

# Kings Lynn Level 2 SFRA

Appendix C Guidance for Developers on applying the Sequential and Exception Tests Flood data examples

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- Overview of Level 1 and Level 2 SFRA
- Sources of data to inform the developer guidance on the Sequential and Exception Tests (Appendix C to the Level 2 SFRA)

#### Reminder on use of SFRA data



- The SFRA is a strategic document and is not intended to replace the need for Developers to obtain detailed and site-specific flood risk information to inform Flood Risk Assessments.
- Rather it should be used to help apply the Sequential Test at an early stage and to scope and guide the contents of site specific Flood Risk Assessments and the Exception Test if it is required.



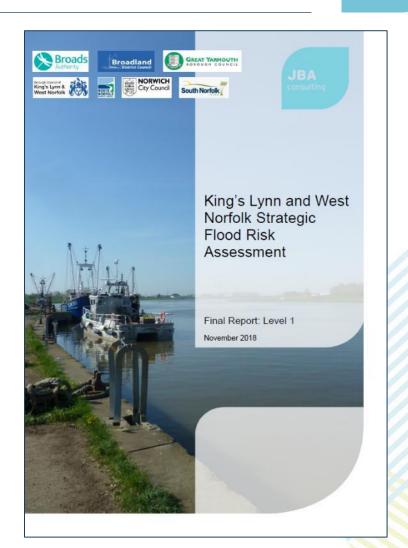
# Overview of Level 1 and Level 2 SFRA



#### Level 1 SFRA

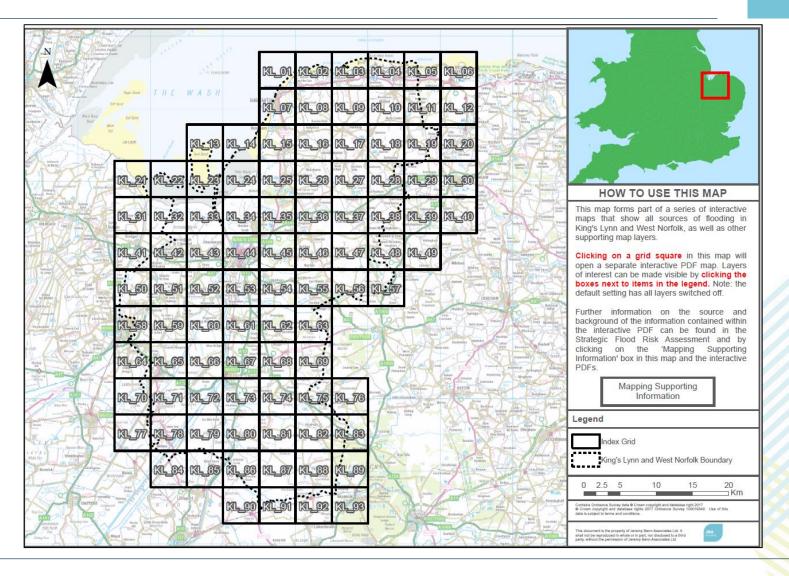


- Considers flood risk from all sources across the Council's area
- Updated climate change assessment
- Policy context
- FRAs guidance
- Surface water and SuDS
- Informs the Sequential Test



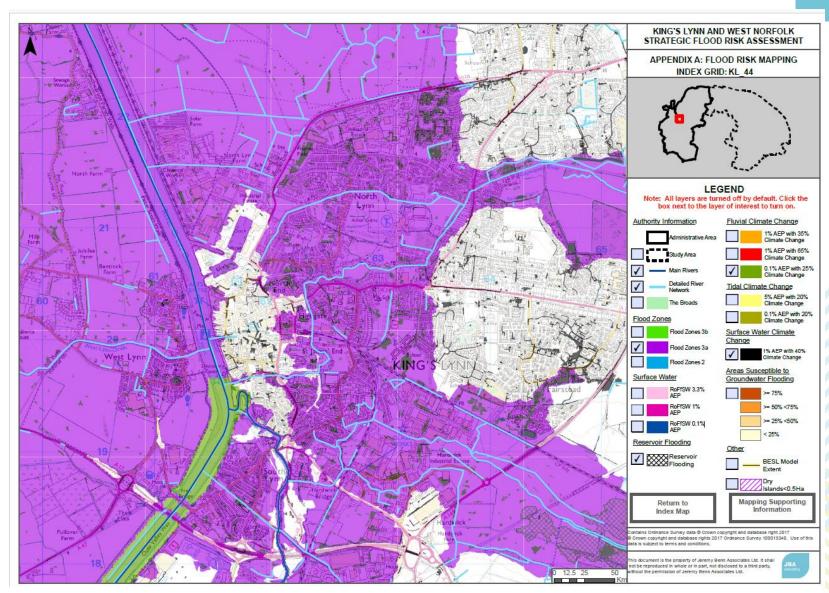
#### **Mapping**





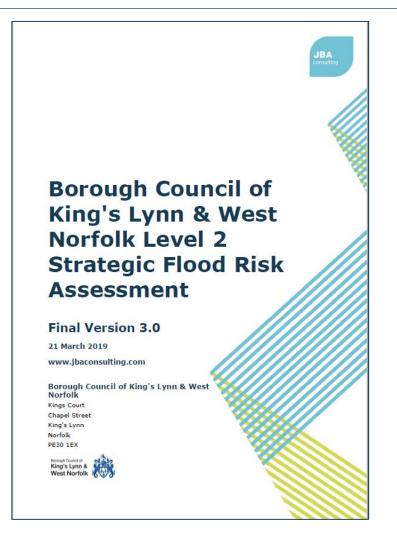
#### **Example Level 1 SFRA mapping**





#### Level 2 SFRA





- Further ST guidance
- Further information at a Community level to inform LPA ET
- Identifies opportunities for wider FRM betterment
- Windfall sites ST and ET guidance

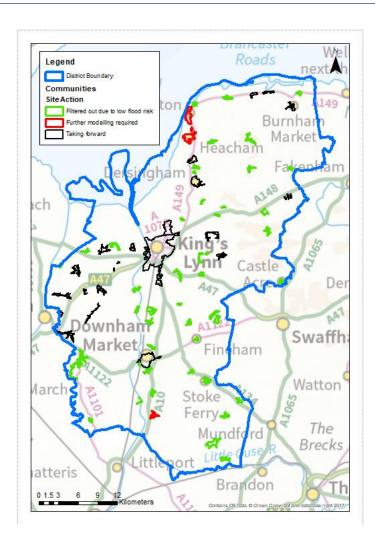
#### **Community Level Assessment**



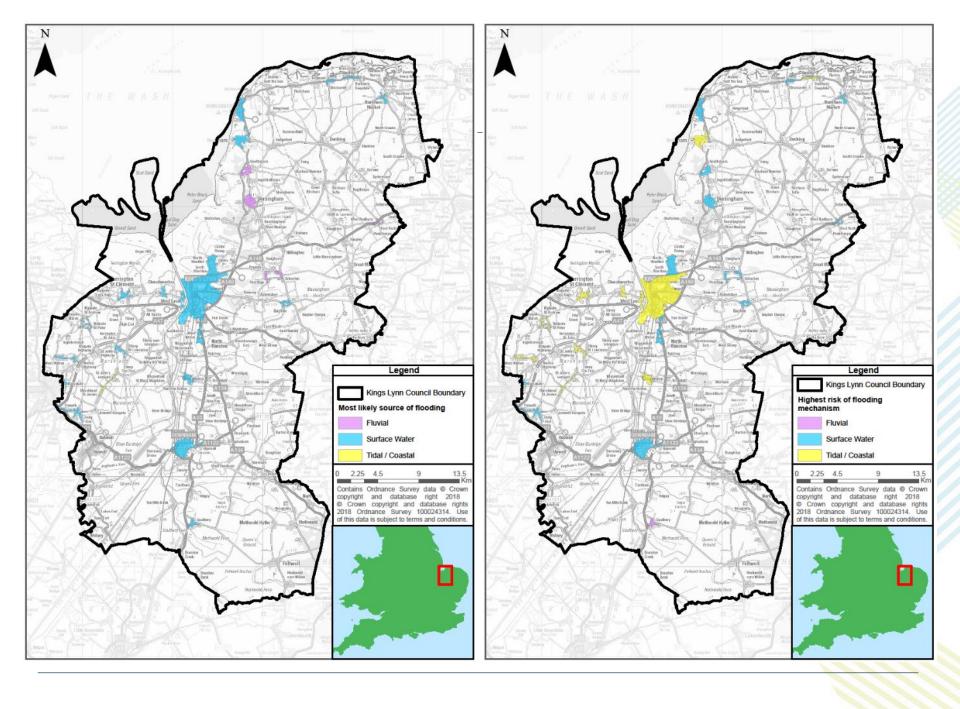
- A summary table and interactive map exist for each community
- Highest risk and most likely source of flooding
- Bring together flood risk information
- Depth and hazard mapping
- Identify Investment policy and needs
- Consider Emergency Planning arrangements
- Principles and guidance on the Exception Test

#### **Community Area Assessments**



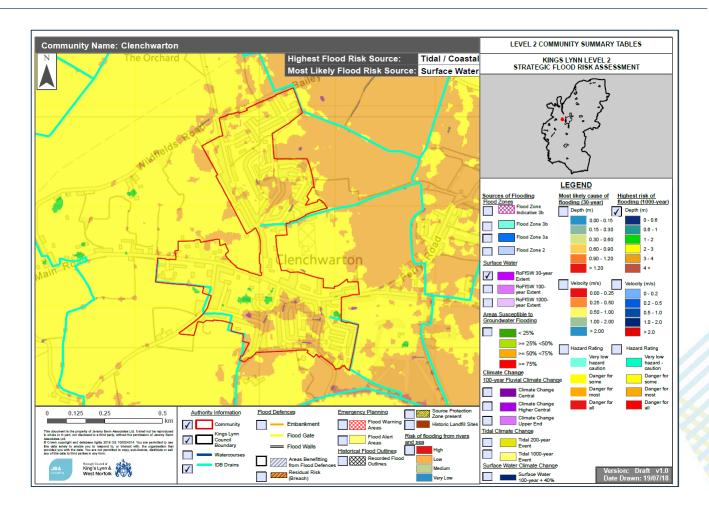


- Brancaster with Brancaster Staithe / Burnham Deepdale
- Burnham Market
- Clenchwarton
- Dersingham
- Downham Market
- East Rudham
- Emneth
- Grimston, Pott Row with Gayton
- Heacham
- Hunstanton
- Kings Lynn including West Lynn
- Marshland St James & St John's Fen End with Tilney Fen End
- North Wootton & South Wootton
- Snettisham
- Southery
- St John's Highway/Tilney St Lawrence
- Terrington St Clement
- Walpole St Peter, St Andrew & Marsh
- Walsoken
- Watlington
- West Walton
- West Winch











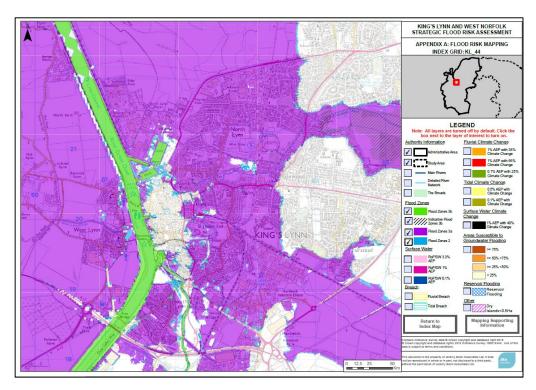
# Examples to support developers to apply the guidance in Appendix C of the Level 2 SFRA



# Flooding from rivers and sea

#### Flood map for planning





Flood Zone 2: undefended

extreme flood 1:1000

Flood Zone 3: tidal 1:200 and

river 1:100

Flood Zone 3b: functional

floodplain

Flood Zone 3a: remaining Flood

Zone 3

Flood Zone 1: everywhere else

SFRA mapping may temporarily be more up to date than gov.uk

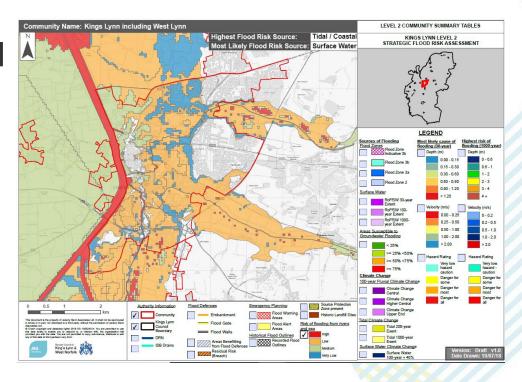
3b only available via SFRA

https://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk/

#### Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea



- A raster risk based map using national data, published online and replicated in the Level 2 SFRA mapping
- Shows risk taking flood defences into account
- Used by insurers and mortgage providers

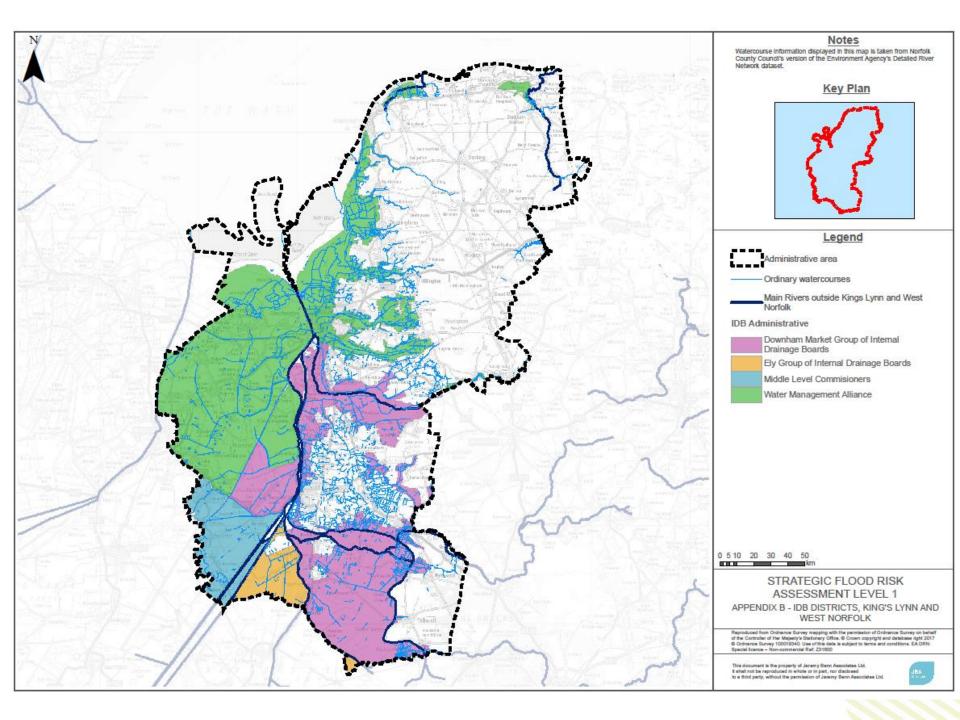


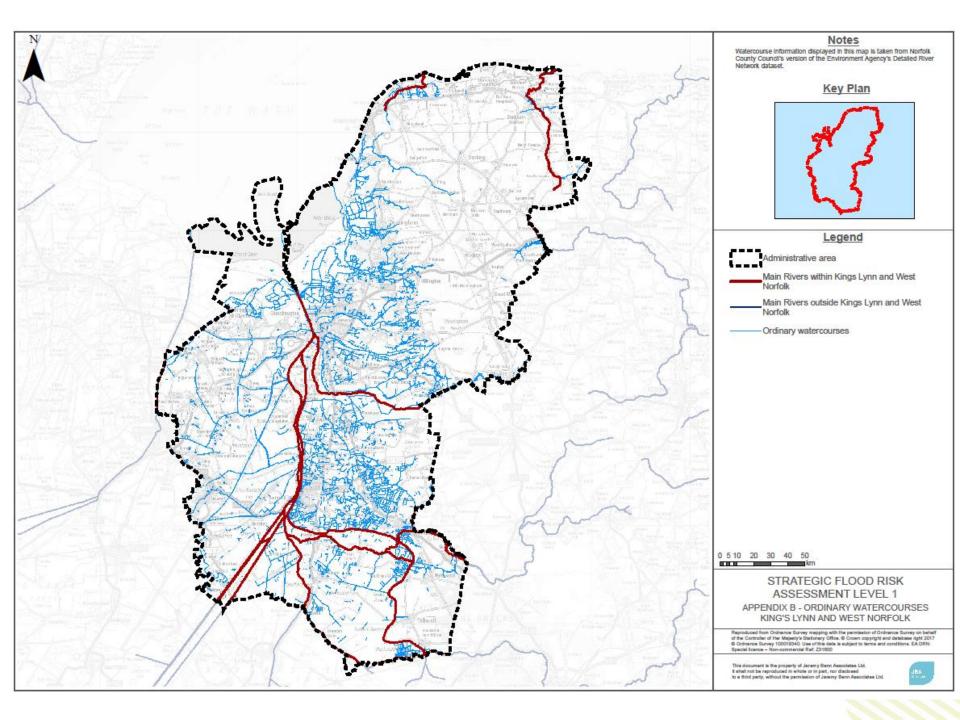
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#### Watercourse and coastline data



- IDB areas mapped in Level 1 SFRA
- Level 1 maps; Main Rivers and DRN (Detailed River Network – shows all watercourses)
- Level 2 maps: IDB drains and DRN
- Any watercourse that is not a Main River is an Ordinary Watercourse
- Coastline shown on all relevant maps



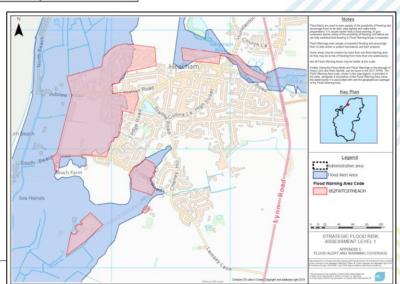


#### Flood defences and flood warning



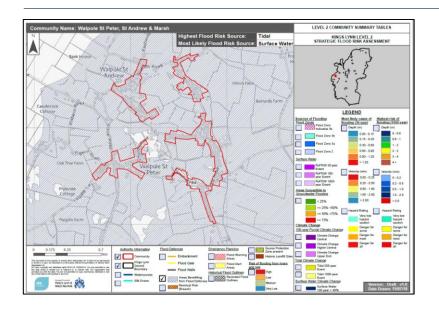


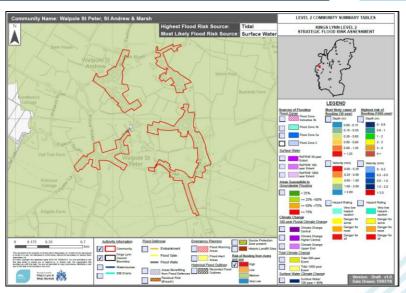
Detailed defence data (type/condition/standard) (Level 1) Flood warning and alert areas (Level 1 and Level 2)



#### **Impact of defence**







- Areas benefitting from defences (Level 2)
- Risk of flooding from rivers and the sea (Level 2)

#### Most likely/ highest risk data

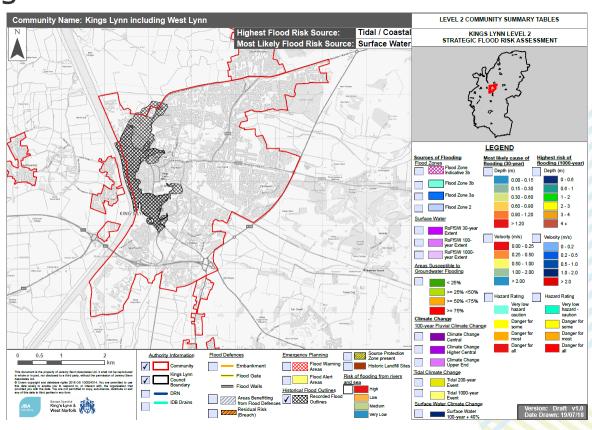


- The Level 2 SFRA identified which sources of flood risk were the most likely and highest risk for each community
- These are shown on the maps for those communities
- More likely: the type of flooding experienced most frequently
- Highest risk: the type of flooding that would cause the highest damage if it occurred

#### **Historic flooding**

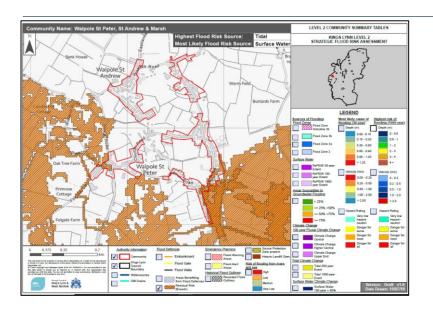


 Shown as 'recorded flood outlines' on Level 1 and Level 2 mapping

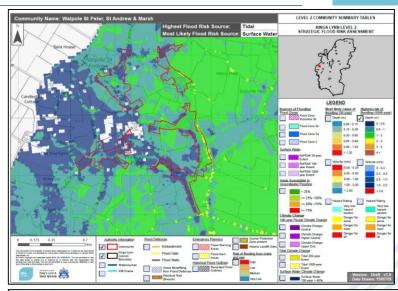


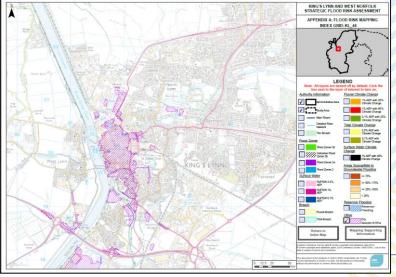
#### **Residual risk**





- Residual risk (breach) (Level 1/ Level 2)
- Tidal/ fluvial undefended hazard (Level 2)
- Dry islands (Level 1)

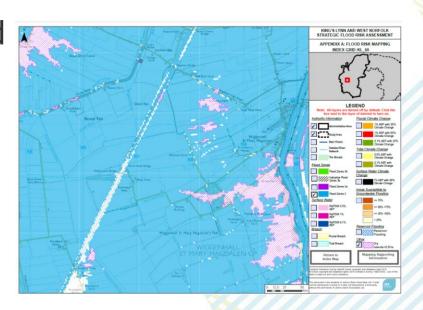




#### **Dry islands**



- Level 1 SFRA
- Area >0.5 hectares in Flood Zone 1 surrounded by Flood Zone 2
- Access and egress considerations
- Emergency arrangements need to be considered
- May need to consider IDB drains, small catchments and impact of coastline





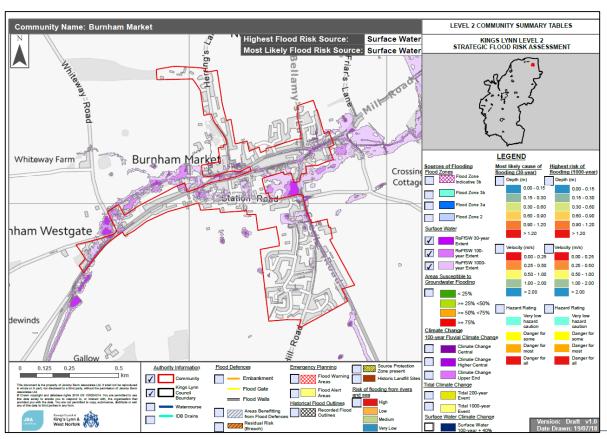
## Surface water flood risk

#### Surface water flood map



Risk of flooding from surface water map (Level 1 and Level 2) Shown as high, medium and low on gov.uk

https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk/map



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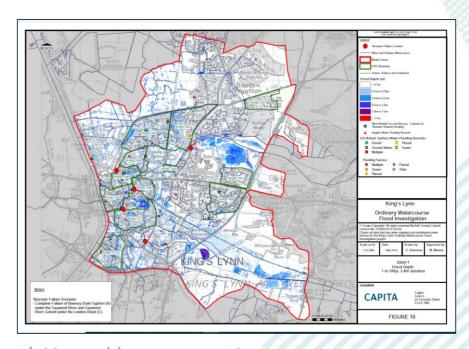


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#### **Surface Water Management Plan**



- King's Lynn, Downham Market, Wimbotsham, Snettisham and Heacham
- Critical Drainage Catchments and modelling outputs
- Take into account in FRAs and identify whether the development can contribute to SWMP actions



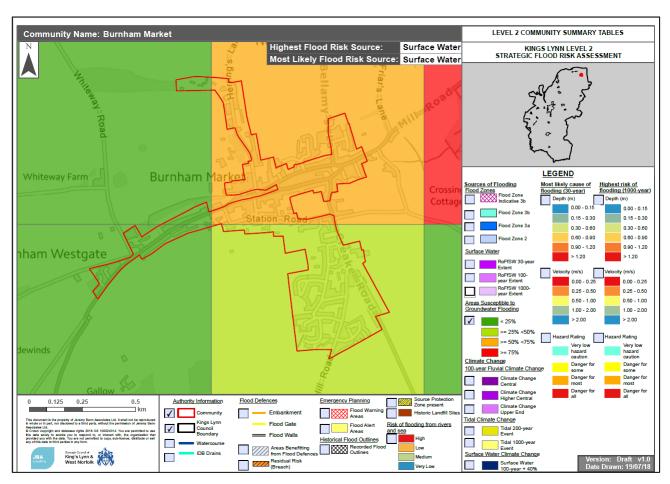
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# **Groundwater flood risk**

#### Flooding from groundwater





Areas susceptible to groundwater flooding (Level 1 and Level 2)

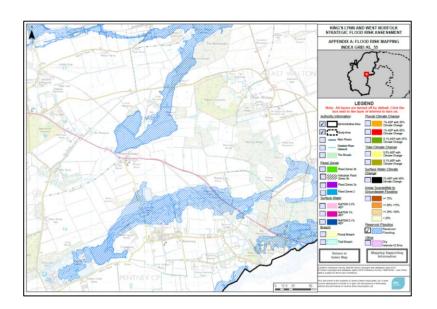


## Other sources









Location	Postcode	Recorded flood incidents
Wisbech	PE14 0	2
Walton Highway/ West Walton	PE14 7	5
Emneth	PE14 8	7
King's Lynn	PE30 1	1
King's Lynn	PE30 2	6
King's Lynn	PE30 3	8
King's Lynn	PE30 4	11
King's Lynn	PE30 5	5
Ingoldisthorpe	PE31 6	1
Heacham	PE31 7	13
Burnham Deepdale/ Brancaster Straithe	PE31 8	2
Pott Row/ Grimston/ Middleton/ Roydon/ Gayton	PE32 1	24
Watlington/ West Winch	PE33 0	4

Reservoir flooding (Level 1)

IDB drains and standard of protection (Level 1)

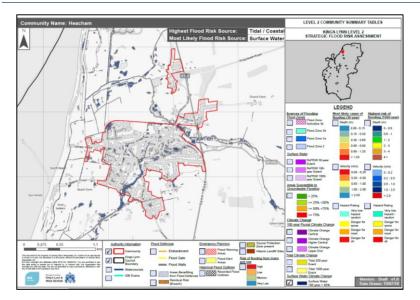
Descriptions: historic flooding, sewers, highway drainage (Level 1 and Level 2)

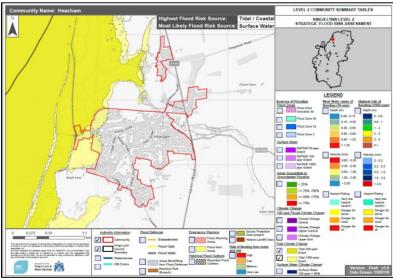


# Climate change information









Surface water Tidal/ coastal Fluvial (river) In Level 1 and Level 2

