

Appendix 2 – Item: Consultation on the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy Considered by Streets & Environment Sub-Committee on 11 July

2023

REC No.	SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENT AND CABINET MEMBER RESPONDING	ACCEPTED / PARTIALLY ACCEPTED / ALREADY IN PROGRESS / REJECTED (inc. reasons for rejection)	IDENTIFIED OFFICER	ANY FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS IF ACCEPTED (i.e. Action Plan)	DATE OF SCRUTINY MEETING TO REPORT BACK
SE.10.23/24	The Sub-Committee recommends that steps be taken to publish the Flood Risk Register on the Council's website to ensure that this was transparent and accessible to residents.	Councillor Scott Roche SCRER	Rejected Flood risk data is already available online. Residents can visit the GOV.UK website to check the long-term flood risk for their area.	Jayne Rusbatch, Head of Highways & Parking Services	N/A	The data is already available online.	TBC
SE.11.23/24	The Sub-Committee recommends the implementation of a publicly accessible Geographic Information System (GIS) for Croydon.	Councillor Scott Roche SCRER	Accepted This will be investigated as part of the actions on the Action Plan for the Strategy	Jayne Rusbatch, Head of Highways & Parking Services	The retender project is funded by Capital.	There is an active project to retender for a new Corporate GIS platform, which includes the capability to publish spatial information publicly. The tender is being prepared now with a target implementation date of May 24	TBC
SE.12.23/24	The Sub-Committee recommends that the expertise of an arborist be sought, to feed into the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy, and that more thought should be put into how 'Blue and Green corridors' can be expanded, alongside other nature based solutions, to provide additional flood prevention measures using existing grant funding available to the Council.	Councillor Scott Roche SCRER	Accepted The LLFA will work closely with the Trees & Woodlands Team, to take this recommendation forward.	Jayne Rusbatch, Head of Highways & Parking Services	There is no financial implication to the Council as the works would be undertaken by existing staff.	The discussions will commence immediately once the Strategy has been adopted and then ongoing at the Internal Flood Group quarterly meetings.	TBC

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SE.13.23/24	The Sub-Committee recommends that the Council implement a year-round publicity campaign on flood prevention, as it felt that beginning publicity in the winter would reduce its effectiveness.	Councillor Scott Roche SCRER	Already in Progress Educating the public on their flood risk responsibility is an action in the Action Plan for the Strategy.	Jayne Rusbatch, Head of Highways & Parking Services	There is no financial implication to the Council, as existing platforms will be used.	The work will commence immediately once the Strategy has been adopted and will be ongoing.	TBC