

Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills, Executive Director for Environment & Economy	
Report to:	Flood and Water Management Scrutiny Committee
Date:	23 October 2017
Subject:	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 on-going Section 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.

Link - <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/residents/environment-and-planning/flood-risk-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.

In Quarter 2 this year (July - September 2017), just two new Section 19 investigations were commenced, affecting two properties. The same period last year (2016) returned three flooding events requiring investigation, although this in turn was in contrast to the previous year (2015), when 15 investigations were initiated. This reflects the random nature of flooding events, particularly the intense summer storms which can lead to surface water flooding, and a relatively dry period of weather.

The inclusion of an investigation in Appendix A does not necessarily mean the investigation itself is incomplete. 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 by the relevant Risk Management Authority.

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.

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