Saturday</i>) (7:00 pm)	FDT
Peckham and Nunhead Community Council meeting	Peckham and Nunhead communities	Inform the communities about the Local Flood Risk Strategy	Monday 10 November 2014 (7:00 pm)	FDT
Borough, Bankside and Walworth Community Council meeting	Borough, Bankside and Walworth communities	Inform the communities about the Local Flood Risk Strategy	Saturday 29 November 2014 (1:00 pm)	FDT
Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Community Council meeting	Bermondsey and Rotherhithe communities	Inform the communities about the Local Flood Risk Strategy	Wednesday 3 December 2014 (<i>may be moved to a Saturday</i>) (7.00 pm)	FDT

Dulwich Community Council meetings	Dulwich community	Inform the community about the Local Flood Risk Strategy	Wednesday 3 December 2014	FDT
Finalise and Adopt Strategy				
Review comments		Identify important comments on the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy	Feb -Mar 2015	FDT
Prepare consultation report	All identified internal and external stakeholders	Summarise findings of consultation process	Jan-Feb 2015	FDT
Incorporate relevant comments and finalise strategy document		Address important comments to the document and prepare document for publication	Feb-Mar 2015	FDT
Approval to publish		Allows final document to be made available to the public	Mar 2015	Cabinet Member
Publish on the website	General public		31 st Mar 2015	FDT/Communication Team

4.2 Please check our website for an up-to-date list of dates of meetings and events at:
http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200448/flood_risk_management

TABLE 1: MINIMUM CONSULTATION AS REQUIRED BY OUR STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Method of Consultation	Consultees	Date
Carrying out a mailout to statutory consultees	All statutory consultees listed in Section 4 below	October 2014
Displaying documents at Libraries	Statutory and non-statutory consultees. General public	October 2014
Putting an advertisement in the local press	General public	October 2014
Putting the document onto our website	General public	October 2014

4. LIST OF CONSULTEES

Internal to organisation

- Elected Members
- Internal Flood Risk Partnership
- Senior Managers

External to organisation

Statutory Consultees:

- Regional Flood and Coastal Committee
- Environmental Agency
- Thames Water
- Greater London Authority
- London Councils
- Transport for London
- English Heritage (London Region)
- London Development Agency
- Natural England
- Mayor of London
- The Highway Authority

Neighbouring councils:

- Bromley Council
- Lambeth Council
- Lewisham Council

Non-statutory consultees:

- Southwark's Local Community Councils
- Tenants and Resident Associations
- Local Businesses
- Friends of Local Parks Groups
- Herne Hill Forum
- General Public

5. HOW TO COMMENT

- 4.1 Your comments on the Local Flood Risk Strategy are welcome. Please let us know if you require further information on the document or about this consultation. All comments must be received by **5pm on Friday, 6th February 2014**

Email or post your responses to:

John Kissi
Manager
Flood and Drainage Team
London Borough of Southwark
FREEPOST SE1919/14
London SE1P 5LX

Email: FloodRiskManagement@southwark.gov.uk
Tel: 020 7525 2062

Appendix A

List of locations where documents made available

Libraries

Blue Anchor Library - Market Place, Southwark Park Road, SE16 3UQ

(Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am to 7pm, Friday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm)

Brandon Library - Maddock Way, Cooks Road, SE17 3NH

(Monday 10am to 6pm, Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 7pm, Saturday 10am to 5pm)

Camberwell Library - 17-21 Camberwell Church Street, SE5 8TR

(Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am to 8pm, Friday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm)

Canada Water Library – 21 Surrey Quays Road, SE16 7AR

(Monday to Friday 9am-8pm, Saturday 9-5pm, Sunday 12-4pm)

Dulwich Library - 368 Lordship Lane, SE22 8NB

(Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am to 8pm, Tuesday 10am to 8pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm Sun 12pm to 4pm)

East Street Library - 168-170 Old Kent Road, SE1 5TY

(Monday and Thursday 10am to 7pm, Tuesday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 5pm)

Grove Vale Library - 25-27 Grove Vale, SE22 8EQ

(Monday and Thursday 10am to 7pm, Tuesday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 5pm)

John Harvard Library - 211 Borough High Street, SE1 1JA

(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Friday 9am to 7pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm)

Kingswood Library - Seeley Drive, SE21 8QR

(Monday and Thursday 10am to 2pm, Tuesday and Friday 2pm to 4pm, Sat 1pm to 5pm)

Newington Library - 155-157 Walworth Road, SE17 1RS

(Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9am to 8pm, Wednesday and Thursday 10am to 8pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm)

Nunhead Library - Gordon Road, SE15 3RW

(Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 7pm, Friday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 5pm)

Peckham Library - 122 Peckham Hill Street, SE15 5JR

(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am to 8pm, Wednesday 10am to 8pm, Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 12pm to 4pm)

Area Housing Offices

Nunhead and Peckham Rye - 27 Bournemouth Road, Peckham, SE15 4UJ

Dulwich - 41-43 East Dulwich Road, SE22 9BY

Borough and Bankside - Library Street Borough, London, SE1 0RG

Camberwell - Harris Street, London, SE5 7RX

Rotherhithe - 153-159 Abbeyfield Road, Rotherhithe, SE16 2LS

(All open Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm)

Peckham -122 Peckham Hill Street, London SE15 5JR

(Also open Saturday 9am to 1pm)

Walworth - The Municipal Buildings, 151 Walworth Road, London SE17 1RY

(Open Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 4.445pm & Saturday 8.30am to 2.45pm)

One Stop Shops

Bermondsey -17 Spa Road, London, SE16

Walworth - 151 Walworth Road, London, SE17 1RY

Peckham - 122 Peckham Hill Street, London, SE15 5JR

(All open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)

(Peckham also open Saturday 9am to 1pm)