

The council's role as "lead local flood authority"

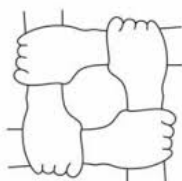


This easy read document tells you about the Nottinghamshire County Council's role as **lead local flood authority**.

The role of the Council



Being **lead local flood authority** means that Nottinghamshire County Council is responsible for taking the lead on flood management and risk in Nottinghamshire.



We work with partners to manage flooding from surface water, ordinary watercourses, and groundwater.

Preliminary flood risk assessment



We last updated our preliminary flood risk assessment (PFRA) in 2023.



A PFRA looks at floods that have happened in the past and floods that could happen in the future.



When we update the PFRA we think about flooding from surface water runoff, groundwater and ordinary watercourses.



You [can read the PFRA on our website \[PDF\]](#). This information is not available in easy read format.

Local flood risk management strategy

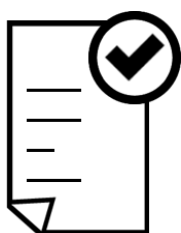


By law, we must publish a local flood risk management strategy and an action plan.



You [can read the management plan strategy and action plan on our website \[PDF\]](#). This information is not available in easy read format.

“Section 19” reports



By law, we must write reports on flooding that has happened in Nottinghamshire. These are known as “**section 19 reports**”.



A **section 19 report** tells you what happened and whether we have done what we are supposed to. Section 19 reports do say what should be done to stop future floods.



Our [section 19 reports are published on our website](#). These are not available in easy read format.

Section 21 asset register



By law, we must keep a list of structures and features that might make it more likely that a flood will happen. This list is known as the “section 21 asset register”

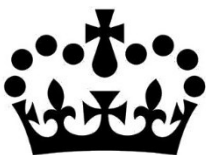


The register has information about who owns them and their state of repair.



We have worked with Nottingham City Council to produce a joint register. You can [search the combined section 21 asset register on a special website](#).

Flood map for planning



GOV.UK

The Government has produced an [online searchable map you can use to see if somewhere is at risk of flooding](#).

Education



Our flood risk management team has an “augmented reality Sandbox” which can be used by schools to show how landscapes effect flooding and the impacts of flooding.



You can ask for a visit from the Sandbox to your school, community event or Parish Council meeting by emailing

flood.team@nottsc.gov.uk.

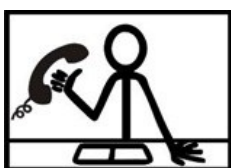
Contact Us



If you want to learn more about our flood risk planning and responsibilities, you can:



Email flood.team@nottsc.gov.uk



You can also contact our helpful Customer Service Centre.

There are several ways to contact them, including:



Web: [Use our online contact form](#)



Telephone: 0300 500 80 80



Text Relay: 18001 0115 977 4050

People who have hearing or speech difficulties and prefer to communicate via text can use the Text Relay service through the [Relay UK app](#).



Sign Video

People who use British Sign Language to communicate can use [the SignVideo app](#) to speak with us.

Links in this document

Preliminary flood risk assessment [PDF]

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/5082530/nottinghamshirepreliminaryfloodriskassessment2023-2029.pdf

Flood risk management strategy and an action plan [PDF]

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/a2jlshmi/nottinghamshire-local-flood-risk-mangement-stategy-2021-27.pdf

Nottinghamshire County Council – section 19 reports

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/flooding-help-and-advice/the-councils-role

Section 21 asset register

geoserver.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/flood-risk-assets

GOV.UK – flood probability map

flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk

Nottinghamshire County Council – contact us form

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/contactform

Relay UK app

www.relayuk.bt.com/how-to-use-relay-uk/download-app.html

SignVideo app

signvideo.co.uk/download

For plain English web page version of this information, go to:

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