

FOI 379/2015

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

1. How many flood defence/ risk management projects are in place in the local area for which you are responsible- please provide details of their location and what type of defence.

Answer: Nil Return – Flood defences are the responsibility of the Environment Agency.

2. For each year, how much was spent/ budgeted for:

- a. new construction of flood defence projects
- b. asset maintenance of flood defence projects

What projects were implemented/ completed and where (exact location- OS coordinates if possible)

Answer: Nil Return – Flood defences are the responsibility of the Environment Agency.

3. How much did the local authority pay out in grants to flood damage victim in 2014, and so far in 2015?

Answer: In 2014 we paid out £18,726.83 in repair and renew grants and in 2015 we have so far paid £19,937.

4. How much was given in council tax relief to those at risk of flooding and those affected by flooding in 2013, 2014 and 2015?

Answer: None

5. How many times in 2013, 2014, 2015 did the authority consult the Environment Agency over plans for new builds on residential homes, or commercial properties? In each case please provide the response from the Environment Agency (application approved, rejected, approved with conditions), and in each case please also tell me if the local authority continued with build/ modified plans in line with agency advice/ cancelled build.

Answer: We do not record this specific data. If you wish to establish the number of times that the Environment Agency was consulted in these years then each application is recorded on the public access system on the web site along with all comments received from the statutory agencies.