

## Decision Record – Local Flood Risk Management Consultation

<b>Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision</b>	Cllr Les Caborn Community Safety
<b>Date of Decision</b>	19 December 2014

### Decision Taken

1. That the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Community Safety approves consultation on the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy to commence in early 2015.
2. That the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Community Safety authorises the Strategic Director for Communities to draft and concurrently consult upon the Strategic Environmental Assessment Scoping Report.

### Reasons for Decisions

The decision is required to give approval for the draft Strategy to be published and go to consultation at the end of 2014 or very early in 2015.

### Background Information

The Local Flood Risk Management Strategy brings together how flood risk is being managed, and will be managed in the future in Warwickshire. It will bring together various existing arrangements on managing local flood risk, as well as acting as the manifesto for managing local flood risk for the next five years.

The requirement for Lead Local Flood Authorities (LLFAs) to 'develop, maintain, apply and monitor a strategy for local flood risk management in its area' is found in Section 9 of the 2010 Flood and Water Management Act.

Defra and ministers have indicated that Lead Local Flood Authorities should publish draft Strategies by the end of this year.

### Financial Implications

The immediate financial implications of the public consultation are the revenue costs associated with printing costs, press notices and exhibition display boards. Based on previous consultation exercises within Planning, Development and Flood Risk Management, this will be in the order of £6,000 to £8,000. The Council's Flood Risk Management revenue budget can cover these costs.

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## Checklist

<b>Urgent matter?</b>	No
<b>Confidential or Exempt?</b>	No
<b>Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?</b>	No

### List of Reports considered

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm5/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/3078/Committee/549/SelectedTab/Documents/Default.aspx>

### List of Background Papers

None

### Members and officers consulted or informed – please include any comments

Portfolio Holders – Councillor Les Caborn  
 All Strategic Directors  
 Legal – Ian Marriott, Peter Oliver, John Gregory, Ann Belcher  
 Finance – Liz Firmstone  
 Equality – Minakshee Patel  
 Democratic Services – Paul Williams

#### Communities OSC – party spokes:

Councillors Richard Chattaway, Jenny Fradgley, John Holland and Wallace Redford