



# Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	<b>CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
Date	<b>9 MAY 2023</b>
Topic	<b>FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT</b>

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## BACKGROUND

The committee last formally looked at flooding in September 2021 when representatives from Southern Water attended a meeting to discuss the roles and responsibilities of Southern Water in dealing with flooding.

An informal meeting took place on 22 March 2023 to allow for discussion and focus on three key questions following publication of investigations into flooding at Bembridge, Binstead and Monktonmead.

## FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

- When is the Isle of Wight Local Flood Risk Management Strategy going to be reviewed and updated?
- Has the council considered all the recommendations from the reports, taking into account how many can be delivered and in what timescales given the resource and cost implications?
- How are the Isle of Wight Council, Southern Water, Island Roads, and the Environment Agency working together to prevent future flooding on the Isle of Wight?

## APPROACH

A committee report to be submitted providing an update on the discussions that took place at the informal meeting and any recommendations to be put forward.

## APPENDICES ATTACHED

Appendix 1 - Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Report

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