

LFRMS Actions	Resilience Theme	Delivery Partner	Other Partner(s)	LFRMS objectives						Timescale	Funding sources
				1. Evidence	2. Resilience/Awareness	3. Adaptation	4. Collaboration	5. Sustainability	6. Opportunities		
Provide advice and support Local Plan policy and site allocations	Place making	SGC	WW, EA		X	X	X	X		Ongoing (current local plan work is expected to be completed by Summer 2023)	SGC
Encourage no built development within 8m from of an ordinary watercourses outside of IDB areas within the Local Plan area (in line with EA guidelines). These restrictions are in place for the preservation of the watercourse corridor, wildlife habitat, flood flow conveyance and future watercourse maintenance or improvement	Place making	SGC	EA, LS IDB		X	X		X		Ongoing	SGC
Engage with landowners to discuss influences of the environmental land management scheme on flood risk	Place making	SGC			X	X	X	X	X	As required	SGC
Review development proposals, ensuring where possible that open channels are maintained within proposed site layouts. Any proposals to alter these watercourses would require Land Drainage Consent from SGC or LS IDB.	Place making	SGC	LS IDB, WW		X			X		Ongoing	Developers
Provide responses to statutory consultations on the local flood risk and drainage aspects of major planning applications within deadlines set	Place making	SGC			X		X	X		Ongoing	SGC
Undertake investigations, and enforcement action where necessary, into potential contraventions of the Land Drainage Act	Place making	SGC		X	X		X			As required	SGC
Equality Impact Assessment and Analysis (EqIAA) will be conducted as appropriate throughout the delivery of this Strategy in order to identify impacts and actions for all communities	Place making	SGC		X	X		X			As required	SGC
Address local flood risk appropriately within neighbourhood plans taking into account the impacts of climate change	Place making	SGC	Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups	X	X	X	X	X		As required	SGC
Continue to maintain an up to date asset register including adding SuDS features to the register where appropriate	Place making	SGC		X	X		X			Ongoing	SGC
Promote awareness of householder responsibilities and legal obligations of riparian ownership	Place making	SGC	EA, Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups		X	X	X			Ongoing	SGC
Maintain and update records of land drainage enquires and ordinary watercourse, Land Drainage Consents	Place making	SGC	IBD	X	X		X			Ongoing	SGC, LS IDB
Work with communities to understand the impacts of local surface water management	Place making	SGC	WW		X			X		Ongoing	SGC
Work with SGC Highways Operations Team to ensure the ongoing maintenance of existing assets and review maintenance schedules	Protect	SGC					X		X	As required	SGC
Assess the adequacy of tidal defences within South Gloucestershire and how this sits with the 'Hold the Line Policy' in the Shoreline Management plan.	Protect	EA	SGC, LS IDB	X	X	X				As required	SGC, EA, LL, FDGIA

Improve awareness and understanding, and promote use of natural processes (such as Natural Flood Management) in catchments to manage local flood risk and improve biodiversity	Protect	SGC	EA, Parish Councils , Local Flood Groups		X	X	X	X	X	Not started	SGC
Identify the best ways of enabling Partnership Funding for resilience and flood risk management schemes	Protect	SGC	EA, WW, IDB, Parish Councils		X	X	X	X	X	As required	SGC
Align flood risk management policies and projects with catchment priorities when opportunities arise	Protect	SGC		X	X	X	X		X	As required	SGC
Support communities to adapt to and manage the impacts of climate change	Protect	SGC	EA, Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups		x		X			As required	SGC, LL, FDGIA
Continue to promote the use of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in South Gloucestershire - Planning applications for phased developments should be accompanied by a Drainage Strategy, which takes a strategic approach to drainage provision across the entire site and incorporates adequate provision for SuDS within each phase including the relevant Climate Change Allowance. SuDS are to be designed so that they are easy to maintain, and it should be set out who will maintain the system, how the maintenance will be funded and should be supported by an appropriately detailed maintenance and operation manual.	Protect	SGC	WW		X	X	X	X		Ongoing	SGC
Create a prioritised programme of capital flood risk management works	Protect	SGC, EA	WW	X	X	X	X	X	X	March 2023	SGC, EA, WW, LL, FDGIA
Promote biodiversity, habitat improvements and Countryside Stewardship schemes to help prevent soil loss and reduce runoff from agricultural land	Protect	SGC	EA		X	X	X	X	X	Not started	SGC
Seek to support Environmental Net Gain for development through the implementation of Natural Flood Management and nature based solutions	Protect	SGC			X			X	X	Not started	SGC, LL, FDGIA
Continue to work with the Environment Agency, Bristol City Council and Bath and North East Somerset Council to review opportunities and funding for the Bristol Avon Flood Strategy to manage flood risk from the River Avon to Bristol and its neighbouring communities (including South Gloucestershire)	Protect	EA, BNES, BCC, SGC			X		X		X	Ongoing	SGC, LL, FDGIA, other LLFA
Continue to work with neighbouring risk management authorities where there are opportunities to reduce flood risk across boundary catchments	Protect	SGC, BCC, BNES, WCC, GCC, SDC			X		X		X	Ongoing	Depends on opportunity
Continue working to improve surface water drainage across the county	Protect	SGC	WW		X	X	X	X	X	Ongoing	SGC
Take the lead on improving the awareness, understanding and delivery of Property Flood Resilience (PFR) measures to manage local flood risk in South Gloucestershire	Protect	SGC, EA			X	X			X	Not started	SGC, EA, LL, FDGIA
Promote tree planting in areas of known flood risk	Protect	SGC			X			X	X	In Progress	SGC

Annually monitor performance of all flood alleviation/highway improvement works to show the benefits to the council	Protect	SGC			X				X	Ongoing	SGC
Regional liaison on flood risk and resilience matters through the Wessex Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	Respond	SGC		X	X		X		X	Ongoing/Quarterly	SGC, LL, FDGIA
Work with partner organisations to develop Drainage and Wastewater Management Plans in accordance with the latest national guidance	Respond	WW	SGC, EA	X	X		X	X		2022	WW, SGC
Collect and register records of flood events and share data with partner organisations to enhance understanding of flood risk within South Gloucestershire	Respond	SGC	EA, WW, IDB, Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups	X	X		X			As required	SGC
Enhance understanding of areas where climate change will most increase the risk of flooding	Respond	SGC, EA		X	X	X		X		Ongoing	SGC, EA
Continue partnership working with Risk Management Authorities.	Respond	SGC	WW, EA, IDB	X	X		X			Ongoing	SGC
Periodically review Flood Risk Management Strategy (FRMS)	Respond	SGC		X	X					2027	SGC
Annually review FRMS Action plans	Respond	SGC		X	X					Annually	SGC
Continue preparing for floods with other emergency responders and community stakeholders	Respond	SGC	Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups		X		X			Ongoing	SGC
Improve communications between communities and public bodies	Respond	SGC	Parish Councils, Local Flood Groups		X		X			Not started	SGC
Increase awareness and promote sign-up to the Environment Agency, Flood Warnings Direct (FWD) within South Gloucestershire	Respond	SGC, EA			X					Not started	SGC
Undertake Section 19 Flood Investigations after a 'significant' flood event, taking action if and where possible, independent of whether the location is within the Top 10 Priority Catchments.	Respond	SGC	EA, WW, IDB	X	X		X			As required	SGC
Work with key RMAs to undertake incident response when required	Respond	SGC	EA, LS IDB, WW		X		X			As required	SGC
Support communities and individuals with effective post flood recovery	Recover	SGC	EA, WW		X					As required	SGC
Provide adequate signposting to available mental health support networks for residents, business owners and communities that have been affected by flooding	Recover	SGC			X					Not started	SGC
Investigate mental health training for all SGC staff who attend / deal with flooding (Flood and Water Management Team, Emergency Planning, Operations).	Recover	SGC	EA, WW		X					Not started	SGC
Promote services and tools provided by the National Flood Forum and others relating to flood recovery	Recover	SGC			X					Ongoing	SGC
Signpost residents to Flood Re for affordable flood insurance	Recover	SGC			X					Ongoing	SGC