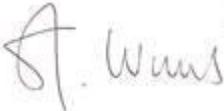


Impact Analysis to Enable Informed Decisions						
Background Information						
Directorate	Assistant Director Area	Service Area	Lead Officer	Person / people completing analysis	Date of workshop / meeting	Version
Communities	Environment, Planning and Customer Services	Environmental Services	David Hickman	David Hickman	08/11/2011 and 19/09/2012	2
Title of the policy / project / service being considered		Joint Lincolnshire Flood Risk and Drainage Management Strategy				
General overview and description		Under the Floods and Water Management Act 2010, Lincolnshire County Council, as Lead Local Flood Authority for Lincolnshire, is required to develop, maintain, apply and monitor a Local Flood Risk Management Strategy.				
Current status		New		LCC directly delivered and commissioned		
Timescales for implementation		2012-2025				
Analysis						
1. What is the current situation?		Lincolnshire has established a very strong partnership approach to flood risk management, and, through the Flood Risk and Drainage Management Partnership, the County Council and its partners have developed the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy as a joint approach covering all forms of flooding. The Strategy will be complete by December 2012, and its action plan will be in place for April 2013.				
2. What are the drivers for change?		<p>Flood Risk Regulations 2009</p> <p>Flood and Water Management Act 2010</p> <p>Surface water flooding events in Lincolnshire in 2007 and 2012</p> <p>LCC and partner restructuring has offered the opportunity to prioritise resources where most effective.</p> <p>Establishment of the Lincolnshire Flood Risk and Drainage Management Partnership as a countywide body to promote co-ordination across the sector.</p>				

3. What difference will we make?	<p>We will fulfil our statutory obligations, reduce the likelihood of flooding for people across Lincolnshire and reduce the impact on people, communities, businesses and society if flooding does occur.</p>
4. What are the assumptions about the benefits?	<p>Uncontrolled, unintended flooding causes economic, social, and health-related harm. Reducing its likelihood and impact will benefit all people in Lincolnshire by reducing economic and environmental damage and increasing the capacity of people to manage the risks and impact of flooding to themselves and their property.</p>
5. How are you testing your assumptions about the benefits?	<p>The impact of flooding is widely known, and up-to-date information is provided by the National Flood Forum, which focuses on the impact of flooding from the perspective of those who have experienced it.</p>
6. The assumptions about any adverse impacts. Could it have a negative impact on anyone? If Yes, go to 6.1 and 6.2 If No, please explain how you know this is the case	<p>Yes</p>

<p>6.1 Which groups / individuals could it have a negative impact on?</p>	<p>People with limited mobility</p>
<p>6.2 Please state how it could have a negative impact on these groups / individuals? Please refer to the list of protected characteristics to assist your answer.</p>	<p>It is possible that works to manage flood risk might make certain locations, at particular points on the coast, more difficult to access for all but impacting disproportionately on those with limited mobility.</p>
<p>7. How are you testing your assumptions about adverse impacts?</p>	<p>Individual projects and initiatives co-ordinated by the Strategy include a range of measures to monitor public participation and maintain access where this might be affected by a specific scheme. These will continue to be the principal quantitative means of measuring progress on the ground.</p>
<p>7.1 What further evidence do you need to gather?</p>	<p>None</p>

8. Who are the stakeholders and how will they be affected?	Primary (those directly affected, either positively or negatively by the organisation's actions)
	Partner organisations with strategic and operational responsibility for managing flood risk (The Environment Agency, District Councils, Internal Drainage Boards, Water and Sewerage Companies), local people and businesses, Natural England
	Partner organisations will benefit from a clearly articulated joint vision and purpose for managing flood risk, which will simplify and improve the way in which organisations work together. Local communities and businesses will be better protected from damage caused by flooding, and will be better prepared and better informed, so that if flooding does happen it will have less impact and cause less damage.
	Secondary (intermediaries, people or organisations who are indirectly affected by the organisation's actions)
9. How are you assessing the risks and minimising the impacts?	This is done through the risk registers and impact assessments undertaken for each project and initiative encompassed within the Strategy. Any disruption of coastal access will be mitigated through the national project implementing coastal access under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 which is tasked with ensuring coastal access for all.
10. What changes will the Council need to make as a result of introducing the policy / project / service etc?	The Council will need to continue implementing its arrangements for undertaking the Lead Local Flood Authority role.

11. How will you undertake evaluation once the changes have been implemented?	Through existing monitoring mechanisms for constituent plans and projects.		
Further Details			
Are you handling personal data? If so, please give details.	No		
How was this analysis undertaken? Facilitated workshop? Who attended?	Facilitated workshop at the beginning and end of developing the Strategy for all partner organisations.		
Are you confident that everyone who should have been involved in producing this version of the Impact Analysis has been? If No, who needs to be involved?	Yes		
If this is new, or requires a decision by Councillors to revise, has this impact analysis been included with the committee report?	Yes		
Actions required Including any actions identified in this analysis for monitoring in the relevant service area work plan?	Action	Lead officer	Timescale
	Monitor progress in implementing coastal access route.	David Hickman	2017
Signed off by	 Steve Willis Assistant Director (Environment, Planning & Customer Services)	Date	14 th December 2012

* Cells of the form with shading will help you form your consultation plan, should you need to carry out a consultation as a result of Impact Analysis discussions.