

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

## Flood risk management Strategy 2017-2023

## 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