

# Gloucester City Council

## INDIVIDUAL OFFICER DECISION DECISION RECORD FORM

<b>Date of Decision</b>	20 June 2022
<b>Subject</b>	Acceptance of Participation with Environment Agency in relation to Flood Risk Management Plans (FRMPs)
<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards
<b>Officer taking decision</b>	Ruth Saunders, Director of Communities
<b>Decision taken</b> As part of the Flood Risk Regulations (FRR) the EA and Gloucestershire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) have a statutory obligation to prepare Flood Risk Management Plans (FRMPs) for Flood Risk Areas (FRA). Gloucester City Council (GCiC) has been consulted and identified a number of potential actions or projects it will lead on within this public document that covers the current cycle from 2021 to 2027.  Approval is required by the Director to approve measures which GCiC are leading so they can be published in the FRMP. GCiC agree to be named as responsible partner as appropriate in other measures in the final FRMP publication.	
<b>Delegated power used</b> The scheme of sub-delegation allows for the Director to take decisions affecting the delivery of services. This decision is supported by the Cabinet Member for the Environment and is being taken by the Director of Communities.	
<b>Reason for decision</b> To agree to meet the statutory obligation under the FRR that requires the EA and LLFA to prepare FRMPs for Flood Risk Areas (FRAs); these are produced on a six-year cycle. Gloucester has been identified as an FRA by the EA meaning that the risk of flooding from rivers and the sea is significant nationally for people, the economy, or the environment (including cultural heritage).  Gloucester City Council (GCiC) have be consulted and contributed to identifying a number of potential measures within this public document that covers the second cycle from 2021 to 2027.  GCiC acknowledge that the Council are under no legal or financial obligation to carry out identified measures but acknowledge the risk of not doing so. Completion of all measures is subject to appropriate funding and resources.	
<b>Alternative options considered</b> There is no alternative available at this time.	
<b>Consultation Undertaken and Results of Consultation</b> Discussion with the Corporate Director for Communities, the Cabinet Member for Environment, the Environment Agency.	

**People Impact Assessment (PIA)**

Screening Stage completed: Yes/~~No~~

Full PIA required, completed and attached: ~~Yes~~/No

**Any Conflicts of Interest**

None.

**Declarations of Interest (including any dispensations granted):**

None.

**Background documents:**

None.

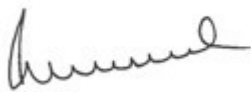
**Confidential or Exempt Information:** Yes/~~No~~

**Name of document(s) which are confidential or exempt Final Report:**

N/A

**Decision Maker:**

**Date:** 20 June 2022



Ruth Saunders, Director of Communities