

REPORT TITLE: Annual Review of Flood Risk Management Activities

Meeting:	Environment & Climate Change Scrutiny Panel
Date:	12th March 2025
Cabinet Member (if applicable)	Cllr Graham Turner
Key Decision Eligible for Call In	No. This is an annual review.
Purpose of Report : To provide an annual review of Flood Risk Management Activities.	
Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note and comment on the contents of the annual review of activities of the Flood Risk Management. 	
<p>Resource Implications: The potential enactment of Schedule 3 of the Floods and Water Management Act 2010 for 2024/25 will have significant resource implications. DEFRA have given no indication of a fixed time frame to date and is yet to perform a national consultation exercise. This is detailed in Appendix B.</p> <p>Kirklees Flood Management & Drainage has been successful in obtaining grants for capital schemes in 2024/5. In addition to this, grants have been secured for detailed study works which will in turn lead to several substantial bids to implement flood resilience and alleviation schemes in the near future. This has potential to dwarf similar activity recorded over the last 20 years.</p> <p>Flood Risk Mental Health and Well Being £36,000 Middlemost Pond Flood Alleviation Feasibility Study £32,000 Howley Beck Capital Scheme £150,000 Ludhill Dike Natural Flood Management Design and Landowner Engagement £55,600 Natural Flood Management Design and Landowner Engagement (Selected Clusters) £128,000</p>	
Date signed off by <u>Strategic Director</u> & name	David Shepherd (Edward Highfield in absentia 21/2/2025)
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance?	Kevin Mulvaney by email 21/2/2025
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning?	Sam Lawton by email 24/2/2025

Electoral wards affected: All wards affected.

Ward councillors consulted: No consultation undertaken.

Public or private: Public

Has GDPR been considered? YES