

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee:	Economy Transport & Environment Select Committee
Date:	28 April 2014
Title:	Scrutiny of Flood Risk Management – Report of Findings
Reference:	5794
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. For the Economy Transport & Environment Select Committee to approve the report detailing the findings and recommendations arising from the scrutiny of flood risk management undertaken by the committee in late 2013.

2. Contextual Information

2.1. The Economy Transport & Environment Select Committee invited written evidence and held an oral evidence session on flood risk management in late 2013. The findings of this scrutiny have been written up in the attached report, which the Select Committee is invited to approve. If approved, the report will then be formally sent to those to whom the recommendations are addressed, and its publication notified to the partner agencies who contributed to the scrutiny.

2.2. It is anticipated that the Select Committee will in future monitor responses to the recommendations being made, which could include holding a follow up event involving partner authorities.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
OR	
This proposal does not link to the Corporate Strategy but, nevertheless, requires a decision because:	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

DocumentLocation

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1. N/A – this report is making recommendations, impact assessments would be considered where appropriate if the recommendations are accepted.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1. N/A

3. Climate Change:

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

N/A

- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

Climate change may result in more frequent extreme weather, therefore this report supports the need to adapt to climate change by making recommendations to strengthen flood risk management.