

Bristol Local Flood Risk Management Strategy consultation questionnaire

The consultation is open from **Monday 17th March** to **Tuesday 10th June 2014**.

Please read and consider the information booklet before answering the questions.

If you are online please respond at www.bristol.gov.uk/floodstrategy

Please return the paper survey to Freepost address:

**Flood Management Strategy Consultation (G27),
Bristol City Council, Freepost (SWB535), Bristol, BS1 5BR**

If you have any questions about the information please e-mail flood.data@bristol.gov.uk or telephone 0117 922 3206

Partnership working

1. Is it clear from the strategy document which source of flooding each Risk Management Authority is responsible for managing?

Yes

No

Don't know

2. Do you think our proposed funding approach is reasonable?

Yes completely

Yes with exceptions

No

Don't know

If you do not think our proposed funding approach, or parts of it, are reasonable, please explain.

Objectives

The strategy sets out objectives for managing local flood risk. These are based on the national objectives in the Environment Agency's National flood risk management strategy to ensure a consistency with the national approach but have been amended to be specific to Bristol.

3. Do you think we have chosen the right objectives to manage flood risk in Bristol?

Yes completely

Yes with exceptions

No

Don't know

If no, what would you change?



Measures and Actions

In the following questions we ask you whether we have chosen the right measures and actions.

Measures describe how we aim to achieve each objective.

Actions are the things we will do to deliver the measures

National objective 1 – Understand the Risk

Local objective:

■ Gain a greater understanding of the flood risks posed to Bristol and its people and places

4. Do you think the **measures** are suitable to achieve objective one?

- Yes completely Yes with exceptions No Don't know

Please explain if you disagree with our measures or suggest your own

5. Do you think we have chosen the right **actions** for objective one to deliver the measures?

- Yes completely Yes with exceptions No Don't know

Please explain if you disagree with our actions or suggest your own

National objective 2 – Manage the likelihood

Local objective:

■ Actively manage flood risk infrastructure to reduce the likelihood of flooding causing harm to people and damage to society, the economy and the environment

6. Do you think the **measures** are suitable to achieve objective two?

- Yes completely Yes with exceptions No Don't know

Please explain if you disagree with our measures or suggest your own

7. Do you think we have chosen the right **actions** for objective two to deliver the measures?

- Yes completely Yes with exceptions No Don't know

Please explain if you disagree with our actions or suggest your own

National objective 3 – Help people manage their own risk

Local objectives:

- Increase public awareness and encourage communities to take action to manage the risks that they face
- Understand communities flooding concerns and priorities, and gather knowledge based on their perception of flooding

Measures

8. Do you think the **measures** are suitable to achieve objective three?

- Yes completely Yes with exceptions No Don't know

Please explain if you disagree with our measures or suggest your own

9. Do you think we have chosen the right **actions** for objective three to deliver the measures?

- Yes completely Yes with exceptions No Don't know

Please explain if you disagree with our actions or suggest your own

National objective 4 – Prevent inappropriate development

Local objective:

- Promote sustainable development that seeks to reduce flood risk and includes a consideration of climate change

10. Do you think the **measures** are suitable to achieve objective four?

- Yes completely Yes with exceptions No Don't know

Please explain if you disagree with our measures or suggest your own

11. Do you think we have chosen the right **actions** for objective four to deliver the measures?

- Yes completely Yes with exceptions No Don't know

Please explain if you disagree with our actions or suggest your own

National objective 5 – Improve flood prediction, warning and post flood recovery

Local objective:

■ Improve preparedness for flood events and post flood recovery

12. Do you think the **measures** are suitable to achieve objective five?

- Yes completely Yes with exceptions No Don't know

Please explain if you disagree with our measures or suggest your own

13. Do you think we have chosen the right **actions** for objective five to deliver the measures?

- Yes completely Yes with exceptions No Don't know

Please explain if you disagree with our actions or suggest your own

Your views on flooding?

14. Are you concerned about flooding in Bristol? (tick all that apply)

- No
 Yes – River flooding
 Yes – surface water flooding from rainfall
 Yes – Tidal flooding from the Severn estuary or River Avon
 Yes – Ground water flooding from saturated land
 Yes – Sewer flooding
 Other

If other, please specify

15. If you are concerned about flooding in Bristol, what are you concerned about? (tick all that apply)

- Damage to your home
 Damage to your garden, driveway or outbuildings
 Disruption to your travel plans e.g. flooding on pavements, roads, cycle paths, Bus or Train routes
 Damage to natural habitat
 Lack of access to parks, green spaces or outdoor activities
 Damage or disruption to your business
 Flooding of local facilities e.g. Schools, Doctors surgeries, shops
 Availability of insurance
 Climate change and increasing rainfall
 Other (If other please specify on page 5)

Other

The strategy document

16. Overall, how easy is it to understand the strategy?

- Very easy Easy Neither easy nor difficult
 Difficult Very difficult Don't know

If you found the strategy difficult or very difficult to understand, please tell us which bits you found difficult and why.

17. Do you have any other comments you would like to make about the flood risk management strategy?

About you

18. Is your interest in the strategy as a:

- Member of the public
 Ward councillor
 Voluntary of community sector organisation
 Business organisation
 Other group or organisation

If you are responding on behalf of a group or organisation, please say which.

19. If you are responding as a member of the public, what is your postcode (this will only be used to identify which area of Bristol you are responding from)?

Please enter your full postcode or area of Bristol

20. If you would like to receive updates on the development and implementation of the strategy or opportunities to find out more about what you can do in your local area to help manage flood risk, please leave your name and email address.

Name

Email address

Equalities monitoring

It is helpful if you could answer a few questions about yourself to make sure that we have reached all areas of our population .

21. What is your age group?

- Under 18 18 to 65 Over 65 Prefer not to say

22. What is your gender?

- Female Male Prefer not to say

23. Are you transgender?

(Is your gender identity different from the gender you were assigned at birth?)

- Yes No Prefer not to say

24. What is your ethnic origin?

- White British White Other Black and minority ethnic background
 Prefer not to say

25. Are you disabled?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

26. Do you have a religion or belief?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

27. What is your sexual orientation?

- Heterosexual (straight) Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual Prefer not to say

Thank you for taking part in this consultation questionnaire.

Data protection statement

Information you provide will be stored and used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Any personal information you supply on this form is confidential.

Data will be entered into a database called Citizenspace. Data will be held within the European Economic Area. Data will only be accessed by a limited number of people at Bristol City Council for the purposes of this consultation.

What happens next

Your views will be used by the council to assist in finalising Bristol's Flood Risk Management Strategy.

The final document will be published at www.bristol.gov.uk/floodstrategy in Autumn 2014.