

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

Report to:	Flood and Drainage Management Scrutiny Committee
Date:	23 September 2016
Subject:	To report progress on the investigations undertaken in the County under Section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 (FWMA).

Summary:

This is a standing item to inform the Committee on the position of all current Section 19 investigations in the County.

Actions Required:

Members are asked to view the current Section 19 spreadsheet at <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/residents/environment-and-planning/flood-risk-management/flood-investigations/117780.article> (also included at Appendix A) and inform Committee Services in advance if they wish to raise any particular site(s) at the forthcoming Committee.

1. Background

This is a standing item to inform the Committee on the position of all current Section 19 investigations in the County.

Members might be interested to know that in the period April to September this year, 36 individual Section 19 investigations were commenced involving flooding to 48 properties and one carriageway. Of the 36 incidents, 17 occurred in June alone. This compares with 12 investigations affecting 39 properties in the same period last year, although it should be noted that 8 of those investigations relate to a single event in Long Bennington during August which caused flooding to 23 properties.

The inclusion of an investigation on the 'ongoing' list does not necessarily mean the investigation itself is not complete as the spread sheets also include any outstanding recommendations arising from the investigations. These recommendations can include remedial work by other risk management authorities or even riparian owners, and the completion of such third-party works are outside the direct control of the County Council.

2. Conclusion

Members of the Flood and Drainage Management Scrutiny Committee are invited to consider and comment on the investigations undertaken in the County under Section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 (FWMA).

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	Spreadsheet summarising investigations under Section 19 of the FWMA in the County.

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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