

Your views on its vision and aims will be key to develop the final document which will be used to ensure long term resilience to flooding.



# Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

Working with key partners including the Environment Agency, Yorkshire Water and North Yorkshire County Council, City of York Council has developed a Local Flood Risk Management Strategy.



The York Flood Risk Management Strategy is a collection of six guidance documents which aim to advise and direct the reader to further information to increase knowledge and understanding of flood risk management. These are bound together by the Policy Framework and Strategic Action Plan sections.

The strategy can be read as a complete document or the guidance documents can be used as individual resources.

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## Our Vision

The Strategy will help us to better understand flood risk from all sources in York and to develop methods to reduce its likelihood and impact on residents and visitors. It will also identify opportunities to improve the city environment.

## Our Aims

1. an accurate understanding of flood risk in York
2. identify and communicate priorities with partners who have key roles
3. work to secure and deliver prioritised investment
4. ensure (future) planning decisions address all aspects of flood risk
5. Maintain drainage assets and watercourses

The Strategy follows severe floods in 2007 across the UK which affected over 55,000 homes and businesses and caused more than £3billion of damages.

The Flood and Water Management Act (2010) was Government's response to the 2007 floods and new roles were given to Lead Local Flood Authorities including the requirement to develop a local flood risk management strategy.

## Strategy Highlights

Almost 4000 homes and businesses are at risk of flooding from our rivers and severe rainfall causes significant surface water disruption to homes and highways

Long term investment programmes of more than £25m flood risk management improvements are identified, careful work by all partners is needed to secure these funds

Continued funding of essential highways drainage works is a key part of our local flood risk role

Environment Agency lead on the management of risks from our main rivers e.g. Rivers Foss and Ouse, Internal Drainage Boards and Yorkshire Water manage drainage and sewerage

Our emergency planning team ensure we are ready for action in flood events and our communities understand what they can do to minimise its impact

