Request

1. A list of all community flood action groups, flood forums, residents' associations or other voluntary bodies concerned with flooding that the council currently engages with, consults, or holds a record of in its area. If a list exists, please supply it. If no list is held, please say so.

2. For the period 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2026, a list of meetings of (a) the council's principal flood risk management partnership, strategic flood board or equivalent standing body, and (b) any scrutiny committee or cabinet meeting at which flooding was the sole or principal item, where a community flood action group, flood forum or other voluntary body attended, presented, or made a written representation. For each, please give the date, the name of the meeting and the name of the group. Where minutes are published online, a link to the minutes is sufficient; I am not asking you to extract or redact minutes.

3. The number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff employed by the council on flood risk management as at 31 October 2026, broken down by job title. Please count only posts where flood risk management (including lead local flood authority duties) is the primary function, and exclude highways drainage, planning, land drainage maintenance and emergency planning staff unless flood risk management is in the post title. Please state separately (a) any of these

Response

1.

Bickershaw Lane Flood Action Group

Lincoln Drive Flood Action Group

Lilford Park Flood Action Group

2.

A) The Council's principal flood risk management partnership is our 'Making Space for Water' Group. We also attend monthly meetings with the Environmental Agency to discuss issues and projects across the borough. We do not publish these meeting minutes. Making Space for Water meetings have been held on 23rd January 2025, 30th June 2025, 7th October 2025, 20th February 2026 and 20th August 2026. Environment Agency meetings started on the 1st December 2025 and have been held on the first Monday of every month since.

B) Scrutiny Meeting was held on 9th September 2026 where a paper was presented around Flooding Action.

Link to meeting minutes below: Agenda for Fair Opportunities for All: Place and Environment Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 9th September, 2026

3.

3 FTE staff employed by the Council on flood risk management

- 1x Flood Risk Engineer
- 1x Senior Flood Risk Technician
- 1x Flood Risk Technician

a. Currently 0 positions are vacant.

posts currently vacant and (b) any contractor, agency or secondee staff engaged on flood risk management on that date.	b. Not applicable