The strategy improves our knowledge and understanding of the flood risks for the borough. It tells us:
- What are the flood risks
- Where you can find out who is most at risk
- The role of other agencies in helping address those risks
- Provides information to the public on their role in helping alleviate risk of flooding
- How our planning decisions and policies will help reduce the risk of flooding

What will we do?
- Provide information on the risks of flooding to the borough
- Take steps to manage and reduce the flood risk by managing our assets better, applying for national funding
- Working with our communities to help manage the risk. This includes residents, businesses and partner agencies
- Make sure that we have a well managed and co-ordinated response to flooding
- Develop environmental solutions to flooding for our future generations

How will this affect you?
- It will direct you to information to tell you if your property is in a flood risk area
- It will tell you how we are dealing with the risk of flooding
- This strategy does not impact on your risk of insurance of your home or business. Insurers use a different way of assessing flooding risk.
- It will provide information on the environmental solutions to help reduce the risk of flooding

What can you do?
- The strategy provides information to help you:
  - Know your responsibilities in protecting your home from flooding
  - Create or join a community flood group
  - Develop your own flood plan for your home or with your neighbours
  - Improvements to your home which will help reduce the risk of flooding
  - Work with third parties to bid for funding to carry out improvements

Further information can be found on www.lbld.gov.uk