

**Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills,
Executive Director for Environment and Economy**

Report to:	Flood and Drainage Management Scrutiny Committee
Date:	13 May 2016
Subject:	Environment Agency Update

Summary:

This report informs the Committee that the Environment Agency will provide a verbal update on the following areas at the meeting on 13 May 2016.

- Refresh of the RFCC capital programme.
- Changes to the Flood Defence Consent process.

As part of this item, the Environment Agency would like to discuss with the Committee areas of additional scrutiny activity to enable greater strategic oversight whilst not duplicating the work of the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee (RFCC) and the Strategy Group.

Actions Required:

Members of the Flood and Drainage Management Scrutiny Committee are invited to consider and comment on the update provided and highlight any additional scrutiny activity that could be included for consideration in the work programme.

1. Background

This report provides the Committee with an agreed standing update from the Environment Agency. Appendix A illustrates the organisation and accountability arrangements of the Lincolnshire Flood Risk and Drainage Management Partnership Framework. The framework ensures that all agencies responsible for managing water operate more effectively and efficiently at a local level.

2. Conclusion

To consider and comment on the update(s) provided and highlight any additional scrutiny activity that could be included for consideration in the work programme.

3. Consultation

a) Policy Proofing Actions Required

n/a

4. Appendices

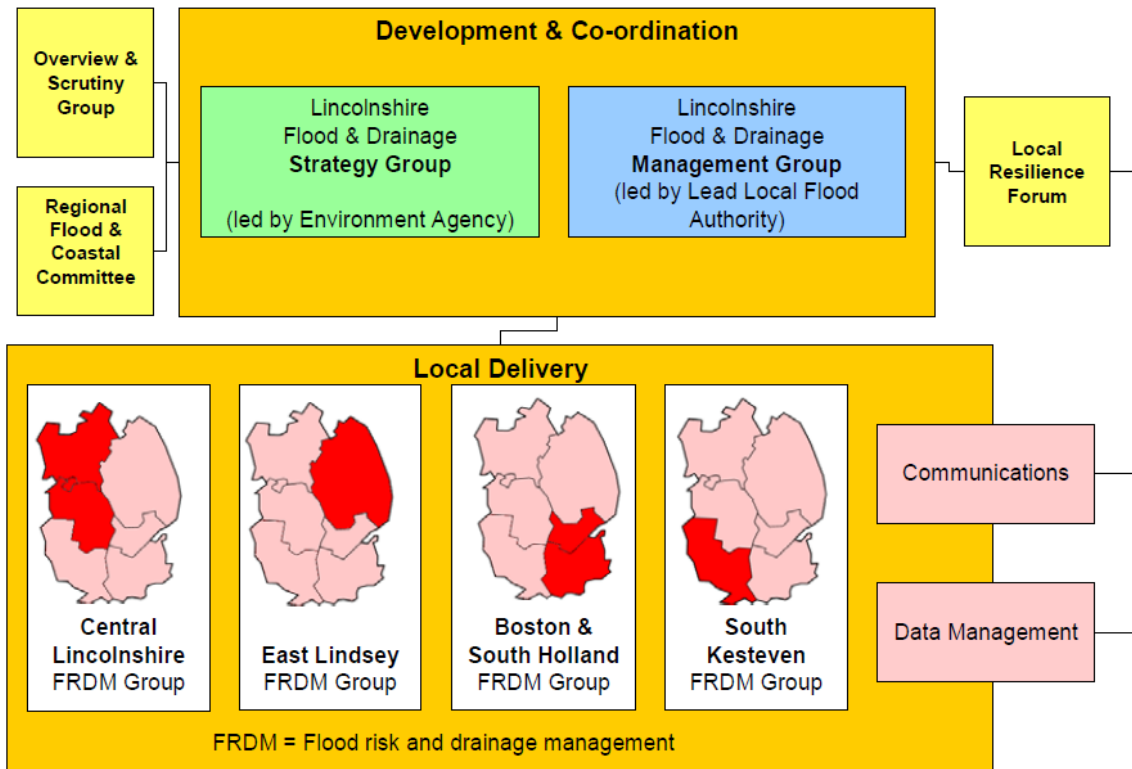
These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
APPENDIX A	Flood Risk Management Partnership http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/residents/environment-and-planning/flood-risk-management/flood-risk-management-partnership/103046.article

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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The Lincolnshire Flood Risk and Drainage Management Partnership



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