

STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF BILLINGBOROUGH FLOOD GROUP.

Following receipt of the Environmental Agency initial evidence based flood report (including a lot of information from residents) in May, the BFG have reviewed the report, raised a series of queries, and from the responses received, the BFG has produced a Strategic Flood Mitigation Proposal for Billingborough.

This document was used as a reference and agenda for the multiagency meeting we held on the 7th July.

From the meeting a series of actions were agreed to be followed up by each agency (some of which are already in process).

We have embedded these actions within the Strategic Proposal so everyone can see how each relates to the key causes of the flooding. .

We have also just received the redacted Section 19 report from the Lincolnshire Flood Risk Management Authority which is included in the information pack.

The BFG will now focus on following up agreed actions with each agency over the coming weeks and months and report back on progress to Billingborough residents via the Flood Aid Facebook Group.

We also hope to arrange a residents meeting with attendance from the agencies within the next couple of months.

THE SECTION 19 REPORT FROM LCC CAN BE VIEWED HERE:

BOTH THE EA REPORT AND THE LCC SECTION 109 REPORT CAN BE VIEWED ON THE PARISH COUNCIL'S WEBSITE HERE: