

LEAD LOCAL FLOOD AUTHORITY (LLFAs)

Lead Local Flood Authorities (**LLFAs**) are county councils and unitary authorities as designated under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010.

As the Lead Local Flood Authority (**LLFA**) for South Gloucestershire we have a responsibility to manage local flood risk (defined as the risk of flooding from local sources including surface water, groundwater and Ordinary Watercourses) in a coordinated way which involves developing a "**Local Flood Risk Management Strategy**" (**LFRMS**) for the area which aims to deliver the greatest benefit to the people, property and environment of South Gloucestershire.

The responsibilities of the LLFA include:

- Developing, maintaining, applying and monitoring of a strategy for local flood risk management covering SGC
- Joint working and co-ordination of all relevant organisations through our Flood Risk and Drainage Management Partnership
- The power to request information about flooding incidents that can help us improve the way flood risk is understood and managed
- Investigating flooding incidents and publishing the results, especially about which authorities have relevant flood risk management responsibilities and what they have done or intend to do
- Maintaining a register of structures or features which have a significant effect on flood risk in our area
- Designating specific features as flood risk management assets, which give a degree of protection from damage or removal. The power to undertake works to manage flood risk from surface runoff and groundwater
- The power to undertake works to manage flood risk from surface runoff, ordinary watercourses and groundwater
- We are a statutory consultee on planning applications for major developments with surface water drainage.
- Consenting and enforcement for works on ordinary watercourses.
- Working consistently with the National Flood and Coastal Erosion Strategy developed and published by the Environment Agency

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Sea

Main Rivers

Reservoirs

LEAD LOCAL FLOOD AUTHORITY

Ground Water

Surface Water

OrdinaryWatercourse

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