

# Appendix F

## Legislation, Policy and Guidance



# POLICY CONTEXT

Local Flood Risk Management Strategies are one of many policy documents which influence how flood risk is managed across the country. Table A-1 provides an overview of the various policy and guidance documents, from a national to local level, which support flood risk management in West Sussex.

*Table A-1: Nation, regional and local policy and guidance*

Type of Policy and Guidance	Policy
National Legislation, Policies and Guidance	National Planning Policy Framework Planning Practice Guidance (updated in December 2023) (DLUHC and MHCLG)
	National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (December 2024) (MHCLG)
	National Flood and Coastal Erosion Management (FCERM) Strategy for England (2021) (DEFRA)
	The Floods and Water (Amendments from EU Exit) Regulations (2019)
	25-Year Environment Plan (2018)
	Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations (2017)
	Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations (2017)
	The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations (2016) (updated in 2018)
	Non-statutory technical standards for sustainable drainage systems (DEFRA) (2015)
	Flood and Water Management Act (2010)
	Flood Risk Regulations (2009)
Regional Policies and Guidance	Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations (2004)
	South East River Basin District River Basin Management Plan (updated 2022)
	Southern Water Water Resources Management Plan (WRMP) (2024)
Local Policies and Guidance	Southern Water Drainage and Wastewater Management Plan (DWMP)
	Adur and Worthing – Level 1 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (2024)
	Adur and Worthing – Level 2 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (2020)
	Shoreham Harbour Flood Risk Management Guide (2015)
	Adur and Worthing Local Plan (2017)
	Arun – Level 1 and 2 Hybrid Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (2016)
	Bognor Regis Green Infrastructure Framework Study (2020)
	Chichester – Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (2023)
	Chichester Local Plan (2021-2039)
	Crawley – Level 1 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (2020)
	Local Plan – Crawley (2030)
	Horsham – Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (2010) (updates are being carried out in 2023-2024)
	Local Plan – Horsham (2024)
	Mid Sussex – Level 1 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (2015)
	District Plan – Mid Sussex (2021-2039)
	South Downs – Level 1 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (2017)
	Local Plan – South Downs (2014-2033)
	West Sussex Local Plan (2021-2025)