

Resilience Theme	LFRMS Actions	Delivery Partner	Other Partner(s)	LFRMS objectives								
				1. Evidence	2. Resilience/Awareness	3. Adaptation	4. Collaboration	5. Sustainability	6. Opportunities	Timescale	Funding sources	
Anticipate	Regional liaison on flood risk and resilience matters through the Wessex Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	SGC		X	X		X		X	Ongoing/Quarterly	SGC, LL, FDGIA	
	Work with partner organisations to develop Drainage and Wastewater Management Plans in accordance with the latest national guidance	WW	SGC, EA	X	X		X	X		2022?	WW, SGC	
	Provide advice and support Local Plan policy and site allocations	SGC	WW, EA		X	X	X	X		Ongoing	SGC	
	Encourage no built development within 8m from of an ordinary watercourses outside of IDB areas within the Local Plan area (in line with EA guidelines). These restrictions are in place for the preservation of the watercourse corridor, wildlife habitat, flood flow conveyance and future watercourse maintenance or improvement	SGC	EA, LS IDB		X	X			X		Ongoing	SGC
	Engage with landowners to discuss influences of the environmental land management scheme on flood risk	SGC			X	X	X	X	X		Ongoing	SGC
	Review development proposals, ensuring where possible that open channels are maintained within proposed site layouts. Any proposals to alter these watercourses would require Land Drainage Consent from SGC or LS IDB.	SGC	LS IDB, WW		X				X		Ongoing	Developers
	Provide responses to statutory consultations on the local flood risk and drainage aspects of major planning applications within deadlines set	SGC			X			X	X		Ongoing	SGC
	Undertake investigations, and enforcement action where necessary, into potential contraventions of the Land Drainage Act	SGC			X	X		X			As required	SGC
	Equality Impact Assessment and Analysis (EqIA) will be conducted as appropriate throughout the deliver of this Strategy in order to identify impacts and actions for all communities	SGC			X	X		X			As required	SGC
Assess	Continue to collect and register records of flood events and share data with partner organisations to enhance understanding of flood risk within South Gloucestershire	SGC	EA, WW, IDB, Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups	X	X		X			Ongoing	SGC	
	Enhance understanding of areas where climate change will most increase the risk of flooding	SGC, EA		X	X	X		X		Ongoing	SGC, EA	
	Address local flood risk appropriately within neighbourhood plans	SGC	Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups	X	X	X	X	X		Ongoing	SGC	
	Continue to maintain an up to date asset register including adding SuDS features to the register where appropriate	SGC		X	X		X			Ongoing	SGC	
	Assess the adequacy of flood defences within South Gloucestershire and how this sits with the 'Hold the Line Policy' in the Shoreline Management plan.	EA	SGC, LS IDB	X	X	X				Ongoing	SGC, EA, LL, FDGIA	
	Maintain and update records of land drainage enquires and ordinary watercourse, Land Drainage Consents	SGC	IBD	X	X		X			Ongoing	SGC, LS IDB	
Prepare	Continue partnership working with Risk Management Authorities and local stakeholders	SGC	WW, EA, IDB, Local Flood Groups, Parish Councils	X	X		X			Ongoing	SGC	
	Periodically review Flood Risk Management Strategy (FRMS)	SGC		X	X					2027	SGC	
	Annually review FRMS Action plans	SGC		X	X					Annually	SGC	
	Continue preparing for floods with other emergency responders and community stakeholders	SGC	Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups		X		X			Ongoing	SGC	
	Improve awareness and understanding, and promote use of natural processes (such as Natural Flood Management) in catchments to manage local flood risk and improve biodiversity	SGC	EA, Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups		X	X	X	X	X	Ongoing	SGC	
	Promote awareness of householder responsibilities and legal obligations of riparian ownership	SGC	EA, Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups		X	X	X			Ongoing	SGC	
	Work with communities to improve awareness of present and future flood risk	SGC	EA, Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups		X		X			Ongoing	SGC	
	Improve communications between communities and public bodies	SGC	Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups		X		X			Ongoing	SGC	
	Increase awareness and promote sign-up to the Environment Agency, Flood Warnings Direct (FWD) within South Gloucestershire	SGC, EA			X					Ongoing	SGC	

Recover	Support communities and individuals with effective post flood recovery	SGC	EA, WW		X					As required	SGC
	Provide adequate signposting to available mental health support networks for residents, business owners and communities that have been affected by flooding	SGC			X					Ongoing	SGC
	Investigate mental health training for all SGC staff who attend / deal with flooding (Flood and Water Management Team, Emergency Planning, Operations).	SGC	EA, WW		X					Ongoing	SGC
	Promote services and tools provided by the National Flood Forum and others relating to flood recovery	SGC			X					Ongoing	SGC
	Signpost residents to Flood Re for affordable flood insurance	SGC			X					Ongoing	SGC
Reduce	Identify the best ways of enabling Partnership Funding for resilience and flood risk management schemes	SGC	EA, WW, IDB, Parish Councils		X	X	X	X	X	Ongoing	SGC
	Align flood risk management policies and projects with catchment priorities when opportunities arise	SGC		X	X	X	X		X	Ongoing	SGC
	Support communities to adapt to and manage the impacts of climate change	SGC	EA, Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups		x			X		As required	SGC, LL, FDGIA
	Continue to promote the use of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in South Gloucestershire - Planning applications for phased developments should be accompanied by a Drainage Strategy, which takes a strategic approach to drainage provision across the entire site and incorporates adequate provision for SuDS within each phase. SuDS are to be designed so that they are easy to maintain, and it should be set out who will maintain the system, how the maintenance will be funded and should be supported by an appropriately detailed maintenance and operation manual.	SGC	WW		X	X	X	X		Ongoing	SGC
	Create a prioritised programme of capital flood risk management works	SGC, EA	WW	X	X	X	X	X	X	Ongoing	SGC, EA, WW, LL, FDGIA
	Promote biodiversity, habitat improvements and Countryside Stewardship schemes to help prevent soil loss and reduce runoff from agricultural land	SGC	EA		X	X	X	X	X	Ongoing	SGC
	Seek to support Environmental Net Gain for development through the implementation of Natural Flood Management and nature based solutions	SGC			X			X	X	Ongoing	SGC, LL, FDGIA
	Continue to work with the Environment Agency, Bristol City Council and Bath and North East Somerset Council to review opportunities and funding for the River Avon Strategy (between Bath and Bristol)	EA, BNES, BCC, SGC			X		X		X	Ongoing	SGC, LL, FDGIA, other LLFA
	Continue to work with neighbouring risk management authorities where there are cross boundary catchments to identify opportunities to reduce flood risk	SGC, BCC, BNES, WCC, GCC, SDC			X		X		X	Ongoing	Depends on opportunity
Continue working to improve surface water drainage across the county	SGC	WW		X	X	X	X	X	Ongoing	SGC	
Take the lead on improving the awareness, understanding and delivery of Property Flood Resilience (PFR) measures to manage local flood risk in South Gloucestershire	SGC, EA			X	X			X	Ongoing	SGC, EA, LL, FDGIA	
Respond	Undertake Section 19 Flood Investigations after a 'significant' flood event, taking action if and where possible, independent of whether the location is within the Top 10 Priority Catchments.	SGC	EA, WW, IDB	X	X		X			As required	SGC
	Work with key RMAs to undertake incident response when required	SGC	EA, LS IDB, WW		X		X			As required	SGC