

## **Appendix 1 Flood Risk Management Plan Measures 2021 to 2027**

### **Measures Aimed at Building A More Resilient Community**

- Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council will create a Sandwell "*Communities at Flood Risk Tool*" to enable communities (e.g. Residents, Businesses, Critical Infrastructure Owners) and Key Service Providers (e.g. Railway, Highway, Motorway, Hospital etc.) to better understand their local flood risk and thereby enable better preparedness. This tool will be made available via the Council website and where applicable made available in pdf format.
- Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council will create a "*Critical Asset Ownership Database*", containing details of those who have a responsibility for the maintenance of assets that have a material impact on flood risk in The Borough. This would support better engagement with asset owners, notifying them of their duties and responsibilities.
- Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council will consider supporting the development of community '*Flood Action Groups*', making good use of specialist expertise available through the third sector such as the National Flood Forum, to provide the necessary support to enable communities to better own and manage flood risk.

### **Measures Aimed at Supporting Delivery of Better Flood Risk Management for New Developments**

- Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, working with Walsall Metropolitan Council, Dudley Metropolitan Council and City of Wolverhampton Council, will have developed a joint planning policy to support adoption of shared principles of flood risk management for proposed new developments.

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- Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council will review our listed buildings that may be susceptible to flooding to ensure our history and heritage is suitably protected.

### **Measures to Protect Residents at Risk from Flooding**

- Sandwell will, subject to securing funding, deliver Flood Risk Mitigation Projects to protect residents at the highest risk from flooding, including:
  - Construction of natural flood defences for Warwick Road in Mousesweet Brook
  - Natural flood management and retro-fitting existing drainage assets to SuDs in Thimblemill Brook
  
  - Installation of property level resilience in Titford Road
  - Installation of property level resilience in Beauty Bank
  - Installation of property level resilience in Aston Road
  - Installation of property level resilience in Halesowen Street