

INFRASTRUCTURE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 2021

At 6.15 pm

by

VIRTUAL MEETING - ONLINE ACCESS, ON [RBWM YOUTUBE](#)

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

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Lead Local Flood Authority

**Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny
6 April 2021**

LLFA Duties & Responsibilities

- The Pitt Review – Learning Lessons from the 2007 Floods
- Flood and Water Management Act
- Land Drainage Act
- Town and Country Planning Act



Lead Local Flood Authority

- Duty to co-operate with other public bodies to manage flood risk in the borough and across boundaries
- Local Flood Risk Management Strategy
- Duty to Investigate Flood Incidents
- Register of structures or features which have an affect on flood risk
- Consenting and enforcement powers for ordinary watercourses
- Statutory consultee for surface water drainage for major development (SUDS)



RBWM as Highway Authority

- Maintain highways, including ensuring that highway drainage systems are clear
- Deliver works necessary to protect the highway from flooding, and direct runoff away from properties



Environment Agency

- National strategic role
 - Thames Regional Flood and Coastal Committee
- Local operational role
 - Emergency planning
 - Statutory consultee for planning applications in areas at risk of flooding and major applications
 - Main Rivers
 - Reservoirs



Thames Water

- Maintain the public sewer system to ensure that their areas are effectually drained
- Respond to flooding incidents involving their assets



RBWM's flood risk activities

- Strategic role and liaison with professional partners
- SUDS consultee
- Highway Maintenance
- Annual capital programme
- Land drainage consenting and compliance
- Emergency planning
- RBWM Flood Liaison Group
- Berkshire 5 Strategic Group



2021-22 work programme

- Local Flood Risk Management Plan update
- Datchet, Horton, Wraysbury, Old Windsor flood alleviation project
- Capital programme delivery
 - Soakaway improvements
 - Flood prevention
 - Ditch clearance and run-off over verges
 - Highway Drainage schemes
- Environment Agency Flood Risk Management Plan
- Flood incident investigations
- Information and communications
- Consenting, enforcement and compliance



Flood & Drainage Resources

- RBWM Highways - Principal LLFA Officer
- Project Centre – Senior Flood Risk Engineer/LLFA role/scheme delivery/SUDS
- Volker Highways – Highway drainage maintenance, scheme delivery



For more information

- Visit the flooding page on the [RBWM website](#)
- If you have a concern about flooding or highway drainage and blocked gullies in the borough, please report it through the [Report a flooding or drainage problem webpage](#).

Thank you
