

TOOLKIT RESPONSE SUMMARY

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RESPONSE ICON KEY

- No Response
- Don't know - it's not relevant/not applicable
- Don't know - even though it is relevant
- No - not at all true
- No - some truth, but a long way to go
- Mixed - partly true, but some way to go
- Yes - largely true, but still more to do
- Yes - completely true

MAIN SECTIONS RESPONSE SUMMARY

-  Built Environment
-  Climate Change
-  Community
-  Consumption & Production
-  Culture & Recreation
-  Economy
-  Equality & Diversity
-  Health & Well-Being
-  Lifelong Learning
-  Natural Environment
-  Transport & Connectivity

Built Environment

1 Built Environment

The initiative will contribute towards a high quality, well-designed built environment that complements the distinctive and historic local character?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Justification:

Proposed measures may impact upon built environment but too soon to tell.

Mitigation:

To be developed on an individual project basis.

1.1 Historic Built Environment

The initiative will maintain or enhance the character of built heritage or a particular historical feature in the area?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Mitigation:

To be developed on an individual project basis

Justification:

Proposed measures being consulted on may impact upon built environment but too soon to tell.

1.2 Housing

The initiative will help to provide a sufficient range of (particularly affordable) housing that is well-designed and sustainable?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Mitigation:

Proposed measures being consulted on may impact upon historic built environment but too soon to tell.

Justification:

Proposed measures being consulted on may impact upon historic built environment but too soon to tell.

1.3 Identity and Character

The initiative will be well designed to support and enhance local distinctiveness whilst creating a "sense of place"?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Mitigation:

To be identified at future project stage.

Justification:

Proposed measures may support and enhance this but too soon to tell.

1.4 Open Space

The initiative will help to ensure that a wide range of accessible, attractive and safe open spaces are available to all?

- *Don't know – even though it is relevant*

Mitigation:

To be determined on an individual project basis.

Justification:

It is not clear yet if the proposed measures will impact on open spaces.

Climate Change

2 Climate Change

The initiative will contribute towards tackling the causes and effects of climate change?

+ Yes – completely true

Justification:

Consideration of climate change is integral to the FRM process.

Mitigation:

Implementation of measures being consulted on is intended to reduce or avoid increase in flood risk due to climate change

2.1 Adaptation

The initiative will take account of potential changes brought about by climate change (for example, flooding, higher temperatures, heatwaves and more frequent storms)?

+ Yes – completely true

Mitigation:

Implementation of measures being consulted on is intended to reduce or avoid increase in flood risk.

Justification:

Consideration of climate change is integral to the FRM process.

2.2 Greenhouse Gas Mitigation

The initiative will help to mitigate greenhouse gases?

+ Yes – completely true

Mitigation:

As per justification


Justification:

Implementation of measures being consulted on is aimed at mitigating effects of increased flood risk brought about by climate change.

Community

3 Community

The initiative will contribute towards encouraging vibrant and safe communities, where everyone has an opportunity to participate in community life and local decision-making?

 *Yes – largely true, but still more to do*

Justification:

The proposed measures being consulted on are intended to reduce the flood risk to communities

3.1 Access to services

The initiative will improve and support access to jobs, services and amenities for the local community?

 *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Mitigation:


to be determined on an individual project basis.

Justification:

The initiative being consulted on will support communities to be more resilient.

3.2 Community Safety

The initiative will contribute towards reducing crime, disorder and danger and support social cohesiveness?


 *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Justification:

The proposed measures are intended to reduce the risk and dangers posed by flooding

3.3 Engagement

The initiative will seek to adequately engage with all members of the community in the decision-making process for the area through using VOiCE?


 *Yes – largely true, but still more to do*

Justification:

Public consultation from December 2014 to June 2016, although by other method than VOiCE

3.4 Identity and Citizenship

The initiative will help support and enhance the local identity whilst promoting citizenship?


 *Yes – largely true, but still more to do*

Justification:

Outcome of the proposed measures being consulted on include raising public awareness and encouraging resilient communities

3.5 Social Inclusion

The initiative will promote social inclusion for all?

 *Not relevant*

Consumption & Production

4 Consumption and Production

The initiative will promote more sustainable production and consumption of goods and services?

– *No – some truth, but a long way to go*

Justification:

There may be some temporary impacts during the implementation/ construction of the proposed measures

Mitigation:

To be determined on an individual project basis

4.1 Energy

The initiative will help reduce energy consumption and promote energy efficiency?

– *No – some truth, but a long way to go*

Mitigation:

Efficient use of resources to be considered on an individual project basis

Justification:

Implementation of measures, e.g. flood defences may require short term increase in energy consumption during construction

4.2 Waste

The initiative will encourage the prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling of waste?

– *No – some truth, but a long way to go*

Mitigation:

To be determined on an individual project basis


Justification:

Implementation of measures, e.g. flood defences, may generate waste during construction

Culture & Recreation

5 Culture and Recreation

The initiative will support the promotion and enhancement of cultural and recreational opportunities for all?

 *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Justification:


Consideration of flood risk on cultural heritage has been included in the characterisation reports which are being consulted on

Mitigation:

To be determined on an individual project basis

5.1 Cultural Heritage

The initiative will preserve, promote and enhance assets of local culture and heritage?

 *Yes – largely true, but still more to do*

Mitigation:


To be determined on an individual project basis

Justification:

Consideration of flood risk on cultural heritage has been included in the characterisation reports that are being consulted on

5.2 Leisure, Sport and Recreation

The initiative will help provide, encourage and improve access to leisure, sports and recreational activities for all?

 *Not relevant*

Economy

6 Economy

The initiative will encourage sustainable economic growth?

Mixed – partly true, but some way to go

Justification:

Not directly but it will reduce the economic impact of flooding

6.1 Business

The initiative will encourage business creation and development?

Mixed – partly true, but some way to go

Justification:

Not directly but the measures being consulted on are intended to reduce the economic impact of flooding

6.2 Employment

The initiative will ensure a wide range of jobs are accessible to all communities and locations (particularly disadvantaged areas)?

Not relevant

Justification:

Not directly but the measures being consulted on are intended to reduce the economic impact of flooding

6.3 Tourism

The initiative will help promote sustainable tourism for the area?

Not relevant

6.4 Well Skilled


The initiative will help to develop and improve people's skills?

Not relevant

Equality & Diversity

7 Equality and Diversity

The initiative, proposal or policy will promote equal access and inclusiveness for everyone?

 *Yes – largely true, but still more to do*

Justification:


This policy has the same impact for all equality groups as the flood risk management measures will reduce the risk of flooding in the area with consequent benefits for all (a safer environment, avoidance of economic flood damages, improved health & wellbeing, etc). Flooding could have a greater impact on mobility impaired, sight impaired or blind people, learning disabled people, children, the elderly and infirm, pregnant women or nursing mothers in relation to adverse psychological, physical and health impacts.

Mitigation:

The proposed measures are intended to allow everyone to be consulted on the actions that could reduce flood risk to residents and businesses (regardless of their equality protected characteristics) and the consequent impacts. •Providing the opportunity for all equality groups to comment on all aspects of flood risk and the various potential measures to reduce that risk within a specific area will allow particular concerns to be raised and incorporated within the final FRM Plans.

7.1 Age

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against age groups of any range?

 *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Mitigation:

Implement FRM measures.


'Prepare' measures included (flood warning, raising public awareness of flooding, self-help flooding information, property flood products, etc).

Justification:

This policy has the same impact for all equality groups as the flood risk management measures will reduce the risk of flooding in the area with consequent benefits for all (a safer environment, avoidance of economic flood damages, improved health & wellbeing, etc). The effects and aftermath of flooding could have greater impact on children and the elderly and infirm in relation to adverse psychological, physical and health impacts.

7.2 Disability

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against people with disability?

 *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Mitigation:

Implement FRM measures.

'Prepare' measures included (flood warning, raising public awareness of flooding, self-help flooding information, property flood products, etc).

Justification:

This policy has the same impact for all equality groups as the flood risk management measures will reduce the risk of flooding in the area with consequent benefits for all (a safer environment, avoidance of economic flood damages, improved health & wellbeing, etc). The effects and aftermath of flooding could have a greater impact on mobility impaired, sight impaired or blind people or learning disabled people in relation to adverse psychological, physical and health impacts.

7.3 Gender Reassignment

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against people who choose not to live as their birth gender?

 *Yes – completely true*

Mitigation:

N/A

Justification:

This policy has the same impact for all equality groups as the flood risk management measures will reduce the risk of flooding in the area with consequent benefits for all (a safer environment, avoidance of economic flood damages, improved health & wellbeing, etc).

7.4 Marriage and Civil Partnership

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against married people or civil (same sex) partners?




Yes – completely true

Justification:

This policy has the same impact for all equality groups as the flood risk management measures will reduce the risk of flooding in the area with consequent benefits for all (a safer environment, avoidance of economic flood damages, improved health & wellbeing, etc).

7.5 Pregnancy and Maternity

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against pregnant women or who have recently given birth or breastfeeding?

 *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Mitigation:

Implement FRM measures.

'Prepare' measures included (flood warning, raising public awareness of flooding, self-help flooding information, property flood products, etc).


Justification:

This policy has the same impact for all equality groups as the flood risk management measures will reduce the risk of flooding in the area with consequent benefits for all (a safer environment, avoidance of economic flood damages, improved health & wellbeing, etc).

The effects and aftermath of flooding could have a greater impact on pregnant women or nursing mothers in relation to adverse psychological, physical and health impacts.

7.6 Race

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against any racial groups as recognised in the Equality Act 2010?

 *Yes – completely true*

Mitigation:


The consultation will be made available by a variety of means to all members of the public

Justification:

This policy has the same impact for all equality groups as the flood risk management measures will reduce the risk of flooding in the area with consequent benefits for all (a safer environment, avoidance of economic flood damages, improved health & wellbeing, etc).

7.7 Religion or Belief

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against any religion, religious belief or philosophy as recognised in the Equality Act 2010 and the courts?

 *Yes – completely true*

Justification:

This policy has the same impact for all equality groups as the flood risk management measures will reduce the risk of flooding in the area with consequent benefits for all (a safer environment, avoidance of economic flood damages, improved health & wellbeing, etc).lood risk management measures will reduce the risk of flooding in the area with consequent benefits for all (a safer environment, avoidance of economic flood damages, improved health & wellbeing, etc).

7.8 Sex

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against either men or women?


 *Yes – completely true*

Justification:

This policy has the same impact for all equality groups as the flood risk management measures will reduce the risk of flooding in the area with consequent benefits for all (a safer environment, avoidance of economic flood damages, improved health & wellbeing, etc).

7.9 Sexual Orientation

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual (LGB) or heterosexual/straight people?

 *Yes – completely true*

Justification:

This policy has the same impact for all equality groups as the flood risk management measures will reduce the risk of flooding in the area with consequent benefits for all (a safer environment, avoidance of economic flood damages, improved health & wellbeing, etc).

Health & Well-Being

8 Health and Well-being

The initiative will improve health (including mental health) and well-being and improve access to health care for all?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Justification:

The proposed measures that are being consulted on will reduce the risk of flooding to communities

8.1 Lifestyle

The initiative will promote opportunities for gaining knowledge of and achieving a healthier lifestyle?

■ *Not relevant*

8.2 Physical Environment

The initiative will help to create a healthier physical environment for all?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Justification:

The proposed measures will reduce the risk of flooding to communities.

8.3 Social Environment

The initiative will help to create a healthier social environment for all?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Justification:

Not directly but the measures adopted that are informed by the consultation will improve quality of life for flood affected communities and reduce economic impact from flooding.

Lifelong Learning

9 Lifelong learning

The initiative will promote opportunities for lifelong learning?

Not relevant

9.1 Community Learning and Development

The initiative will provide opportunity for community learning and development?

Not relevant

9.2 Formal learning

The initiative will provide opportunity for children and young people to improve their attainment and achievement?

Not relevant

Natural Environment

10 Natural Environment

The initiative will contribute towards protecting and improving the natural environment within the area?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Justification:

The proposed measures being consulted on will take account of the natural environment. Natural flood management techniques will be considered which may enhance the natural environment.

Mitigation:

To be determined on an individual project basis

10.1 Air, Water and Land Quality

The initiative will protect and enhance the quality of the area's air, water and land?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Justification:

The proposed measures being consulted on will take account of air, water and land quality issues. Natural flood management techniques will be considered which may enhance water quality.

10.2 Biodiversity

The project or proposal will protect, enhance and manage the area's biodiversity?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Mitigation:

Environmental mitigation will be implemented on an individual project basis

Justification:

The proposed measures being consulted on may include enhance biodiversity through the use of natural flood management techniques to reduce flood risk

10.3 Historic Natural Environment

The initiative will protect, enhance and manage the area's historic natural environment?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Mitigation:

To be determined on an individual project basis

Justification:

Cultural heritage has been considered in the characterisation reports which are part of the material being consulted on

10.4 Landscape, Geology and Soils

The initiative will protect, enhance and manage the area's natural landscape, geology and soils?

= *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Mitigation:

Environmental mitigation will be implemented on an individual project basis.

Justification:

The proposed measures may include natural flood management techniques in order to reduce flood risk

Transport & Connectivity

11 Transport and Connectivity

The initiative will contribute towards providing accessible and appropriate transport services and communication, linking people to jobs, schools, health and other services?

Not relevant

11.1 Accessibility and Connectivity

The initiative provides and supports adequate and accessible transport provision for everyone?

Not relevant

11.2 Sustainable Transport

The initiative supports and encourages the provision of sustainable modes of transport?

Not relevant