

Flooding Steering Group Meeting	
Date and time:	Monday 22 nd July 2013 (2-5pm)
Venue:	Committee Room 2, Civic Reception of the Town Hall
Review of the Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP) and definition of Critical Drainage Areas (CDAs)	<p>Paul Hlinovsky, a consultant hired by RBKC to review the SWMP gave a presentation about the SWMP and the modelling outputs.</p> <p>Residents raised questions about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the cumulative impact of groundwater on large developments with sealed basements; • enforcement powers to enforce the proper implementation of planning permissions; • article 4 directions throughout the borough; • measures to be highlighted in the SWMP about environmental health issues (such as the cleaning/removal of contaminated plaster after sewer flooding events); and, • make sure planning and highways policies are interrelated so highways could be paved with permeable surfaces. <p>Comments were raised on the following topics:</p> <p>Maps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some terms were confusing: Pipe Capacity Percentage, Critical Drainage Areas (maybe include in brackets ‘ areas where risk of surface and sewer water flooding is high); • scale too large: include zoomed in CDAs in the analysis; and, • colours were confusing: maybe remove the boundary of the model? <p>CDAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include red dots in CDAs to reflect hotspots; and, • make sure these streets are included within the CDAs: Elsham Road, Russell Gardens, Holland Road, Holland Villas Road, St Ann’s Villas, Elgin Crescent junction with Portobello Road. <p>General comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include a glossary explaining the terms and including reference to glossary in maps; • include information on what the Flood Risk Assessment for the CDAs should cover and proposed mitigation/adaptation measures; and, • increase SuDS uptake.
Next steps	The SWMP will be finalised in September and will be approved/adopted by a Key Decision Process afterwards.