

## **ADDENDUM**

June 2017

### **Update to the preliminary flood risk assessment report for Worcestershire County Council**

The preliminary flood risk assessment (PFRA) and flood risk areas (FRAs) for Worcestershire County Council were reviewed during 2017, using all relevant current flood risk data and information, and agreed with the Environment Agency on XX December 2017.

Changes to the assessment of risk since the preliminary assessment report was published in 2011 are described in the statements in this addendum.

The annexes to the preliminary assessment report have been reviewed and updated to show relevant new information since 2011.

### **Future flood risk**

The EA released updated climate change guidance in February 2016. This new information is used in the assessment of flood risk.

Local development plans and SFRA's have been produced and

updated. **Flood risk areas (FRAs)**

The following FRAs have been identified for the purposes of the Flood Risk Regulations (2009) 2nd planning cycle.

Birmingham iFRA - It has been agreed with the local PSO team at the EA, that the Birmingham iFRA boundary will be amended to remove the area in Worcestershire.

Redditch iFRA - The Annex have been updated as necessary.

### **Other changes**

WCC now has an adopted Local Flood Risk Management Strategy available at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk) search for **Plans, Policies and Strategies**.