

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

Report to:	<b>Flood &amp; Water Management Scrutiny</b>
Date:	<b>26 February 2018</b>
Subject:	<b>To report progress on the investigations made in the County under Section 19 of the Flood &amp; Water Management Act 2010 (FWMA)</b>

**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 3 (October to December 2017), just one new Section 19 investigation was started, affecting a single commercial property in Spalding. In the same period last year no flood events were reported.

According to the Environment Agency, rainfall in December 2017 was above the long term average in the southern part of Lincolnshire, and below the long term average in the northern part of the county. The incident in Spalding occurred just after Christmas, when there was a period of persistent rain over a few days.

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.

**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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