

Report to	Cabinet
Date of Meeting	29 June 2015
By	Director of Communities, Economy and Transport
Title	Review of the East Sussex Local Flood Risk Management Strategy's Delivery Plan
Purpose	To report to Cabinet on progress of the Delivery Plan 2013-14 of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy and seek approval of a draft Delivery Plan 2015-16.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Cabinet is recommended to:

- (1) note the progress made on delivering the actions set out in the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy Delivery Plan 2013-14 (Appendix 1);**
 - (2) agree the proposed draft Delivery Plan 2015-16 (Appendix 2); and**
 - (3) authorise the Lead Member for Transport and Environment to approve future updates of the Delivery Plan.**
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1. Background Information

1.1 This report provides an update on progress in managing local flood risk in East Sussex. It proposes an updated Delivery Plan to support the adopted East Sussex Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS). These revised actions align with the service objectives of the Flood Risk Management Team, other County Council services and our external partners, (reflecting our strategic coordinating role).

2. Supporting Information

2.1 The Flood and Water Management Act (2010) designated the County Council as a Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) and as a Risk Management Authority (RMA) in its Highway Authority role. The focus of the LLFA role is on localised flooding (i.e. surface water, groundwater and ordinary watercourse flooding). The Act conferred a number of duties upon the County Council amongst which the development, adoption and implementation of a LFRMS is one. A copy of the LFRMS and its supporting documentation can be found on the East Sussex County Council (ESCC) website and in the Cabinet Room.

2.2 The Strategy (amongst the first in the country) was developed in partnership with key stakeholders and subject to extensive consultation and stakeholder engagement. It was adopted at the 23 July 2013 meeting of Cabinet, and sets the framework for the County Council's LLFA role and its RMA partners. The Strategy was supported by a Delivery Plan for the calendar years 2013 -14, which outlines actions which are currently undertaken by the RMAs in East Sussex and other key partners, to address local flooding issues.

2.3 The accompanying Delivery Plan was to be reviewed and updated annually. Given the adoption of the Strategy in the summer of 2013 it was considered appropriate to report after one full calendar year had passed. Significant progress has been made in delivering the actions identified in the Plan notably the completion of the seven named surface water management plans (SWMPs) and an additional three which will collectively inform the review of the LFRMS.

2.4 Appendix 1 indicates that a number of actions have been completed and good progress is being made on long term and ongoing actions. The actions completed are projects which have a specified end date, whilst the remainder of the actions and their objectives are primarily of a strategic and 'ongoing' nature, such as supporting ESCC Member representation on the Southern Regional Flood and Coastal Committee; the development, and ongoing maintenance of an asset register, and

establishing local partnerships to deliver the recommendations and actions arising from Surface Water Management Plans.

2.5 Good progress has been made in improving our understanding of the local flood risks in East Sussex. However, it is evident that much more work is needed to have a complete understanding of local flood risk issues, and therefore how they might be managed. By the spring/summer of 2015 we will have completed (and published) studies to understand the flood risk in all of the 14 hotspots identified in the Strategy. This information will be utilised in the work about to take place to update and review the LFRMS by 2016.

2.6 A draft Delivery Plan 2015-16 is attached as Appendix 2. Many of the actions listed are ongoing actions carried forward. Other actions have been revised, for example, in light of the Government's change in approach to the Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) issue. With the exception of the leadership of local partnerships to oversee the delivery of Surface Water Management Plans, all actions relate to existing service objectives or commitments of those organisations identified with a role to play.

2.7 Despite the progress made in this new service area, Government has begun to reduce the Local Services Support Grant for the Lead Local Flood Authority role. For the 2015/16 financial year the grant was cut by 30% (some £60,000 or 25% of the FRM base budget). This downward pressure on budgets will inevitably limit our ability to deliver the LFRMS.

2.8 The overwhelming majority of actions do not represent a new pressure on existing budgets. Actions relating to sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) and our new statutory consultee role on major planning applications will be supported by a new burdens grant, but from the 2016/17 financial year this funding will reduce dramatically. Allied with increasing cuts to our local services support grant, this represents a significant medium term financial pressure for ESCC in meeting its Lead Local Flood Authority obligations. We will continue to monitor work loads and develop more efficient ways of working as our new role develops. However, should resources be insufficient to meet our statutory obligations it will be necessary to consider this further.

2.9 Cabinet adopted the LFRMS in 2013 as a new policy document. It is proposed that authority to agree updates to the Delivery Plan should be delegated to Lead Member Transport and Environment.

3. Conclusion and Reason for Recommendation

3.1 The adopted LFRMS commits the County Council to regular reviews of the Delivery Plan. In accordance with this commitment, Cabinet is asked to note progress on the Delivery Plan 2013-14 and agree the proposed Delivery Plan for 2015-16. Cabinet is also requested to delegate authority for agreement of future reviews of the Delivery Plan to Lead Member Transport and Environment.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

The East Sussex Local Flood Risk Management Strategy 2013 – 2016

Progress Report
East Sussex Local Flood Risk Management
Strategy
Delivery Plan 2013 – 2014

EAST SUSSEX LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

OBJECTIVES

- i. Establish and maintain effective partnerships with key organisations and local communities in order to develop collective knowledge, share best practice and secure funding for local flood risk management measures;
- ii. Improve the evidence base and understanding of local flood risk to ensure that limited resources are targeted in the areas of highest risk and vulnerability;
- iii. Empower local communities and land owners to take actions in order to be prepared for and limit the impacts of flooding;
- iv. Avoid increasing flood and coastal erosion risk by encouraging best practice for the maintenance of assets and preventing inappropriate development; and
- v. Work in partnership to deliver cost-effective flood and coastal erosion risk management measures which take a catchment wide approach and contribute to wider social, economic and environmental benefits.

Delivery Plan 2013 – 2014: progress update

The following table sets out the actions and the associated progress made by the risk management authorities in East Sussex and other key partners towards realising the objectives of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy as detailed in the delivery plan for the 2013 – 2014 period.

Objective

i Establish and maintain effective partnerships with key organisations and local communities in order to develop collective knowledge, share best practice and secure funding for local flood risk management measures

Actions	Status/Progress
Ensure continued engagement and progress reporting with key partners on flood and coastal erosion risk management issues through the East Sussex Flood Partnership (ESFP)	The ESFP was not meeting its core objectives and had become a technical officer group sharing information and experience. Options to revitalise the ESFP have been developed and reviewed internally. The preferred option is a new forum with wider partner and stakeholder engagement and to empower local communities.
Periodically review partner roles, responsibilities and statutory duties	Ongoing – One review of the Strategy and Defra review of FWMA
Develop and agree a protocol between flood risk management team, the highway authority, emergency planning, planning development control and transport development control to ensure that roles and responsibilities are defined and that flood risk management is an integral part of the delivery of services	Completed – not carried forward to the revised delivery plan.
Establish procedural arrangements for approving sustainable drainage applications between East Sussex County Council and local planning authorities	All administrative and back office procedures are well developed. However, the change in direction by central government requires new actions and the deletion of this. Not carried forward to the revised delivery plan
Regional liaison on flood risk matters with southern lead local flood authorities through the South East Seven	Ongoing – The SE7 produced SuDS planning guidance for South East of England. The guidance was launched in Brighton with an East Sussex workshop held in Uckfield.
Regional liaison on flood risk matters through the Southern Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	Ongoing – Continue to support member attending meetings.

Actions	Status/Progress
<p>Review the scope of the Lewes Integrated Urban Drainage Study Partnership and formalise partnership arrangements</p> <p>Continued engagement with the Development Control Forum on the integration of sustainable drainage systems, drainage matters and the planning system</p>	<p>Completed – Scope to incorporate SWMP actions and look to wider Lewes district.</p> <p>Ongoing – increased momentum with the recent announcement that SuDS will be considered as part of the planning system from April 2015.</p> <p>The change in central government policy and its imminent implementation requires new actions to be identified and the removal of this.</p> <p>Not carried forward to the revised delivery plan.</p>
<p>Assess the potential for securing resilience partnership funding for local flooding hotspots</p>	<p>Ongoing – ESCC led submission of schemes to the Environment Agency's regional six year Medium Term Plan. This will be reviewed annually.</p>
<p>Identify opportunities for surface water drainage improvements which additionally contribute to the management of sewer flooding</p>	<p>Ongoing – specific examples include Winchelsea Beach, Park Rise, and Eastbourne. However, a qualification to this is to ensure that a full condition survey of below ground assets is conducted to ensure works are targeted and effective.</p>
<p>Work with catchment-based partnerships to align flood risk management measures with catchment priorities as and when the opportunity arises</p>	<p>Ongoing – For example discussions held with TRUck regarding contributions to East Sussex water fair.</p>
<p>Identify opportunities for joint working on the delivery of flood risk management objectives</p>	<p>Ongoing – Identified opportunities for joint working with EA, LDC, WSCC and other departments within ESCC. For example: awareness raising, asset management data for highways, closer working with planning service.</p> <p>Reworded to better reflect local circumstances</p>
<p>In relinquishing its role as an internal drainage board in East Sussex, the Environment Agency will work with communities, land owners and local authorities to establish alternative arrangements</p>	<p>Ongoing – Timeframe has been extended to April 2015 for submission of proposed scheme to DEFRA and April 2016 for the establishment of a new board if supported.</p> <p>Evidence has been reviewed and challenged by the local authorities with support from the County Council.</p> <p>Special levy payers (the districts and boroughs) have considered cabinet reports recommending a way forward.</p>

ii Improve the evidence base and understanding of local flood risk to ensure that limited resources are targeted in the areas of highest risk and vulnerability

Actions	Status/Progress
<p>Continue to develop lead local flood authority resources and capacity to fulfil statutory requirements</p>	<p>Ongoing – Resources developed to support new role in the planning system.</p> <p>Held planners training session in Brighton</p> <p>Developing increased understanding of local flood risk from the completion of SWMPs</p> <p>Entering into partnerships such as the Forest Row Flood Network to develop greater community capacity.</p>

Develop a comprehensive flood investigation procedure, so that flood events are investigated where it is deemed necessary and appropriate	Completed – Drafted position statement regarding ordinary watercourse consenting and enforcement, flood investigations and drainage approval, outlining criteria for taking enforcement action and that triggering an investigation. Not carried forward to the revised delivery plan
Undertake Eastbourne Town Centre Surface Water Assessment	Ongoing – Project realigned to fit with town centre highway improvements (and Bourne Stream project), providing technical and data support to the highway authority. Carried forward but redefined in light of changing circumstances
Undertake Uckfield Town Centre, Surface Water Assessment	Ongoing – Surface water assessment completed. Supporting the design and delivery of the highways improvement works. Carried forward but redefined in light of changing circumstances
Bexhill Phase 1 Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP)	Completed – not carried forward to the revised delivery plan
Crowborough Phase 1 SWMP	Completed – not carried forward to the revised delivery plan
Forest Row Phase 1 SWMP	Completed – not carried forward to the revised delivery plan
Heathfield Phase 1 SWMP	Completed – not carried forward to the revised delivery plan
Seaford Phase 1 SWMP	Completed – not carried forward to the revised delivery plan
Peacehaven Phase 1 SWMP	Completed – not carried forward to the revised delivery plan
Newhaven Phase 1 SWMP	Completed – not carried forward to the revised delivery plan
Develop and maintain a consistent approach to recording and designating flood assets, including information regarding their significance to flood and coastal erosion risk management, their condition and ownership	Ongoing – Data gathering exercise commenced. Software option scoping underway.
Develop and maintain a consistent approach: for capturing flood incident data; and to ensure format compatibility in relation to the recording of flood assets and consents	Ongoing – Work commenced in late summer 2014 to develop incident spreadsheet/GIS. Awaiting EA role out of AIMS.
Review the East Sussex Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA)	Ongoing – Work commenced on flood incident record to inform review of PFRA due to be submitted by June 2017.

iii Empower local communities and land owners to take action in order to be prepared for and limit the impacts of flooding

Actions	Status/Progress
Develop a targeted communications strategy to improve awareness and understanding of local flood risk, related responsibilities and to catalyse action	<p>Ongoing – Developed riparian ownership awareness raising campaign with the EA and WSCC. Communications strategy based on outputs from recently completed SWMPs to target communication to SWMP hotspots.</p> <p>Action redefined in revised delivery plan to better reflect experience and current circumstances.</p>
Promote transparency and public accountability of risk management authority activities through East Sussex County Council's Scrutiny Committee process and develop indicators to assess progress	<p>Ongoing – Reported to CET Scrutiny Committee (17/03/14) on the impact of the 2013/14 winter period on the county highway network and progress on delivering the LFRMS.</p>
Community groups to identify local flood risk issues and to progress potential flood risk solutions	<p>Ongoing</p>

iv Avoid increasing flood and coastal erosion risk by encouraging best practice for the maintenance of assets and preventing inappropriate development

Actions	Status/Progress
<p>Develop guidance and procedures which help to achieve sustainable outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Updated guidance for the scoping of consent and sustainable drainage applications in relation to Water Framework Directive (WFD) Assessment 2) Produce regional sustainable drainage and master planning guidance for developers 3) Produce local sustainable drainage guidance for developers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Government clarification – No WFD assessment needed for SuDS. Still awaiting guidance for OWC. Not carried forward to revised delivery plan 2) Completed – SE7 guide for master planning published early 2014 (Water.People.Places). Not carried forward to revised delivery plan 3) Work recommenced, as recent government statement now allows project to be completed.
Assess the need for capacity building for local planning authority teams across East Sussex - develop a programme to address any identified needs	<p>Ongoing – Training opportunities delivered when resources allow. Now we have certainty on the government's view on SuDS this allows us to develop a detailed programme. However, with the development of our local guide, the SE7 regional guidance and the web tool, there will be ample resources for the development industry and planners to draw upon.</p>

v Work in partnership to deliver cost-effective flood and coastal erosion risk management measures which take a catchment wide approach and contribute to wider social, economic and environmental benefits

Actions	Status/Progress
Where practicable and appropriate take steps to further the conservation and enhancement of the natural environment, regardless of designation, in relation to flood and coastal erosion risk management measures and works	Ongoing – For example addressed in local and regional SuDS guidance.
Progress Bourne Stream Improvements Scheme	Ongoing – Scope of project changed due to the lack of data on the Stream’s function and its relationship with other assets. Focus is now on data collection and the development of a management plan which all Risk Management Authorities can sign up to.
Work with partners to implement the actions arising from the surface water management plans for: 1) Hastings; and 2) the Eastbourne Area.	Ongoing – Monitoring group for the SWMP yet to be established. However, partners have completed SuDS scheme at Hollington Primary School. Ongoing – Bourne stream investigations, town centre assessment and Eastbourne park (see below). Stakeholder group established and monitoring and updating of the action plan is ongoing.
Review of Eastbourne Park Flood Storage Scheme boundaries and capacities	Ongoing – Commenced 2014.
Implement Nevill Estate Drainage Improvements	Completion delayed. Difficulties with the contractor as prevented progress. Recent events have shown that the problems affecting the highway and the foul water network have not been fully addressed by works within the estate. Discussions between the Highway Authority, Southern Water, Lewes DC and the Flood Risk Management team are ongoing.
Work with partners to implement the actions arising from the Lewes Integrated Urban Drainage Study	Ongoing
Continue Broyleside, Ringmer, Flood Alleviation Scheme	Ongoing – we have reached the options appraisal stage. Following the recent flooding of the area we are now in discussions with the EA and Lewes DC to see how swiftly improvements can be delivered.
Progress Crowhurst Surface Water Flood Relief Scheme	Ongoing – Surface water study completed. Highway and Environment Agency assessments also complete. The combination of all three has provided the evidence base for the EA to successfully bid for £160 000 to deliver flood alleviation in

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	the parish.
Commence Meeching Valley, Surface Water Alleviation Scheme	<p>Ongoing although funds were initially allocated for a three year project this was reduced to a single year's allocation due to the impact of the 13/14 winter on coastal and flood defences and the subsequent need to redirect funding to urgent repairs within the region.</p> <p>Survey and soak away clearance work is largely complete – However, resources only allow the completion of an options assessment, not the delivery of a solution.</p>

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A shaded action denotes a new action, or one revised due to changing circumstances.

Abbreviations

AOP Adur and Ouse Partnership	SCC Southampton City Council
BHCC Brighton and Hove City Council	SRF Sussex Resilience Forum
Defra Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	SDNPA South Downs National Park Authority
EA Environment Agency	SWMP Surface Water Management Plan
EBC Eastbourne Borough Council	SE7 South East Seven
ESCC East Sussex County Council	SuDS Sustainable Drainage Systems
FWMA – Flood and Water Management Act 2010	SW Southern Water
HBC Hastings Borough Council	TRUck Trees on the River Uck
HCC Hampshire County Council	UMIDB Upper Medway Internal Drainage Board
IDD Internal Drainage District	WDC Wealden District Council
KCC Kent County Council	WFD Water Framework Directive
LDC Lewes District Council	WSCC West Sussex County Council
LGA Local Government Association	
MC Medway Council	
NE Natural England	
NFF National Flood Forum	
OWC Ordinary Watercourse Consent	
PFRA – Preliminary Flood risk Assessment	
RDC Rother District Council	
REACT Rye Emergency Action Community Team	
RFCC Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	
RMA Risk Management Authority	
RMAIDB Romney Marsh Area Internal Drainage Board	
SALC Sussex Association of Local Councils	

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The following table sets out the actions that will be progressed by the risk management authorities in East Sussex and other key partners. These actions will help work towards achieving the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy's objectives.

The tables over the following pages identify the lead and supporting partners who will deliver each action as well as the timescales over which the actions will be achieved.

Objective i.	Actions	Lead Partner(s)	Supporting Partner(s)	Time frame
Establish and maintain effective partnerships with key organisations and local communities in order to develop collective knowledge, share best practice and secure funding for local flood risk management measures	Ensure continued engagement and progress reporting with key partners and stakeholders on flood and coastal erosion risk management issues through the establishment of an East Sussex Flood Network.	ESCC EA SALC	All other RMAs, SDNPA, local flood groups	Ongoing
	Periodically review partner roles, responsibilities and statutory duties	ESCC	All other RMAs SDNPA	On review of the Strategy
	Regional liaison on flood risk matters with southern lead local flood authorities through the South East Seven	WSCC	ESCC, KCC, HCC, BHCC, SCC, MC	Three - Six monthly meetings
	Regional liaison on flood risk matters through the Southern Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	EA	All relevant LLFAs including ESCC	Ongoing
	Prepare for and develop new statutory consultee role on drainage and local flood risk matters. Provide advice and support to planning authorities.	ESCC	All planning authorities	2015 and onwards
	Working in partnership with local stakeholders to explore opportunities for delivering local schemes. Assess the potential for securing resilience partnership funding for local flooding hotspots	EBC, HBC, LDC, RDC, WDC	ESCC EA Southern RFCC	Ongoing

Objective i.	Actions	Lead Partner(s)	Supporting Partner(s)	Time frame
Establish and maintain effective partnerships with key organisations and local communities in order to develop collective knowledge, share best practice and secure funding for local flood risk management measures	Work with catchment-based partnerships to align flood risk management measures with catchment priorities as and when the opportunity arises	Existing Catchment Partnerships e.g. AOP	All other RMAs, SDNPA	Ongoing
	In relinquishing its role as an internal drainage board in East Sussex, influence the Environment Agency programme to dissolve the Ouse, Cuckmere and Pevensy Levels IDD, with a view to securing appropriate alternative arrangements.	ESCC	EA, EBC, HBC, LDC, RDC, WDC, SDNPA, NE	April 2016
	Identify opportunities for surface water drainage improvements which additionally contribute to the management of sewer flooding	SW	ESCC, EA, EBC, HBC, LDC, RDC, WDC	Ongoing
	Review and consult on new Flood Risk Management Strategy	ESCC	All other RMAs	Complete by autumn 2016

Objective ii.	Actions	Lead Partner(s)	Supporting Partner(s)	Time Frame
Improve the evidence base and understanding of local flood risk to ensure that limited resources are targeted in the areas of highest risk and vulnerability	Continue to develop lead local flood authority resources and capacity to fulfil statutory requirements	ESCC, Defra, EA, LGA	All other RMAs SDNPA	Ongoing
	Provide technical drainage advice on highway improvements to Eastbourne Town Centre	ESCC Flood Risk Management	ESCC Highway Authority EBC, SW, EA	2015 - 16
	Provide technical drainage advice on highway improvements to Uckfield Town Centre	ESCC Flood Risk Management	ESCC Highway Authority WDC, SW, EA	2015 - 16
	Develop and publish Hailsham and Hellingly Phase 1 Surface Water Management Plan	ESCC	WDC, EA, SW	summer 2015
	Develop and publish Rye Phase 1 Surface Water Management Plan	ESCC	RDC, EA, SW, RMAIDB, REACT	summer 2015
	Develop and publish Battle Phase 1 Surface Water Management Plan	ESCC	RDC, EA, SW, RMAIDB	summer 2015
	Develop and maintain a consistent approach to recording and designating flood assets, including information regarding their significance to flood and coastal erosion risk management, their condition and ownership	ESCC	All other RMAs	Ongoing from 2014
	Develop and maintain a consistent approach: 1) for capturing flood incident data; and 2) to ensure format compatibility in relation to the recording of flood assets and consents	1) ESCC 2) EA	All other RMAs SDNPA	Ongoing from 2014
	Complete the review of the East Sussex Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment	ESCC	All other RMAs SDNPA	June 2017

Objective iii.	Actions	Lead Partner(s)	Supporting Partner(s)	Time Frame
Empower local communities and land owners to take action in order to be prepared for and limit the impacts of flooding	Develop and implement an overarching communications plan, identifying key work areas.	ESCC, WSCC, EA	All other RMAs	2014 - 15
	Raise awareness of the new SuDS requirements within Local Planning Authorities (where necessary).	District and Borough Councils	ESCC	Ongoing from January 2015
	Promote awareness of householder responsibilities and legal obligations of riparian ownership	ESCC	EA, WSCC	Ongoing
	Promote transparency and public accountability of risk management authority activities through East Sussex County Council's Scrutiny Committee process.	ESCC	All other RMAs	Ongoing
	Community groups to identify local flood risk issues and to progress potential flood risk solutions	Local Flood Groups SALC	ESCC,EA EBC, HBC, LDC, RDC, WDC, SDNPA, SRF Action in Rural Sussex NFF	Ongoing
	Support district and boroughs in awareness raising projects within local communities.	ESCC, EA	EBC, HBC, LDC, RDC, WDC	Ongoing

Objective iv.	Actions	Lead Partner(s)	Supporting Partner(s)	Time Frame
Avoid increasing flood and coastal erosion risk by encouraging best practice for the maintenance of assets and preventing inappropriate development	Provide technical advice to Local Planning Authorities in response to statutory consultations on the local flood risk and drainage aspects of planning applications	ESCC	EA	Ongoing
	Advise Local Planning Authorities on local flood risk and drainage matters as part of planning policy development.			
	Engage with riparian owners to ensure they undertake their responsibilities such as the maintenance of watercourses	ESCC	EA, WSCC, EBC, LDC, HBC, WDC, RDC, RMAIDB, UMIDB	Ongoing
	Produce local sustainable drainage guidance for developers.	ESCC	EBC, HBC, LDC,RDC, WDC and SDNPA	Summer 2015
	Assess the need for capacity building for local planning authority teams across East Sussex – develop a programme to address any identified needs	ESCC	EBC, HBC, LDC, RDC, WDC, SDNPA	Ongoing
	Develop and publish a web based sustainable drainage tool for developers and planners	ESCC	EBC, HBC, LDC,RDC, WDC and SDNPA	Summer 2015

Objective v.	Actions	Lead Partner(s)	Supporting Partner(s)	Time Frame
Work in partnership to deliver cost-effective flood and coastal erosion risk management measures which take a catchment wide approach and contribute to wider social, economic and environmental benefits	Produce Bourne Stream Management Plan	ESCC	EBC, SW, EA	April 2016
	Work with partners to implement the actions arising from the surface water management plans for: Hastings the Eastbourne Area	HBC EBC	ESCC, SW, EA ESCC, SW, EA, WDC	Ongoing Ongoing
	Forest Row Phase 1 Surface Water Management Plan – Action Plan Monitoring	Forest Row Parish Council	WDC, ESCC, Highways, SW, UMIDB	Ongoing
	Crowborough Phase 1 Surface Water Management Plan – Action Plan Monitoring	Yet to be confirmed	WDC, ESCC Flood Risk Management and Highways, SW	Ongoing
	Heathfield Phase 1 Surface Water Management Plan- Action Plan Monitoring	Yet to be confirmed	WDC, ESCC Flood Risk Management and Highways, SW	Ongoing
	Seaford Phase 1 Surface Water Management Plan- Action Plan Monitoring	Yet to be confirmed	LDC, ESCC Flood Risk Management and Highways, SW, EA	Ongoing
	Peacehaven Phase 1 Surface Water Management Plan – Action Plan Monitoring	Yet to be confirmed	LDC, ESCC Flood Risk Management and Highways, SW, EA	Ongoing
	Newhaven Phase 1 Surface Water Management Plan – Action Plan Monitoring	Yet to be confirmed	LDC, ESCC Flood Risk Management and Highways, SW, EA	Ongoing
	Bexhill Phase 1 Surface Water Management Plan Action Plan Monitoring	Yet to be confirmed	RDC, ESCC Flood Risk Management and Highways, SW, EA	Ongoing
	Review of Eastbourne Park Flood Storage Scheme boundaries and capacities - Consultants commissioned to develop scoping documents.	EBC	ESCC, EA	Ongoing
Work with partners to implement the actions arising from the Lewes Integrated Urban Drainage Study	LDC	ESCC, EA, SW	Ongoing	

Objective v.	Actions	Lead Partner(s)	Supporting Partner(s)	Time Frame
Work in partnership to deliver cost-effective flood and coastal erosion risk management measures which take a catchment wide approach and contribute to wider social, economic and environmental benefits	Continue Broyleside, Ringmer, Flood Alleviation Scheme	LDC, ESCC	SW, EA	2012 - 15
	Commence Meeching Valley, Surface Water Alleviation Scheme	LDC, ESCC	SW, EA	2013 - 17
	Coordinate and lead local stakeholder activity on developing and delivering solutions to ongoing sewer flooding in Winchelsea Beach	ESCC	SW, EA, RMAIDB, RDC, Icklesham Parish Council, Private land owners	2016
	Develop and implement a flood alleviation scheme for Crowhurst	EA	ESCC, RDC, Crowhurst Parish Council	2017
	Work with the Highway Authority to develop a strategy to manage highway drainage assets.	ESCC Highways	ESCC Flood Risk Management	Ongoing