

| Ambition | Measure | Action Point | Action | Stakeholders & Partners* | Short Term (2025 – 2027) | Medium Term (2027 – 2029) | Long Term (2029 onward) | Cost Estimate | Funding Source |
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| Prevention | Measure 1.1 Promote Sustainable development across the city. | 1.1.1 | Review Nottingham City planning policies on the incorporation of sustainable drainage within developments. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 1.1.2 | Create planning conditions which incorporate and promote the use of sustainable drainage within developments. | NCC | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 1.1.3 | Review current best practice for new developments to ensure Nottingham City policies reflect current practices. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 1.1.4 | Create supplementary planning documents for Sustainable Urban Drainage features (SuDS) in new developments. | NCC | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | Measure 1.2 Gain a greater understanding of flood risk posed to Nottingham City. | 1.2.1 | Understand all at risk locations across Nottingham City by reviewing all previous historic flooding data and undertake subsequent mapping exercises. | NCC, All Partners | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | £10k / Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 1.2.2 | Review all data sharing agreements with all key risk management authority partners and where appropriate ensure adequate sharing procedures and policies are in place for the effect transfer of data. | All Partners | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 1.2.3 | Review our current Section 21 Asset Register and provide annual updates to the online interactive register. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 1.2.4 | Investigate the expansion of the asset register to consider all surface water drainage assets within the city. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | Measure 1.3 Identify and prioritise local flood risks, taking climate change projections into account. | 1.3.1 | Undertake annual reviews and develop Nottingham City's Flood Risk Capital Programme ensuring resources are prioritised in our areas of greatest risk. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | £10m est | LL, FDGiA |
| | | 1.3.2 | Review current and projected climate change guidance and figures for incorporation in future capital works and programmes. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 1.3.3 | Investigate natural flood management techniques for future projects, assessing potential pros and cons for implementation across Nottingham City. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | Measure 1.4 Work in partnership with Risk Management Authorities to identify and prioritise local flood risks. | 1.4.1 | Investigate collaboration opportunities with neighbouring authorities, Nottinghamshire County Council, Ashfield District Council, Broxtowe Borough Council, Gedling Borough Council, Rushcliffe Borough Council for any potential examples of cross boundary flood risk. | NCC, Nottinghamshire County, ADC, BBC, GBC, RBC, | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 1.4.2 | Pursue partnership opportunities for contributing to other flood alleviation schemes delivered by our key partners. | NCC, EA, CrT, STW | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | £600k £100k (annual) | LL, FDGiA, NCC Contributions |
| | | 1.4.3 | Maintain relationships with neighbouring authorities and investigate opportunities for sharing data in line with GDPR guidelines. | All Partners | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | Measure 1.5 Improve our flood risk management maintenance procedure | 1.5.1 | Review and undertake our current routine inspection plan for all major flood risk assets. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | £40k (annual) | Revenue |
| | | 1.5.2 | As per measure 1.2.4 create a database of all flood risk assets which influence managing surface water in Nottingham. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | £5/10k | Revenue |
| | | 1.5.3 | Review current monitoring techniques for flood risk assets and assess development and expansion of monitoring assets. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 1.5.4 | Investigate centralisation of all surface water and ordinary watercourse assets across the authority into one central point for efficiencies and cost saving potential. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |

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| Protection | Measure 2.1 Continuous development and review of our Flood Risk Capital Programme. | 2.1.1 | Review Flood Risk Capital Programme as part of the 6-year Local Flood Risk Management Strategy with how to aligns with key partners | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | | 2.1.2 | Support delivery of the River Leen Strategy as implemented in partnership with the Environment Agency. | NCC, EA | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | £2m est | LL, FDGiA, Capital, S106 | |
| | | 2.1.3 | As per measure 1.3.3 support the development of natural flood management projects with the Flood Risk Capital Programme. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | £300k £50k (annual) | LL, FDGiA, Capital | |
| | Measure 2.2 Strengthen policies, practices and procedures. | 2.2.1 | Develop guidance for the implementation of sustainable features across Nottingham, for example green roofs, rain gardens and permeable surfaces. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | | 2.2.2 | Undertake a review of all council policies relating to management of flood risk across Nottingham City and provide comments to the relevant team. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | | 2.2.3 | Pursue collaboration opportunities with neighbouring authorities to see how flood risk is managed across boundaries. | NCC, RBC, GBC, BBC, Nottinghamshire | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | | 2.2.4 | Engage with the East Midlands Combined Authority to find opportunities for sharing opportunities for joint policies, practices and procedures. | NCC, EMCA | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | Measure 2.3 Promote and Support Property Level Resilience and personal resilience. | 2.3.1 | Develop guidance for residents that outline frequently asked questions about property level resilience and common themes. | NCC | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | | 2.3.2 | Support residents in creating and promoting flood resilient plans and flood action plans. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | | 2.3.3 | Support community groups in forming Flood Action Groups and provide guidance and advice on documentation. | NCC, Communities | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | | 2.3.4 | Work in collaboration with the National Flood Forum in the setting up of Flood Action Groups. | NCC, NFF | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | | 2.3.5 | Develop guidance about how residents and communities can become resilient to flooding and changes that can be made to properties. | NCC | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | Measure 2.4 Investigate nature-based solutions | 2.4.1 | Undertake a review of how other urban LLFA's have incorporate nature-based solutions in a city landscape. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | | 2.4.2 | Explore collaboration opportunities with local landowners to incorporate nature-based solutions on private land where possible. | NCC, Landowners | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | £50k | DLUHC (LLFA), Revenue, Capital, LL, FDGiA | |
| | | 2.4.3 | Work with the local planning authority to provide advice and guidance on encouraging nature-based solutions in new developments. | NCC | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | | 2.4.4 | Provide support and advice to colleagues in other teams regarding the implementation of nature-based solutions in new schemes and regeneration projects. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |
| | Resilience | Measure 3.1 Support communities with their flood response programs across the city. | 3.1.1 | Review existing national guidance on flood action groups and see where we can develop guidance specific to Nottingham residents. | NCC | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | | 3.1.2 | Support local community groups and flood action groups by attending meetings where possible. | NCC, Communities | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | | 3.1.3 | Explore resource options for Nottingham flood action groups and community groups. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | Measure 3.2 Enhance our flood risk communication tools | 3.2.1 | Strengthen relationships with Nottingham schools, colleges and universities. | NCC, Educational Institutes | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| 3.2.2 | | | Explore opportunities for sharing development opportunities between educational institutes and the university. | NCC, Educational Institutes | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) | |

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| | | 3.2.3 | Review all existing documentation on responding to floods, refresh and publish as necessary. | NCC | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 3.2.4 | Review current NCC communication plans during flooding events, refresh as required. | NCC | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | Measure 3.3 Work with key delivery partners in ensuring new developments where possible incorporate flood resilience. | 3.3.1 | Engage with developers during pre-application phase to ensure flood resilience is a key consideration of the planning process. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 3.3.2 | Creation of bespoke planning requirements which incorporate considering flood resilient measures as part of all new development. | NCC | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 3.3.3 | Research into best practice measures for flood resilience as a new consideration of best practice in the industry. Create documentation relevant to Nottingham City. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | Measure 3.4 Ensure technology in flood monitoring is accessible and efficient across the city. | 3.4.1 | Review current use of telemetry systems across the city ensuring best value and relevant installation locations. | NCC | ✓ | | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 3.4.2 | Undertake cyclical renewal programme of all flood risk critical assets. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | £50k (annual) | LL, FDGiA, Capital, Revenue |
| | | 3.4.3 | Implement expansion of telemetry network to more “at risk” locations through potential grant funding opportunities. | NCC | ✓ | | | £50k (annual) | LL, FDGiA, Capital, Revenue |
| | | 3.4.4 | Explore data sharing potentials with other key RMA’s to see where data we collect can inform partners. | NCC, All Partners | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 3.4.5 | Investigate further technological advancements and their potential use in flood risk management. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | £25k (annual) | DLUHC (LLFA), Revenue |
| | Measure 3.5 Work with other risk management authorities on key policies and strategies which promote long term resilience. | 3.5.1 | Respond to consultations from all key partners and risk management authorities and provide comments where appropriate around resilience measures. | NCC, All Partners | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 3.5.2 | Support delivery of other key partners strategies of which influence Nottingham City. | NCC, All Partners | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 3.5.3 | Work in partnership with Environment Agency supporting River Leen Strategy. | NCC, EA | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 3.5.4 | Support work on national bodies and steering groups to promote resilience | NCC, All Partners | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 3.5.5 | Continue to attend all relevant meetings and working groups such as MHA+ and LLFA Networking Meetings to provide input into policies and strategies. | NCC, All Partners | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| Recovery | Measure 4.1 Support public communication and information sharing. | 4.1.1 | Support residents and communities with meetings and drop-in sessions. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 4.1.2 | Review all standard guidance and advice ensuring it is easy to understand and clear of technical language. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 4.1.3 | Undertake statutory Section 19 investigations where agreed threshold has been met. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 4.1.4 | Review current communication channels to ensure all residents have access to relevant information. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | Measure 4.2 Provide guidance and support on how to access potential | 4.2.1 | Review grant opportunities following flooding events, pass on relevant information to communities. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 4.2.2 | Provide guidance and advice to residents regarding funding processes where appropriate. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 4.2.3 | Work with national bodies following flooding events to feed into future planning and schemes for funding opportunities. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |

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| | funding grants and sources. | | | | | | | | |
| Support colleagues and key partners during recovery phases. | Measure 4.3 | 4.3.1 | Attending tactical co-ordination and recovery co-ordination groups during and following flooding events to provide insight, guidance and advice throughout the event. | NCC, All Partners, EP | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 4.3.2 | Review how data is shared during flooding events ensuring a quick and efficient transfer of knowledge. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 4.3.3 | Provide guidance to senior leadership following events to feed into recovery cells. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| Support wellbeing initiatives following flooding events. | Measure 4.4 | 4.4.1 | Research resources relating to managing mental health following flooding, explore distribution of relevant materials to communities identified. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 4.4.2 | Support flood action groups and recovery groups providing methods of accessing information and advice. | NCC | ✓ | ✓ | | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |
| | | 4.4.3 | Work with charities where possible. | NCC, Red Cross, Samaritans, etc | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Staff Time | DLUHC (LLFA) |

| Glossary | |
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| Acronym | Full Name |
| NCC | Nottingham City Council |
| EP | Emergency Planning |
| EMCA | East Midlands Combined Authority |
| EA | Environment Agency |
| STW | Severn Trent Water |
| CrT | Canal and Rivers Trust |
| GBC | Gedling Borough Council |
| BBC | Broxtowe Borough Council |
| RBC | Rushcliffe Borough Council |
| ADC | Ashfield District Council |
| Nottinghamshire | Nottinghamshire County Council |
| NFF | National Flood Forum |
| Landowners | All private landowners |
| Communities | Residents and communities in Nottingham |
| All Partners | All key risk management authorities and key stakeholders |
| Educational Institutes | Nottingham Universities, Colleges and Schools |
| DHLUC | Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities |
| LLFA | Lead Local Flood Authority |
| LL | Local Levy |
| FDGiA | Flood Defence Grant in Aid |
| Trent RFCC | Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee |
| Capital | NCC capital contributions |
| S106 | Section 106 contributions |