

1: Introduction

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Welcome to the public exhibition for the proposed South Kinross Flood Protection Scheme.

The aim of this exhibition is to provide you with more information on:

- the risk of flooding in Kinross;
- the Council's proposals for a flood scheme; and
- other action to raise awareness of flood risk and improve flood resilience.

Please Share Your Views

The project team from Perth & Kinross Council and Consulting Engineers, RPS, are available today to answer any questions you may have.

Comment forms are also available to allow you to record your views. Your views are important to us and will inform the final proposals for the flood scheme. You can also record your views on the Council's consultation hub at:

<https://consult.pkc.gov.uk/communities/southkinrossfloodscheme>

The closing date for submitting comments is **Friday 20 October 2023**.

Historical Flooding

Kinross has a long history of flooding with records dating as far back as 1868. The main flood risk comes from the South Queich, the Gelly Burn and the Clash Burn.

Key recent flood events are summarised in Table 1 and illustrated in Figure 2. It is estimated that approximately 194 businesses and residential properties are at risk of flooding.

Table 1: Key Flood Events

Flood Event	Description
January 1993	Flooding from South Queich affecting residential properties, Todd & Duncan and Koronka.
13 December 2006	River and surface water flooding affected areas adjacent to the South Queich. Sewer flooding affected High Street.
25/26 January 2008	Flooding from the South Queich and Clash Burn
November 2009 & March 2012	Flooding on the Clash Burn affected The Myre and Smith Street
16 & 22 February 2020	Approximately 22 residential and commercial properties affected by flooding.

Flood Scheme

In order to address this, the Council previously engaged consulting engineers, Mouchel, to undertake a flood study in the area. This study indicated that a flood scheme was feasible.

The Council later engaged consulting engineers, RPS, to develop the initial proposals for managing the risk of flooding from the watercourses in the area. RPS have considered a wide range of potential options for managing the risk of flooding across the southern area of Kinross and have recommended a preferred option to the Council.

However, before we take this forward, the Council is keen to discuss the proposals with the community and landowners. The following display boards present and summarise the work we have completed for the Scheme to date and will outline our next steps.

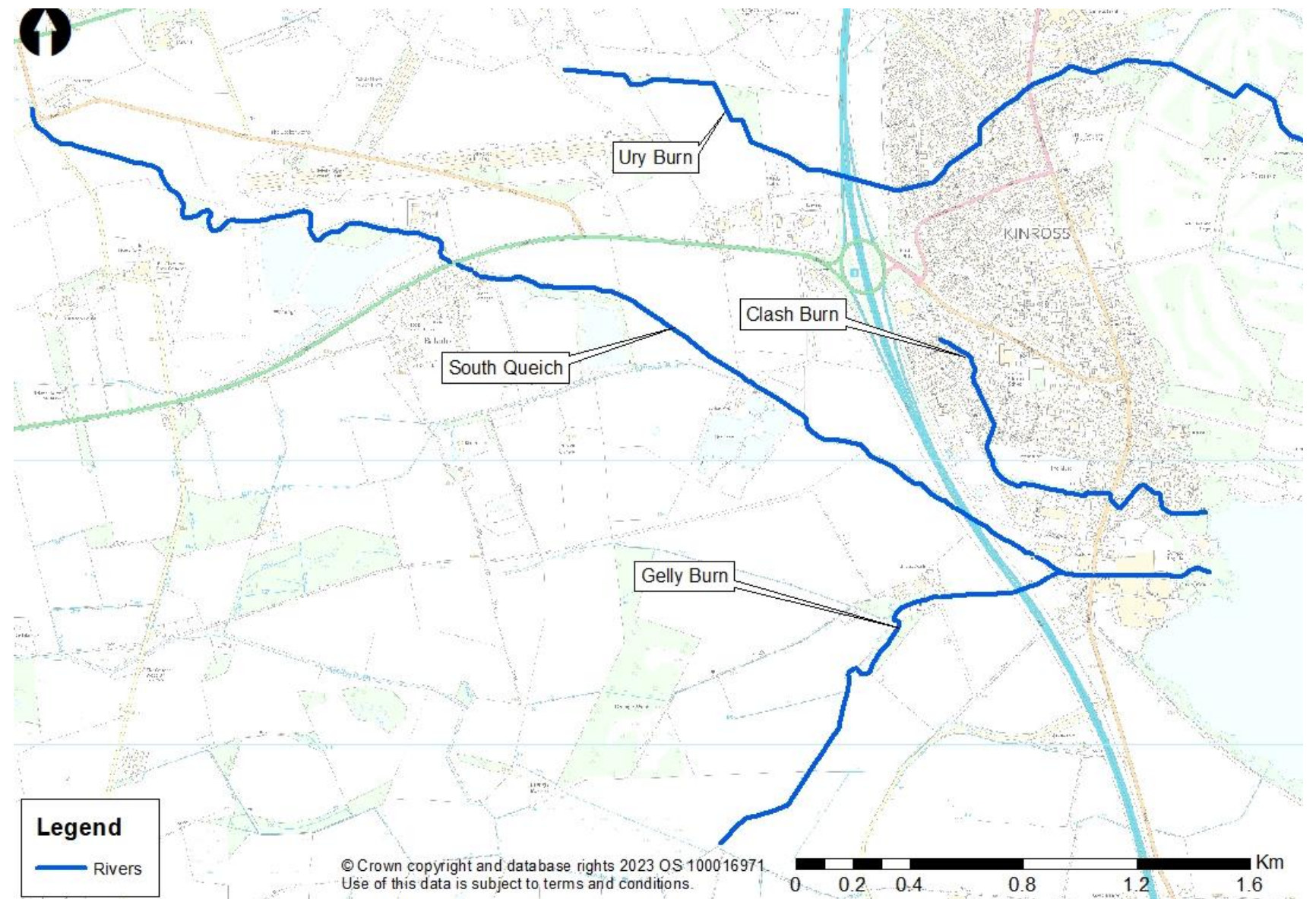


Figure 1 Watercourses of interest within Scheme Area



Figure 2 Historic Flood Locations