

**Open Report on behalf of Andy Gutherson,
Interim Executive Director of Place**

Report to:	Flood & Water Management Scrutiny
Date:	28 May 2019
Subject:	To report progress on the investigations made in the County under Section 19 of the Flood & Water Management Act 2010 (FWMA)

Summary:

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

Actions Required:

Members of the Flood and Water 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).

Members are asked to view the current S.19 spreadsheets online (also included at Appendix A) and inform Democratic Services in advance if they wish to highlight any particular sites at the forthcoming Scrutiny Committee meeting.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/residents/environment-andplanning/floodrisk-management/flood-investigations/117780.article>

1. Background

This is a standing item to inform the Committee on the position of all current Section 19 investigations in the County, which are listed in Appendix A. It will be noted that in some cases the investigation is marked as being completed, but the flood incident will remain on Appendix A as there may be outstanding works arising from the investigation which have not yet been completed or programmed by the relevant Risk Management Authority.

Monthly figures from the Environment Agency indicate that March 2019 rainfall was around the long-term average, with the previous two months being below average, notably so in some areas of Lincolnshire. This relatively benign period was naturally reflected in the surface water flood risk, as for the third quarter in a row there were no flood investigations started. As before, this is of course to be

welcomed, and gives the opportunity to work towards the timely completion of the current workload of flood investigations which is outlined in Appendix A.

Following a comment made at the last meeting of this Committee in February 2019, the format of Appendix A has been revised slightly to make the document easier to read whilst retaining the essential details. Information on the sources of flooding has been rationalised and some repeated information removed for clarity.

As always, Members are invited to raise any questions about Appendix A or any other flooding queries with the Flood Risk Manager, who's contact details can be found at the end of this report.

2. Conclusion

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

3. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out?

No

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

N/A

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Record of current flood investigations in the County carried out in accordance with S.19 FWMA.

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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