

## New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

<b>Title of Decision</b>	Adoption of Flood Risk Management Plans (FRMPs)
<b>Brief summary of the issue to be decided</b>	<p><b>What are FRMPs?</b> Draft second cycle FRMPs for England to cover the period from 2021 – 2027 are currently being developed, led by the Environment Agency. The principal purpose of a Flood Risk Management Plan (FRMP) is to set out how to manage significant flood risk within certain nationally identified Flood Risk Areas (FRAs).</p> <p><b>FRAs to note in Essex:</b> Essex County Council has 5 Flood Risk Areas for <u>surface water</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. South Essex</li> <li>2. Canvey Island</li> <li>3. Chelmsford</li> <li>4. Colchester</li> <li>5. Harlow</li> </ol> <p><b>Adopting the FRMP:</b> As the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) we are responsible for the management of surface water. We have submitted strategic measures (actions) for our FRAs for inclusion within the FRMP linking to our statutory responsibilities. We have a legal obligation to adopt and publish the FRMP as required by The Flood Risk Regulations 2009.</p>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cllr Lee Scott
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Sam Kennedy
<b>Consultation</b> (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	<b>When?</b> A 3 month public consultation on draft FRMPs will take place from 22 October 2021 until the 22 January 2022.
<b>Who will take the decision</b>	Cabinet Meeting
<b>Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken</b>	24 May 2022

**List of documents**

(submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)

[Equality Impact Assessment.EQIA370429089.pdf](#)

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