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Dear Stakeholder

Local factors in managing flood and coastal erosion risk and Property Flood Resilience - Call for evidence

I am writing to invite you to provide evidence to help to inform future policies on both better protecting and better preparing communities across England from the risks of flood and coastal erosion.

The following document may be found at <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/flood-coastal-erosion-risk-management-investment-reform/local-factors-and-pfr-call-for-evidence>

- **Local factors in managing flood and coastal erosion risk and Property Flood Resilience - call for evidence document**

Responses

To submit your consultation response, please complete the consultation questionnaire provided through Citizen Space at <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/flood-coastal-erosion-risk-management-investment-reform/local-factors-and-pfr-call-for-evidence> (Citizen Space is an on-line consultation tool).

Responses by post or email should be clearly marked 'Floods Call for Evidence' and sent to:

Flood Risk and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Team
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Foss House, Kings Pool 1-2
Peasholme Green
York
YO1 7PX

Or email: Floodandcoastevidence@defra.gov.uk

These must be received by the Department by 29 March 2021.



The government will aim to publish a summary of responses within 12 weeks of the consultation ending.

Confidentiality and data protection

A summary of responses to this consultation will be published and placed on the government website at: www.gov.uk/defra.

The summary will include a list of names and organisations that responded but not personal names, addresses or other contact details. Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal data, may be published or disclosed in accordance with the access to information regimes these are primarily the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs), the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA). We have obligations, mainly under the EIRs, FOIA and DPA, to disclose information to particular recipients or to the public in certain circumstances.

If you want information, including personal data, that you provide to be treated as confidential, please say so clearly in writing when you provide your response to the consultation why you need to keep these details confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure under the FOIA, we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot provide an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded as a confidentiality request.

This consultation is being conducted in line with the Cabinet Office “Consultation Principles” and can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/consultation-principles-guidance>.

If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to:

Consultation Coordinator
Foss House
Kings Pool
1-2 Peasholme Green
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Or email: consultation.coordinator@defra.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Team

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