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SUFFOLK LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY: Appendix 1: ACTION PLAN											
Objective	Proposed activity	priority (H/M/L)	Timescale	Likely costs	Funding source	Lead body	Partners	Estimated Benefit:Cost	Environ'tl benefits	Other benefits	other relevant plans and activities
<b>Strategic, countywide activities</b>											
1	Prepare Local Flood Risk Strategy and undertake public consultation on it, including SEA	H	COMPLETE	£18,000	SCC internal	SCC	SFRMP	High but not quantifiable			
1	Ensure Strategy adopted by all partners	H	Dec-12			SCC	SFRMP	High but not quantifiable			
3	Prepare advisory planning guidance	M	?		SCC internal	SCC	SCC planning authorities developers		yes	amenity, water resources, WFD	Existing planning guidance; NPPF
3	Prepare and disseminate SuDS guidance, promoting a holistic approach	H	01/04/2013 (depending on implementation of Schedule 3 of FWMA)		SCC internal	SCC	SCC planning authorities developers	High but not quantifiable	yes	amenity, water resources, WFD	Defra guidance
5	Develop and disseminate 'Consenting' process	H	COMPLETE		SCC internal	SCC	SFRMP	High but not quantifiable	yes	WFD	
1	Create web-based flood reporting system and ensure all stakeholders aware of it	M	Interim process complete.		SCC internal	SCC		High but not quantifiable			
1,3,5	Create and maintain a database of historic and predicted flood risk data available for use by planning authorities	H	ongoing		SCC internal	SCC	SFRMP	High but not quantifiable			
1	Publication and dissemination of public summary of the Strategy	H	COMPLETE		SCC internal	SCC	SFRMP	High but not quantifiable			
1	Check consistency of flood info on all partners' website	M	ongoing			SFRMP		High but not quantifiable			
1,5	Develop process for record all appropriate structures/assets on watercourses.	H	Oct-12			SCC	SFRMP, public	High but not quantifiable			
1	Develop and disseminate process for designation of assets	M			SCC internal	SCC		High but not quantifiable			
1	Develop guidelines for flood investigation procedures	H	ongoing			SCC	SFRMP	High but not quantifiable			
2	Strengthen link between SFRMP and JEPU	M	ongoing			SCC/JEPU					SRF
2	Develop links with emerging Suffolk Coast Forum	H	ongoing			SCC	SCF				
2	Develop Suffolkwide investment plan for FCERM	M	2013			SFRMP					District High Level Investment plans
2	Carry out a review of resources and skills across the partnership	M				SFRMP					
1,5	Develop and disseminate guidance to riparian owners	M	EA have updated guidance. Need to publicise.			SFRMP	CLA NFU IDBs	Medium	yes		EA guidance
1,5	Develop and disseminate guidance on FCRM for businesses and homeowners	M	In interim info on SCC website			SFRMP	community groups, SALC	Medium	possible		EA guidance; NFF info
1,4,6	Share exemplars of local flood risk management		ongoing			SFRMP	LGA Flood Group		yes		

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1	Ipswich SWMP - complete current work, implement action plan and review	H	complete. Ongoing work to	£75,000+	Defra	SCC	IBC, AW, EA				
2	Lovetoff's Drive, Ipswich - retro fit SuDS	H	2012/14	circa £400,000	FDGiA/levy (sec internal)	AW/SCC	IBC, AW, EA	08:01	possible	reduced foul flooding	
1	Lowestoft SWMP	H	start early 2013			SCC	SCC				
1	Sudbury/Great Cornard SWMP	H	start early 2013								
1	Newmarket SWMP	H	ongoing	5000 ofr initial wo	SCC internal	SCC	EA, AW, FHDC, Newmarket TC, community				
1	Undertake SWMPs at appropriate level in critical risk areas identified in the PFRA and countwide SWMP	M-H	2012 -		SCC internal	SCC	SCC				
1	Creation of local flood groups	M	when areas at risk are identified			JEPU	JEPU				
2	Utilise property level protection (and grants) where appropriate	M	when properties are at risk and this is identified as a suitable option			SCC	EA	High			
2	Work with EA and coastal authorities to link all forms of FCERM into appropriate local schemes	H	ongoing			SFRMP			potentially yes		SMPs; CFMPs; SFRAAs
6	Prepare and share best practice examples within the SFRMP, other LLFAs and when opporunties arise	M	ongoing			SFRMP					
7	Develop improved, effective communication arrangements between Suffolk County Council and all organisations with responsibility for flood risk management in the Fens area.	M	ongoing			Cambs CC co-ordinating	Cambs CC co-ordinating		yes	water resources, WFD	

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<b>Major flood/coastal schemes for 2011-13 (taken from the report to the RFCC)</b>											
	Central Felixstowe defences		ongoing		FDGiA	SCDC	SCDC				
	Alde & Ore estuary plan		ongoing		FDGiA	SCF	SCF		yes	integrated community plan	
	Deben Estuary plan		ongoing		FDGiA	DEP	DEP		yes	integrated community plan	
	Dunwich to Walberswick				FDGiA	EA	EA		yes		
	Easton Broad				FDGiA	EA	EA		yes		
	Ipswich Tidal barrier and associated works		ongoing		FDGiA	EA	EA				
	Minsmere sluice outlet				FDGiA	EA	EA				
	Minsmere Embankments				FDGiA	EA	EA				
	Long Melford Channel Clearance				FDGiA	EA	EA				
	Wherstead Rd, bank repairs		complete		FDGiA	EA	EA				
	Upper Deben bank repairs				FDGiA	EA	EA				
	Felixstowe Ferry				levy	EA	EA				
	East Suffolk pumping stations H&S				levy	E Suffolk IDB	E Suffolk IDB				
	Gorleston - Lowestoft strategy				FDGiA	WDC, YBC	WDC, YBC				
	Lowestoft - Southwold strategy				FDGiA	WDC	WDC				
<b>Local flood investigations* &amp; schemes</b>											
	Pin Mill		Oct-12	£40,000	SCC/local comm	SCC	EA, community, landowners....				
	Great Cornard		will be incorporated into SW	Phase 1: £220,000; Phases 2/3: £220,000	SCC, AW	SCC/AW	community				
	Woodbridge		ongoing			SCC/AW	homeowners				
	Reydon Pump Refurbishment		Mar-13	80-90k	FDGiA	ESIDB	E Suffolk IDB, landowners				
	Leiston		ongoing. Public meeting Nov 2012			SCC	Town Council, AW, community				
	Needham Market		ongoing investigations and discussions with community			SCC	MSDC, EA, AW, JEP, community				
	Tunstall		Phase 1 complete - option for 2ns phase if needed.	phase 2 c £3000		SCC					
	Chevington		investigation complete - community actions to follow			SCC	cil, Cllrs, community, landowners				