

Community Care Protection Group--Written Public Question to 4 June 2024 Audit & Risk Management Committee.

Ref. Corporate Risk Register, Appendix B, Climate Change Mitigation Control Measures.

The evidence base for mitigation control measures for flooding includes the same documents since February 2019, i.e., the Surface Water Management Plan and Draft Local Flood Risk Strategy. Neither is available online or under Background Documents. How can Members and the public monitor, assess and scrutinize progress?

Response:

The Local Flood Risk Management Strategy is a statutory document and a copy of Bromley's current document is published on our website;

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/downloads/file/1199/local-flood-risk-management-strategy>

We are currently in the process of updating this document, which should be available in September 2024.

The Surface Water Management Plan is non-statutory. The latest draft is under review, and while it will not be formally published a copy will be available on the Council's website.

While key stakeholders are consulted during this process; Environment Agency, neighbouring LLFA's, Thames Water, Natural England, England Heritage, London Councils, National Rail, I can confirm that Ward Councillors and members of the public will not be able to assess or scrutinize either document during the drafting process but will be able to comment on the documents once published.