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Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Consultation	Likely Exemption	Member / Officer Contact
<p>Local Flood Risk Management Strategy 2023 The Council, as Lead Local Flood Authority, has a legal duty under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 to produce, implement and monitor a Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (Local Strategy). Council's original strategy was published in 2013, a summary refresh was made in 2019 to provide an up-to-date evidence base to support the measures identified in the current Action Plan.</p> <p>The Local Strategy summarises the duties, responsibilities and actions that the Council will embrace to manage local sources of flood risk. It must align with the National Strategy produced by the Environment Agency.</p>	Cabinet	Not before 1st Nov 2023	<p>Engagement via workshops have taken place at the very beginning prior to drafting the strategy so key stakeholders can help shape the new strategy from the outset.</p> <p>Internal workshops have taken place with internal services such as Planning, Highways, Climate Change and Emergency Planning colleagues.</p> <p>An external workshop has taken place with Yorkshire Water, Environment Agency, and key partners such as the National Trust and many others.</p> <p>Periodic updates have been given to the Portfolio Holders.</p>	Open	Portfolio Holder for Finance & Regeneration <i>Paul Farndale</i>

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<p>A revised National Strategy was published in July 2020 and was formally adopted by government in September 2020. This strategy describes what needs to be done by all risk management authorities (RMAs) involved in flood and coastal erosion risk management for the benefit of people and places.</p> <p>This has been a key driver to reviewing our current Local Flood Risk Management Strategy in ensuring alignment with the National Strategy.</p>			<p>A public consultation exercise will be undertaken on the new strategy and its associated documents. A survey will be set up to encourage residents to express their thoughts and opinions.</p> <p>All Members and Parish Councillors will be directed to the draft documents for comments. A separate workshop is intended to be set up with local flood community groups.</p> <p>A summary Consultation Report will be prepared to capture comments received.</p>		
<p>Leisure Centre Review To update Cabinet on the financial challenges facing leisure centres and the implications this is likely to have on the current service offer.</p> <p>The report will seek agreement to progress to a non-statutory consultation</p>	Cabinet	26 Sep 2023	<p>A non-statutory consultation around the future of the leisure offer in Kirklees will take place following the Cabinet meeting (subject to Cabinet approval to proceed).</p>	Open	<p>Portfolio Holder for Finance & Regeneration <i>Adele Poppleton, Service Director for Culture and Visitor Economy</i> adele.poppleton@kirklees.gov.uk</p>

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to aid decision making around any future changes to the current estate.					
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