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Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

As Lead Local Flood Authority the County Council is required to produce a strategy for managing flood risk from surface water, groundwater and ordinary watercourses. This document clarifies the varying roles and responsibilities of the risk management authorities and will give a clear vision how local flood risk will be dealt with in Somerset over the life of the document. The Strategy also includes a number of aims and objectives, including our intention to focus on a catchment-wide approach to flood risk management.

The draft strategy has been developed with input from our flood risk management partners, our Cabinet Member Councillor David Hall and other key Members with involvement in flood risk management. As a statutory document it is subject to public consultation, and this commenced on 12th November and is open until 23 December 2013.

The final strategy will be presented to Cabinet for approval for adoption in February 2014.



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