

Gloucestershire County Council

Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

Annual Progress and
Implementation Plan
2025/26 – 2026/27

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1. Introduction

In line with the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, Gloucestershire County Council performs a range of duties as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA). One of these is to produce a Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS) to outline how we will discharge our responsibilities as LLFA. Our LFRMS was adopted in 2014. It identifies the extent of flooding in Gloucestershire, establishes priorities for managing flooding, and sets out how GCC will work together with Risk Management Authorities (RMAs), other stakeholders, and local communities to manage flood risk across the County.

The Strategy focusses on our key responsibilities to manage risk of flooding from ordinary watercourses, surface water (run-off) and groundwater. Whilst other sources of flooding are the responsibility of other RMAs, for example main river flooding lying with the EA, the Strategy outlines these sources and describes how we develop and maintain effective partnerships with all RMAs to deliver a holistic and collaborative approach to the management of flood risk and building resilience to the climate emergency.

One key output of the Strategy is the publication of an Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) which takes a retrospective look at successes and challenges the previous year, whilst describing our aims and objectives for the coming period. Whilst there has been a gap in production of the AIP, this is that plan for 2025/26 to 2026/27.

1.1 Summary of this year's progress against strategy objectives

2025/26 was an exciting year for the LLFA. The team's reach and focus have continued to expand, new processes have been embedded, and innovative plans for future development have been set in motion.

Despite the winter being one of the wettest on record, thankfully property flooding impacts were comparatively low. The primary threat was Storm Claudia, which occurred between the afternoon of 13th and the evening of 14th November 2025, and saw about 50mm of rain fall across much of the county, reaching 70-80mm at Taynton, Chipping Campden and Bourton-on-the-Water. The impacts not being as serious as feared can in part be attributed to the exceptional preparedness and resilience of communities, but also works delivered by the LLFA team. For example:

- Forest Road, Lydney: Flood water did not reach gardens, let alone properties. In a similar event in 2020 these residents flooded internally, and in most rainfall events the water reaches half-way up gardens. This demonstrates the natural flood management measures are successfully holding back flow back in the upper catchment.
- Lakeside Avenue, Lydney: The works downstream of Lakeside Avenue and on the Plummers Brook have significantly reduced the flood risk to Lakeside Avenue. (For additional information on these works, please see separate update to the MP's office, dated 29th November). This was our most frequently flooded street, flooding three times in 2020 with four families not being able to be in their homes for three out of five of the previous Christmases. It is immensely rewarding to note that this would have been the case again if the team had not undertaken the works. Further validation was received from the Lydney Town Council Mayor in a letter of 15th November in which she said *"Thanks to the initiative and sheer hard work of three officers..., these watercourses were uncovered, cleared and reopened. They have been working non-stop, and although there is still more ongoing work with Plummers Brook, the difference their work has made is absolutely phenomenal. Without it, there is no doubt that properties in Lakeside would have taken on water today."*

A robust programme of flood alleviation schemes continues to be at the heart of our work (see 1.1.1 and 3.2), and we adhere closely to the source > pathway > receptor model in developing approaches to mitigate local flood risk, where we focus on nature-based solutions in the upper catchment first, then

look to slow the flow of water down through the catchment, then concentrate on more engineered schemes close to where people live and work, whilst delivering on potential for Property Flood Resilience (PFR) schemes, such as flood doors, self-closing air bricks etc, on the homes and businesses themselves. One example of this is a county-wide PFR scheme we successfully delivered in the wake of Storm Henk in 2024 (see 1.1.2).

Upper-catchment Natural Flood Management (NFM) continues to be at the heart of what we do, and increasingly our preferred approach to reducing peak flows during the most frequent magnitude storm events. A new system of prioritising our work according to where water flows as opposed to parish boundaries reflects this change of focus and is currently in development, whilst the Gloucestershire NFM Partnership continues to grow, expand and develop since its inception in 2023. More details in 1.1.3 below.

Similarly, a key function and opportunity of the LLFA is our role as statutory consultee to major development, ensuring the growing housing need in Gloucestershire can be and is met in a flood-safe manner (see 1.1.4). Linked to this is maximising the use of multiple benefit Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), where benefits in water quality, biodiversity and amenity can be delivered alongside managing water quantity. We aim to ensure good-quality SuDS are delivered as part of all new major developments, whilst building and delivering the potential for retro-fit SuDS in the urban context.

Linking these areas of activity together is our continuing drive to work proactively towards a resilient and climate-adaptive Gloucestershire, whilst maintaining the ability to be reactive to extreme weather events.

1.1.1 Flood Alleviation Schemes

As can be seen in the table at 3.2, the LLFA is leading on an ambitious programme of flood alleviation schemes, both directly and in partnership with external bodies and communities. Funding for these schemes is a hybrid approach between GCC resources (capital and revenue) and a variety of external sources, primarily Flood Defence Grant in Aid and Local Levy.

The current programme contains 23 live schemes, ranging from small-scale interventions up to significant engineered solutions.

One example of a scheme completed this year is the Upton St Leonards FAS, where the team completed a flood storage area on the River Twyver, immediately upstream of the village. The community had been experiencing frequent flooding as a result of an extremely flashy catchment and undersized highway structures. Hydraulic modelling was commissioned to look at upsizing culverts / bridges, as the team suspected this would increase downstream flood risk, which was proven. The scope was subsequently extended to model the catchment and test the benefits of a flood storage area identified in a suitable upstream field. This modelling showed the benefits would be demonstrable all the way into Gloucester City, with 26 properties benefiting when combined with other catchment works.

In addition to the flood storage area, the scheme involved diverting a watercourse, creating a bund with a throttle pipe to allow flow to back up and attenuate within the basin. Works were completed by July 2025 and were tested on 18th December with the Parish Council circulating a picture of water being held back behind the bund. The Parish Council feedback was positive, stating that water levels in the village did not rise despite the heavy rainfall.

In addition to the above works the team delivered desilting works, a highway drainage scheme to reduce surface water flood risk and upstream natural flood management (NFM) interventions. As such, the overall scheme is a good example of a whole-catchment approach to managing flood risk from all sources.



FAS viewed upstream to downstream



Storage area in operation, viewed downstream to upstream.

1.1.2 Flood Recovery Grants / Property Flood Resilience

Following Storm Henk in January 2024, Defra launched the Flood Recovery Framework. This included the PFR Repair Grant Scheme which was administered by GCC on behalf of Defra.

The PFR grant scheme was set up to run from January 2024 until October 2025 and enabled residents to claim up to £5000 to undertake works to make their home or business more resilient to future flooding. This included resistance measures such as flood barriers or flood doors, and/or recoverability measures such as replacing carpets with tiles or moving plug sockets higher.

GCC received over 100 EoIs for the grant, which resulted in 65 approved applications. The final numbers submitted to Defra in October were 60 properties (including 6 businesses) better protected from flooding, totalling £247,503.47 given in grants. There were a number of barriers to residents accessing the grants, including it being set up as a reimbursement scheme rather than an up-front grant, along with the need to forward fund pre- and post-installation surveys. Thanks to a GCC budget amendment however, the survey barrier was removed and a contract was set up with Flood Protection Solutions (Environmental) to provide surveys free of charge to applicants.

Despite some difficulties surrounding the national guidelines for administration of the grant funding, the scheme was a significant success. Not only did it raise awareness of measures that can be undertaken by individual homeowners and businesses to protect their own properties, it has given the team valuable experience of delivering community-scale PFR schemes, which can now be rolled out in further projects, both as standalone schemes or as part of a comprehensive approach to tackling a particular flood risk in a particular community.

1.1.3 Natural Flood Management

NFM remains a cornerstone of the team's approach to managing flood risk. As mentioned in the previous AIP, in 2023 the team instigated the county-wide Gloucestershire NFM Partnership, a collaborative approach aiming to expand the scale, scope and impact of NFM in Gloucestershire. The partnership remains active and continues to expand in scope and activity. Headline information can be found here: [Natural Flood Management | Gloucestershire County Council](#).



Gloucestershire NFM Partnership logo

The government's new approach to flood funding has earmarked £300m for Natural Flood Management over 10 years. The NFM Partnership is working with EA colleagues to understand how we can maximise our chances of accessing this funding in Gloucestershire. The new approach comes into effect in April 2026.

The NFM Partnership also launched its own 'Natural Flood Management Grant Scheme' in July 2025. The grant is open to all and will provide grants of up to £25k initially for projects delivering flood risk and environmental benefit in the county. It is currently funded through a GCC budget amendment, up to £100k. To date, a total of 7 applications have been received, and we expect to allocate all available funding before YE 2026-27.

We continue to engage with both the English Severn & Wye and Thames RFCC NFM sub-committees. The Thames RFCC has recently awarded £200k of local levy funding for a 5 site NFM programme above Cirencester, led by GCC.

The county NFM 'pipeline' currently stands at 54 opportunities in the county. 17 Delivered (since May 2023) / 13 Scoping / 7 Awaiting funding / 11 in progress / 4 on hold.

An excellent example of NFM in action is the work underway in the Cannop catchment above Lydney which is of a regionally (if not nationally) unprecedented scale. Activity has been progressing well, with 17 projects constructed throughout the area in the last year alone. Some statistics:

- Project encompasses 50km² of catchment above Lydney
- 5,000 large woody debris structures to be deployed (1k so far)
- 13ha wetland/wet woodland to be created (5ha so far)
- 15 reaches buffered; 40k trees to be planted (2k so far)
- 74.5km river to be restored (12km so far)
- 2+ captive beaver release sites.

In addition, the team is currently identifying future opportunities and mapping previous works to give a holistic picture of the unprecedented mass delivery of works over the last three years. This will inform future works and demonstrate the success of the catchment-scale partnership approach. We are also working in partnership with Forestry England and Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust on potential wild beaver release sites, following flood risk and habitat improvement works.



NFM: Cannop catchment

1.1.4 Development control

As above, a key feature of the LLFA function is our role as statutory consultee to major development (those greater than one hectare or with more than 10 dwellings). In this, we provide advice to the local planning authority on developers' surface water (drainage) management strategies, and also their flood risk assessments, i.e. making sure a proposed development is not at risk of flooding and does not increase flooding elsewhere.

We have an organisational target to respond to 95% of planning consultations within 21 days. Over the 2025/26 period, we consistently achieved 100%, with only one reporting window coming in at 98% (one consultation being responded to just outside the target due to information shortage).

As well as development proposals, we also provide flood risk commentary on emerging strategic consultations such as the Forest of Dean Local Plan, the Strategic Local Plan (covering Tewkesbury, Cheltenham and Gloucester City) and the Spatial Development Strategy, which will deliver a county-wide plan for infrastructure requirements to facilitate district Local Plans.

Going above and beyond the basic statutory requirements, we continue to work with developers to ensure suitable drainage infrastructure is in place outside of development boundaries to meet

the needs of new housing, for example major developments in Twigworth and Fiddington. In addition, we continue to work with developers to identify and deliver off-site flood risk benefit, for example providing additional attenuation to provide surface water flood risk benefit to neighbouring communities, for example a current development in the Forest of Dean where external funding was obtained by the team to create a significant storage basin which would provide protection to around 100 properties and businesses outside of the development red-line boundary.

1.2 Summary of growth plans and direction for 2026/27

As can be seen from above, 2025/26 was a successful year for the LLFA team. Building on this success, we have plans in place to continue to expand the reach and scope of the team's activities, and provide a greater level of climate resilience and adaptation to Gloucestershire's residents and businesses.

Some key growth areas include:

- Complete the refresh of the Local Flood Risk Management strategy: To more accurately reflect the team's focus on nature-based solutions to flooding, and to provide a strategic framework that is more closely aligned to our approach to flood risk management which has evolved considerably since 2014.
- Develop and embed a new catchment-based prioritisation schedule: As part of the LFRMS refresh, we have been developing an approach to prioritising our time and resources according to catchments as opposed to parishes (as was the case previously). This more accurately reflects our intention to work with natural processes, and with the natural flow of water through the landscape, as opposed to political boundaries. The new approach will be used by us and partners to identify opportunity and concentrate our efforts where they are most needed.
- Delivery of flood alleviation schemes: Continue to deliver planned schemes whilst identifying scope for new ones, in line with the catchment-based prioritisation, whilst retaining flexibility to react to flooding-based demand.
- Expand the Gloucestershire NFM Partnership, building on partner reach and support, growing delivery capacity and seeking additional funding for the Gloucestershire NFM Grant.
- Secure technical capacity: Ensure the technical ability of the team is maintained whilst succession planning for new demands including Local Government Reorganisation and Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act. Funding has been secured to recruit an additional Sustainable Drainage Engineer, and the intention is to begin skills assessment and recruitment during 2026/27.
- Retro-fit urban SuDS: Building on success of existing projects, and seeking to identify and meet missed opportunities, we will explore potential for county-wide retro-fit SuDS project, potentially funding a scoping exercise / project officer through Community Infrastructure Levy. This will not only help create 'sponge-cities', but will also reduce pressure on combined sewer networks whilst providing water quality, biodiversity and public realm improvements.
- Develop potential scenarios for flood risk management in Gloucestershire post Local Government reorganisation, based on the three options currently under consideration.

Alongside this activity, we will continue to lever in substantial external funding (such as Flood Defence grant in Aid and local Levy) to deliver schemes and meet our objectives. In recent years, external funding has far outweighed GCC revenue base budgets, however we will continue to play our part in meeting GCC's global target of £2.1 million activity on flood risk management and highway drainage. As above however, the motivation and umbrella aim is to build our county's resilience to the impacts of our changing climate. This will remain at the heart of all we do.

2. Actions we propose to take across Gloucestershire

The Main Document of the Strategy identified actions we will take across Gloucestershire to manage and reduce flood risk, and ensure we have appropriate processes and procedures in place. **Error! Reference source not found.** s ummarises the agreed actions, the progress to date, and the proposed activities for the forthcoming year to meet these actions. Since the publication of the Main Document, these actions have been altered to take in to account legislative and policy changes by Government, and progress made by the LLFA.

Table 2-1 Progress against proposed action across Gloucestershire

Measures	Responsibility	How will we measure success	Timescale for action	Progress (during 2025/26)	Planned activities for 2026/27
Undertake further studies to improve our understanding of local flood risk, and in response to flooding incidents.	GCC in partnership with RMAs	Completion of studies which identify potential mitigation measures to alleviate flooding. Further hydraulic modelling to understand future risks due to climate change.	Ongoing with annual progress updates to assess whether objective is being delivered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed drainage surveys and hydrological modelling in a number of locations / key flood risk areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete consultation on and development of a revised Local Flood Risk Management Strategy for Gloucestershire. Commission modelling for major schemes were required to demonstrate efficacy and value for money with respect to external funding.
Work with partners to deliver objectives and measures addressing current and future risk of flooding from surface water, groundwater and ordinary watercourses in the county, as set out in the Severn River Basin District Flood Risk Management Plan	GCC in partnership with RMAs and the Environment Agency	Successful completion and delivery of measures identified in the FRMP within the stated timeframe. Progress on completion/ delivery of measures to be reported regularly to the Environment Agency.	Ongoing with annual progress updates to assess whether objectives/ measures are being delivered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severn River Basin District Flood Risk Management Plan measures and actions completed, linked to the Flood Risk Management Plans developed by and in partnership with the LLFA (Cheltenham re surface water / pluvial flooding – LLFA, and Gloucester re fluvial / river flooding in partnership with EA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with other RMAs towards delivery of relevant measures.
Undertake S.19 Investigations (of flooding incidents) where criteria are met. The purpose of these investigations is to establish the relevant RMA and whether they have responded appropriately ¹ .	GCC in partnership with RMAs	Completion and publication of S.19 Investigations.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigations carried out in partnership with RMAs into localised flooding incidents. No qualifying flooding incidents in 2025/26, but informal investigation carried out into effects of Storm Claudia (see 1.1 above). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake S.19 Investigations when appropriate within 3 months of flooding events which meet the criteria. Involve National Flood Forum at major incidents to benefit from public information and support capacity. Participation in and monitoring of multi-agency preparation for predicted flooding incidents. Lead on multi-agency post-event debriefs, either county-wide or district basis according to spread and severity.
Deliver consenting and enforcement role in relation to the Land Drainage Act 1991 and the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. This responsibility has been delegated to the district and borough councils except for Gloucester City which GCC still hold.	GCC in partnership with RMAs	Consent applications will be subject to rigorous scrutiny prior to approval / rejection. Enforcement action will be undertaken when necessary and must comply with protocol.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant watercourse monitoring and issue resolution in Gloucester City and Tewkesbury Borough directly by FRM team, including drainage survey / CCTV in Quedgeley with associated issue resolution underway. Commenced revision of three-year agency agreement with potential CPI-linked annual increase for four of the six districts (two now in-house) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with the district councils to monitor consenting and enforcement activities, ensuring active C&E function in <i>all</i> Districts / Boroughs excluding Gloucester City and Tewkesbury Borough. Lead on C&E function for Gloucester City and Tewkesbury Borough.

¹ The criteria for a S.19 investigation are 5 or more properties flooded, 2 or more businesses flooded, 1 critical service flooded, whether there are safety concerns or a transport link is impassable for a significant period.

Develop and execute a programme of capital flood alleviation schemes.	GCC in partnership with RMAs	A significant programme of capital flood alleviation schemes is investigated, funded and delivered. Both directly, in partnership with other RMAs, and via other RMAs with GCC support / funding. Smaller, reactive and revenue-based flood alleviation projects are investigated and delivered.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See 1.1.1 and 3.2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See 1.1.1 and 3.2
Investigate and promote nature-based solutions to flood alleviation.	GCC in partnership with RMAs	Awareness of Natural Flood Management (NFM) as a core principle of flood alleviation is increased. NFM interventions are investigated, resourced and delivered.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with Natural Processes RFCC sub-committee maintained and attended. Multi-agency county-wide NFM project continually supported and developed. NFM potential investigated and delivered as part of all capital schemes. See 1.1.3. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to investigate and deliver NFM interventions as a core and preliminary focus of all flood alleviation schemes. Increase potential of flood action groups and communities to negotiate and deliver NFM interventions. Develop Gloucestershire NFM Project, meeting key milestones and developing strategy in line with LFRMS refresh. See 1.1.3.
Collate flood data from RMAs onto the Flood Online Reporting Tool (FORT) system.	GCC in partnership with RMAs	Establishment of process to collate additional data. Collection of additional flood data.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of FORT actively promoted to communities and RMAs. All flood report data checked and logged. Data input on behalf of third parties where required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase promotion of FORT linked to significant flooding events. Respond to and participate in development of a new FORT system, ensuring functionality and public interface is maintained.
Seek to increase funding from external sources.	GCC in partnership with RMAs	Seek to increase in external contributions towards funding applications over the next 5 years.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued liaison with the Environment Agency and Regional Flood and Coastal Committee to ensure Flood Defence Grant in Aid (EA) and Local Levy (RFCC) contributions in principle for new flood alleviation capital projects. Detailed negotiation with other organisations to encourage partnership working and funding – both GCC contributions to external projects and external funding for GCC projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to seek to secure external sources of funding for all schemes, projects, investigations and studies. Identify and monitor new and emerging funding sources, and make applications where appropriate to work programme.
Populate S.21 Asset Register.	GCC in partnership with RMAs	S.21 Asset Register populated and available for public inspection.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The asset register (in spreadsheet format) is available for public inspection upon request. Continued to investigate transfer to alternative GIS-based asset register solution, including combining via Highways asset management programme: AMX. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with RMAs to add further records to the asset register where appropriate. Ensure any map-based asset register remains publicly accessible.
Statutory consultee to all Local Planning Authorities for major developments.	GCC	Provide statutory consultee comments on surface water management and surface water flood risk for all major planning applications in Gloucestershire to the relevant Local Planning Authority (LPA).	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance measure of 95% of all planning consultations responded to within 21 day exceeded in three out of four quarters. Consultee to major development projects including A417 missing link, Junction 9 and Junction 10. Responses made to numerous strategic planning consultations: e.g. Neighbourhood Development Plans and national consultations. See 1.1.4 above. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with statutory consultee role. Continue to provide pre-application advice within resources available. Achieve minimum 95% sub-21-day responses. Continue to feed into strategic planning, locally, regionally and nationally to ensure flood risk management is built into every stage. See 1.1.4 above.

Raise awareness of flood risk management.	GCC in partnership with district councils and the Environment Agency	Increase in amount of media activity related to flood risk management.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website continually under review Threefold portal now in place: 'Flood Guide' (information for communities), 'Flooding Information for Developers' and 'Natural Flood Management' Regular social media posts via GCC and partner channels. Attendance at and initiation of a number of community information events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to keep existing information under continual review. Grow 'NFM' pages as a GNFMP resource. Develop consistently formatted 'case studies' of key schemes (engineered and NFM) for distribution via website and comms activity.
Meet regularly with Risk Management Authorities and ensure good lines of communication between organisations.	GCC in partnership with RMAs	By the frequency and attendance of the meetings.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMA network coordinated on a quarterly basis. Flood Risk Management Delivery Group coordinated on a quarterly basis, scheduled shortly before each RMA meeting. GCC attendance on all regional LLFA network meetings aligned to primarily English Severn & Wye RFCC, but with attendance at other RFCC-linked networks such as SW Flood Risk Management Officers' Group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to facilitate quarterly RMA network meetings. Continue to facilitate quarterly FRM Delivery Group meetings. Seek out, develop and facilitate new local and regional partnerships including a regional Gloucestershire NFM Project steering group and strategic partnership board.
Work with Civil Protection Team (CPT) to raise awareness of flooding and ensure joined up approach.	GCC	Evidence of local communities becoming more prepared for flooding (e.g. preparation of community flood plans). CPT have access to latest mapping to inform planning.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active partnership with CPT further developed and maintained in 2025/26, including collaboration on flood warden network, FRM involvement on emergency response teleconferences and CPT representation on RMA Network Meetings. Input into LRF Multi-Agency Flood Plan Review. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to cultivate relationship of mutual support with CPT to ensure optimal collaboration.
Apply a robust scoring matrix for prioritising a rolling programme of works.	GCC	<p>Schemes are developed and funded based on most at risk and cost effectiveness.</p> <p>Ranked parishes based on flood risk that reflects known flood issues and most recent flood maps.</p>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only minor updates have been made to the scoring matrix. No major updates have been required. For details of how the list was developed see the Annual Progress and Implementation Plan 2016-17: https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/6846/gloucestershire_suds_design_and_maintenance_guide_-_dec_2015-compressed-63334.pdf. The parish prioritisation is updated for each Annual Progress and Implementation Plan to reflect new reports of flooding as well as the progress of flood alleviation schemes (see 1.3 below). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise and consult upon a catchment-based prioritisation approach in line with LFRMS refresh (see 1.2 above). Continue to update the prioritisation list as required.

3. Location-specific actions

3.1. Parish prioritisation

Parish prioritisation is a method used to help understand and investigate flood risk in Gloucestershire. It uses the flood reports from FORT (formerly the Flood Data Register), modelled flood risk and previous flood alleviation work to rank parishes based on their relative risk². It is regularly updated to include new information and the latest table is shown in Table 3.1.

Once a flood alleviation scheme has been completed in a parish, the risk is revised and shown as “-”. This helps keep track of which areas have had flood alleviation work and which still require investigating. It doesn’t mean the risk in the parish has been resolved.

Note: As mentioned in 1.2 above, a priority for 2026/27 as part of the LFRMS refresh is to build a new prioritisation approach, moving away from parish to catchment based.

Table 3.1 Prioritised Parishes and Wards

Parish or Ward	District	Number of reports of internal flooding	Number of reports of properties affected by flooding	Number of properties at high risk of surface water flooding (1 in 30 year)	Initial Calculated Risk	Revised calculated risk	Actions
Abbeydale Ward	Gloucester	Less than 5	5 - 25	Less than 5	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Adlestrop CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Alderley CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Alderton CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	-	Scheme complete
Aldsworth CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Alkington CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	25 - 50	Medium-Low	Medium-Low	-
All Saints Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Medium-Low	-
Alvington CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Ampney Crucis CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Ampney St. Mary CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Ampney St. Peter CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Andoversford CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	25 - 50	25 - 50	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Arlingham CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Medium-Low	Medium-High	-
Ashchurch Rural CP	Tewkesbury	5 - 25	Less than 5	50 - 75	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Ashleworth CP	Tewkesbury	5 - 25	Less than 5	5 - 25	Medium-Low	Medium-Low	-
Ashley CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Aston Subedge CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Avening CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Awre CP	Forest	5 - 25	5 - 25	50 - 75	Medium-High	-	Scheme complete
Aylburton CP	Forest	5 - 25	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	Scheme in progress
Badgeworth CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	75 - 100	Medium-Low	Medium-High	SWMP complete
Bagendon CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Barnsley CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	5 - 25	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Barnwood Ward	Gloucester	Less than 5	5 - 25	5 - 25	Medium-High	-	Scheme complete
Barrington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Barton and Tredworth Ward	Gloucester	Less than 5	Less than 5	75 - 100	High	High	SWMP complete
Batsford CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Battledown Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	25 - 50	Less than 5	Medium-Low	Medium-High	-
Baunton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Benhall and the Reddings Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Berkeley CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Beverston CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Bibury CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	5 - 25	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Bishop's Cleeve CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	Greater than 100	Medium-High	Medium-High	Scheme in progress
Bisley-with-Lypiatt CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Blaisdon CP	Forest	5 - 25	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Bledington CP	Cotswold	25 - 50	5 - 25	50 - 75	Medium-Low	Medium-High	Scheme in progress
Blockley CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	75 - 100	Medium-High	-	Scheme complete
Boddington CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Bourton-on-the-Hill CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Bourton-on-the-Water CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	75 - 100	75 - 100	High	-	Scheme complete
Boxwell with Leighterton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Brimpsfield CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Brimscombe and Thrupp CP	Stroud	5 - 25	Less than 5	Greater than 100	Medium-High	Medium-High	-
Broadwell CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Brockworth CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	75 - 100	Medium-Low	Medium-High	SWMP complete
Bromesberrow CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-

² Details of the scoring system can be found in the Annual Progress and Implementation Plan 2016-17:

https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/6846/gloucestershire_suds_design_and_maintenance_guide_-_dec_2015-compressed-63334.pdf

Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	SWMP complete
Buckland CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Cainscross CP	Stroud	5 - 25	25 - 50	Greater than 100	High	-	Scheme complete
Cam CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	75 - 100	Medium-High	-	Scheme complete
Chaceley CP	Tewkesbury	5 - 25	5 - 25	5 - 25	Low	-	Scheme complete
Chalford CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	Greater than 100	Medium-High	High	-
Charlton Kings Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	5 - 25	25 - 50	Medium-High	Medium-High	Scheme in progress
Charlton Park Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Medium-High	Medium-High	-
Chedworth CP	Cotswold	5 - 25	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	Scheme in progress
Cherington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Chipping Campden CP	Cotswold	5 - 25	Greater than 100	Greater than 100	High	-	Scheme complete
Churcham CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Churchdown CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	Greater than 100	Medium-High	Medium-High	SWMP complete
Cinderford CP	Forest	5 - 25	5 - 25	Greater than 100	High	-	Scheme complete
Cirencester CP	Cotswold	25 - 50	75 - 100	Greater than 100	High	High	Scheme in progress
Clapton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Coaley CP	Stroud	Less than 5	5 - 25	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Coates CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Coberley CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Cold Aston CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	-	Scheme complete
Coleford CP	Forest	5 - 25	Less than 5	Greater than 100	High	High	Scheme in progress
Colesbourne CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
College Ward	Cheltenham	5 - 25	Greater than 100	25 - 50	High	-	Scheme complete
Coln St. Aldwyns CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Coln St. Dennis CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Compton Abdale CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Condicote CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Corse CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Cowley CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Cranham CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Cutsdean CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Daglingworth CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	-	Scheme complete
Deerhurst CP	Tewkesbury	5 - 25	Less than 5	5 - 25	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Didmarton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Donnington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Dowdeswell CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Down Ampney CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Down Hatherley CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	SWMP complete
Driffield CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Drybrook CP	Forest	5 - 25	Less than 5	75 - 100	Medium-Low	Medium-High	-
Dumbleton CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Duntisbourne Abbots CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Duntisbourne Rouse CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Dursley CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	Greater than 100	Medium-High	High	-
Dymock CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Eastington CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	25 - 50	Medium-Low	Medium-High	-
Eastleach CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	5 - 25	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Ebrington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Edgeworth CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Elkstone CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Elmbridge Ward	Gloucester	Less than 5	Greater than 100	5 - 25	Medium-High	-	Scheme complete
Elmore CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Medium-Low	-
Elmstone Hardwicke CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
English Bicknor CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Evenlode CP	Cotswold	5 - 25	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Fairford CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	75 - 100	25 - 50	Medium-High	-	Scheme complete
Farmington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Forthampton CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Frampton on Severn CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	5 - 25	Medium-High	High	Scheme in progress
Fretherne with Saul CP	Stroud	Less than 5	5 - 25	5 - 25	Medium-High	High	-
Frocester CP	Stroud	5 - 25	25 - 50	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Gorsley and Kilcot CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Gotherington CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Grange Ward	Gloucester	Less than 5	Greater than 100	5 - 25	Medium-High	High	SWMP complete
Great Rissington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Great Witcombe CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	SWMP complete
Gretton CP	Tewkesbury	5 - 25	5 - 25	5 - 25	Low	-	Scheme complete
Guiting Power CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Ham and Stone CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Medium-Low	Medium-Low	-

Hamfallow CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	25 - 50	Medium-Low	Medium-Low	-
Hampnett CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Hardwicke CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	25 - 50	Medium-Low	Medium-High	SWMP complete
Harescombe CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Haresfield CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Hartpury CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Hasfield CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Hatherop CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Hawling CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Hazleton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Hesters Way Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Medium-Low	-
Hewelsfield and Brockweir CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Highnam CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Hillesley and Tresham CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Hinton CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Horsley CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Hucclecote CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Hucclecote Ward	Gloucester	Less than 5	25 - 50	5 - 25	Medium-High	-	Scheme complete
Huntley CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Icomb CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Innsworth CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	SWMP complete
Kemble CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Kempley CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Kempsford CP	Cotswold	5 - 25	25 - 50	25 - 50	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
King's Stanley CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	5 - 25	Medium-Low	Medium-Low	-
Kingscote CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Kingsholm and Wotton Ward	Gloucester	5 - 25	Greater than 100	5 - 25	High	-	Scheme complete
Kingswood CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	50 - 75	Medium-Low	Medium-High	-
Lansdown Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Medium-High	High	SWMP complete
Lechlade CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Greater than 100	5 - 25	High	-	Scheme complete
Leckhampton Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	5 - 25	Less than 5	Medium-Low	Medium-High	-
Leigh CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	-	Scheme complete
Leonard Stanley CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	5 - 25	Medium-Low	Medium-Low	-
Little Rissington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Littledean CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Long Newnton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Longborough CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Longford CP	Tewkesbury	75 - 100	5 - 25	Less than 5	Medium-High	High	SWMP complete
Longhope CP	Forest	5 - 25	5 - 25	50 - 75	Medium-Low	Medium-High	Scheme in progress
Longlevens Ward	Gloucester	5 - 25	Greater than 100	Less than 5	High	High	SWMP complete
Longney and Epney CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	Less than 5	Medium-Low	Medium-High	-
Lower Slaughter CP	Cotswold	5 - 25	25 - 50	5 - 25	Medium-Low	Medium-Low	Scheme in progress
Lydbrook CP	Forest	5 - 25	5 - 25	75 - 100	Medium-High	-	Scheme complete
Lydney CP	Forest	75 - 100	5 - 25	Greater than 100	High	High	Scheme in progress
Maisemore CP	Tewkesbury	5 - 25	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Maiseyhampton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Matson and Robinswood Ward	Gloucester	5 - 25	Greater than 100	5 - 25	Medium-High	High	-
Maugersbury CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Mickleton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	50 - 75	Medium-Low	Medium-Low	-
Minchinhampton CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	Greater than 100	Medium-High	High	-
Minsterworth CP	Tewkesbury	5 - 25	Less than 5	5 - 25	Medium-Low	Medium-Low	-
Miserden CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Mitcheldean CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	75 - 100	Low	-	Scheme complete
Moreland Ward	Gloucester	5 - 25	Greater than 100	5 - 25	High	-	Scheme complete
Moreton Valence CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Moreton-in-Marsh CP	Cotswold	5 - 25	Greater than 100	Greater than 100	High	High	Scheme in progress
Nailsworth CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	Greater than 100	High	High	Scheme in progress
Naunton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	5 - 25	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Newent CP	Forest	5 - 25	Less than 5	75 - 100	Medium-High	High	Scheme in progress
Newland CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Newnham CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
North Cerney CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
North Nibley CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Northleach with Eastington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	5 - 25	25 - 50	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Northway CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Medium-Low	Medium-High	SWMP complete
Norton CP	Tewkesbury	5 - 25	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	SWMP complete
Notgrove CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Nymphsfield CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Oakley Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Greater than 100	Less than 5	Medium-Low	Medium-High	Scheme in progress

Oddington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Owipen CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Oxenhall CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Oxenton CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Ozleworth CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Painswick CP	Stroud	5 - 25	25 - 50	25 - 50	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Park Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Medium-Low	Medium-High	-
Pauntley CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Pitchcombe CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Pittville Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Medium-Low	Medium-High	Scheme in progress
Podsmead Ward	Gloucester	Less than 5	75 - 100	5 - 25	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Poole Keynes CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Poultton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	5 - 25	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Prescott CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Prestbury Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	5 - 25	Less than 5	Medium-Low	Medium-High	-
Preston CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Quedgeley Fieldcourt Ward	Gloucester	5 - 25	5 - 25	Less than 5	Medium-Low	Medium-High	SWMP complete
Quedgeley Severn Vale Ward	Gloucester	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Quenington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Randwick CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Redmarley D'abitot CP	Forest	Less than 5	5 - 25	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Rendcomb CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Rodborough CP	Stroud	5 - 25	Less than 5	25 - 50	Medium-High	High	-
Rodmarton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Ruardean CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Rudford and Highleadon CP	Forest	5 - 25	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Ruspidge and Soudley CP	Forest	5 - 25	Less than 5	50 - 75	Medium-Low	Medium-High	-
Saintbury CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Sandhurst CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Medium-Low	Medium-High	SWMP complete
Sapperton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Sevenhampton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Sezincote CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Sherborne CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Shipton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Shipton Moyne CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Shurdington CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	5 - 25	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	SWMP complete
Siddington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Medium-Low	Medium-High	Scheme in progress
Slimbridge CP	Stroud	Less than 5	5 - 25	5 - 25	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Snowhill CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Somerford Keynes CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
South Cerney CP	Cotswold	5 - 25	5 - 25	5 - 25	Medium-High	-	Scheme complete
Southam CP	Tewkesbury	5 - 25	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	SWMP complete
Southrop CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	5 - 25	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Springbank Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Greater than 100	Less than 5	High	High	-
St. Briavels CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
St. Mark's Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Medium-Low	-
St. Paul's Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Medium-Low	-
St. Peter's Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Medium-Low	Medium-High	-
Standish CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	-
Stanton CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	-	Scheme complete
Stanway CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	-	Scheme complete
Staunton Coleford CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Staunton CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Staverton CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Stinchcombe CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Stoke Orchard CP	Tewkesbury	5 - 25	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Medium-Low	SWMP complete
Stonehouse CP	Stroud	5 - 25	50 - 75	50 - 75	Medium-High	High	-
Stow-on-the-Wold CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Stroud CP	Stroud	25 - 50	25 - 50	Greater than 100	High	-	Scheme complete
Sudeley CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Swell CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Swindon Village Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Syde CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Taynton CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Teddington CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Temple Guiting CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Tetbury CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	50 - 75	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Tetbury Upton CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Tewkesbury CP	Tewkesbury	50 - 75	25 - 50	25 - 50	High	-	Scheme complete

Tibberton CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Tidenham CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	50 - 75	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Tirley CP	Tewkesbury	25 - 50	5 - 25	25 - 50	Medium-Low	Medium-High	Scheme in progress
Toddington CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Todenham CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Tuffley Ward	Gloucester	5 - 25	25 - 50	5 - 25	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Turkdean CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Twigworth CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	SWMP complete
Twyning CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Uckington CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Uley CP	Stroud	5 - 25	5 - 25	5 - 25	Low	-	Scheme complete
Up Hatherley Ward	Cheltenham	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Upleadon CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Upper Rissington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Upper Slaughter CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Upton St. Leonards CP	Stroud	Less than 5	5 - 25	50 - 75	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Warden Hill Ward	Cheltenham	Greater than 100	25 - 50	Less than 5	Medium-High	High	Scheme in progress
West Dean CP	Forest	5 - 25	Less than 5	Greater than 100	Medium-Low	-	Scheme complete
Westbury-on-Severn CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	Greater than 100	High	-	Scheme complete
Westcote CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Westgate Ward	Gloucester	25 - 50	Greater than 100	5 - 25	High	-	Scheme complete
Weston Subedge CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	5 - 25	50 - 75	Low	-	Scheme complete
Weston Subedge CP (DET)	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Westonbirt with Lasborough CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	25 - 50	Low	Low	-
Wheatpieces CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	SWMP complete
Whiteshill and Ruscombe CP	Stroud	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Whitminster CP	Stroud	Less than 5	5 - 25	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Whittington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Wick Rissington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Willersey CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	25 - 50	25 - 50	Low	-	Scheme complete
Winchcombe CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	Greater than 100	Medium-High	-	Scheme complete
Windrush CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Winson CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	-	Scheme complete
Winstone CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Withington CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-
Woodchester CP	Stroud	Less than 5	5 - 25	5 - 25	Low	Medium-Low	-
Woodmancote CP	Tewkesbury	Less than 5	Less than 5	50 - 75	Medium-Low	Medium-High	Scheme in progress
Woolaston CP	Forest	Less than 5	Less than 5	5 - 25	Low	Low	-
Wotton-under-Edge CP	Stroud	Less than 5	5 - 25	Greater than 100	Medium-High	-	Scheme complete
Yanworth CP	Cotswold	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Low	Low	-

3.2 Current capital schemes

Capital funded flood alleviation schemes primarily programmed in line with parish prioritisation schedule, but with occasional schemes being pursued reactively linked to major flooding incidents.

Schemes in progress / under investigation only; completed schemes not included. Correct at time of writing (April 2026)

Table 3.2 Current capital flood alleviation schemes

District	Location	Proposed method of alleviation	Scheme Status	Note on current progress
Forest of Dean	High Street, Aylburton	Culvert under A48 overtops during high flow events. Options considered 1) upsizing culvert 2) relief channel/reopening old channel 3) upstream attenuation/NFM 4) PFR.	Modelling / options appraisal	NFM work completed by Estate to install LWD at the top of their land. Brookbanks completed baseline model. The modelling has now been handed over to WSP to review the baseline model and look at potential options. Site visit undertaken with WSP in November.
Cotswold	Batsford Estate, Moreton-in-Marsh	Working with the Batsford Estate, Wild Oxfordshire and the EA to carry out NFM measures and land management changes across the Estate. Pilot measures will be carried out with a view to carrying out wider measures following the release of ELMS in 2024	Awaiting land owner permission	Phase 1 complete with 8 leaky dams installed across the Estate. A funding bid for phase 2 has been accepted by the EA for a wetland creation with flood storage.
Tewkesbury	Honeybourne Meadow and Pecked Lane, Bishops Cleeve	Second phase of the Bishops Cleeve/ Woodmancote project. Options for engineered flood storage at Honeybourne Meadow and Pecked Lane Playing field.	Modelling / options appraisal	CCTV surveys conducted on Stockwell Lane in Jan 2023 to help better inform the model. Delivery by Ringway. Atkins completed work on modelling, quick wins on Stockwell Lane to be implemented by GCC Highways and appraisal of 3 options for storage in the upper catchment of Woodmancote. GCC FRM are working with Highways to get necessary work done on the highway drainage infrastructure to bring it up to best condition. None of the options considered for storage are viable as the modelling showed minimal or no reduction in property level flood risk. New consultants, WSP, have just commenced work to undertake further investigation and assess other options for storage within the catchment. WSP & GCC are working closely with Highways and Severn Trent Water to ensure opportunities for collaboration on a holistic set of options are identified wherever possible. NFM delivered at 3 different sites in Woodmancote (incl Cleeve Common) further opportunities currently being investigated. Regular updates to be sent to Parish via Highways and GCC FRM.
Cotswold	Bledington	Catchment study and outline design. Hybrid option taken forward (Westcote Brook bund and augmentation of existing bund) in partnership with upstream NFM	Modelling / options appraisal	Catchment modelling completed. Range of options identified including raising height of existing bund, bank fortification of Westcote Brook and upstream NFM. Phase 1 NFM complete at Gawcombe, phase 2 underway. Outline design / costing work complete. Updated design book published, taking forward the hybrid option of measures above. GI site works and testing complete - full report and design approach received. New WSP PM appointed using funding provided by previous Leader. Bould Farm works planned summer 2026.
Forest of Dean	Cannop Catchment	NFM in Cannop catchment	Under construction	Continuing to deliver NFM measures throughout Cannop catchment. OBC has been approved for GIA funding. Significant river restoration in reach 2 of the catchment has been delivered and a large wet woodland behind Cannop cottages. Positive feedback with anecdotal evidence from Storm Claudia supporting work to date. Currently mapping out phases of work to deliver before bird nesting season and mapping interventions backlog to inform strategic decisions
Cotswold	Queen Street, Chedworth	Queen Street - investigation into continuous exceedance flow along highway from ordinary watercourse at Stone Trough opposite Seven Tuns pub.	Being investigated	GCC FRM and Highways have agreed that work needs to be done to bring the condition of the existing drainage infrastructure on Queen Street back to its best to ensure maximum capacity for taking flows. This work is being delivered through a phased approach, starting Autumn 2025 under Highways direction. Further investigations need to be undertaken by the Highways structures team on the collapsed culvert under the highway at the bottom of Queen St adjacent to Adams Bothy. This has been instructed. GCC FRM to look at engaging with Catchment Sensitive Farming Adviser regarding land management at Manor Farm, which is sited above Queen Street.
Forest of Dean	Thurstans Brook catchment, Coleford	Flood storage area built into the Poolway Farm development	Modelling / options appraisal	Scheme has been designed and costed, OBC assured, FCERM 2 form will be submitted. Changed consultants to re-model and design the scheme now it is classified as a reservoir.
Forest of Dean	Lakeside Avenue, Lydney	Detailed study into Lakeside Avenue Lydney looking at upstream and downstream flood risk mechanisms and options modelling	Modelling / options appraisal	WSP to provide final optioneering overview and OBC to be completed
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Forest of Dean	Far bank opposite The Orchards off Church Road N of village centre, Longhope	Options appraisal for bank stabilisation, including outline design, ecology etc	Being investigated	Options appraisal document received and approved. Bank regrading with bank protection / gabions option selected, full design complete. Additional modelling of downstream impacts complete. LO consent obtained. OWC obtained. Delivery via WSP and Ringway. Ecology survey complete. Planned start May 2026
Cotswold	Lower Slaughter	Reshaping of an overflow channel passed the weir in the River Eye.	Being investigated	Project will be funded by GCC and PC, though final costs yet to be determined. PC leading on tendering with assistance to the works given by CDC.
Stroud	Horsley and Miry Brook catchments, Nailsworth	Flood storage areas on the Horsley Brook at Dunkirk Mill, Kingscote Woods and the Miry Brook upstream of Lower New Market Road	Modelling / options appraisal	Modelling in progress, working with Ruskin Mill on upstream attenuation
Forest of Dean	Commonfields Farm, Newent	Opportunity to infill incised ditch and allow natural channel to reform along arable field by Watery Lane	Modelling / options appraisal	Funding secured through MTFs bid. Designs in progress. Delivery to commence summer 2026.
Cheltenham	Pittville and Oakley wards	Retrofit SuDS along Cromwell and Whaddon Road, new drainage infrastructure and compensation storage along the back of the football club on the Wymans Brook	Modelling / options appraisal	Modelling in progress
Cotswold	South Cerney Road, Siddington	Help improve conveyance around Siddington to reduce flooding at The Common	Being investigated	Design work and landowner negotiations ongoing.
All	Gloucestershire	Administering the PFR Grant scheme (part of the Flood Recovery Framework) following Storm Henk in January 2024.	Under construction	60 properties (including 6 businesses) better protected from flooding, totalling £247,503.47 given in grants.
Cotswold	Upper Churn catchment	41 NFM interventions across 5 sites in upper Churn above Cirencester. Submitted as a partnership bid to Thames RFCC Phase 3 NFM fund.	Under construction	OBC approved Jan 26. Key constituent projects underway.
Cheltenham	Timbercombe Woods & Vineyard Farm, Charlton Kings	Grips to tracks, leaky dams along Lilley Brook and removal of cherry laurel w restocking of native shrub in Timbercombe Woods.	Being designed	Landowner permission in place. Arranging funding via NFM Grant.
Tewkesbury	Stockwell Lane, Cleeve Common, Woodmancote	First phase of the Bishops Cleeve/ Woodmancote project. Upstream attenuation and flow reduction using NFM measures in the steep Woodmancote catchment in order to reduce flows reaching Bishops Cleeve town. Many opportunities have been identified with the help of Glos Wildlife Trust and are being steadily pursued with the relevant landowners.	Under construction	NFM completed at 2 sites on Stockwell Lane in 2022 - landowner CA1:E20hris Hinton at Longwood Farm (grid ref 398154 , 227340) and landowner Clive Rawlings at Barnfield (grid ref 397878 , 227034). 1st phase of NFM completed on Cleeve Common including reprofiling of tracks to divert flows onto grassed areas or into natural depressions across the Common. Recent rainfall has demonstrated these are already making a difference. Drone photography commissioned before and after work undertaken at Cleeve Common. Work on the ground completed by Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust in collaboration with landowners. Other tree planting undertaken by community volunteers under direction from local Flood Warden and in collaboration with landowners. Further options currently being investigated.

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