



**REPORT TO: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE
SERVICES COMMITTEE ON 19 FEBRUARY 2019**

**SUBJECT: NORTH EAST LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN
INTERIM REPORT**

**BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
PLANNING & INFRASTRUCTURE)**

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 To ask Committee to ratify the Local Flood Risk Management Plan Interim Report for the North East Local Plan District.
- 1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section III (F) (19) of the Council's Scheme of Administration relating to the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **It is recommended that Committee ratify the Interim Report for the North East Local Plan District, under Section 37 of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009, as agreed by this Committee on 4 December 2018 (para 11 of the draft Minute refers).**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 On 3 May 2016 a meeting of this Committee agreed the Local Flood Risk Management Plans for the North East Local Plan District and the Findhorn, Nairn and Speyside Local Plan District (paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Minute refer).
- 3.2 Under Section 37 of The Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 the lead authority is required to undertake a review of the Plan and publish a report on the conclusions of the review. This report must include information on the progress that has been made towards implementing the measures identified in the Plan. This review must be undertaken not less than two years or more than three years after publishing the Plan, i.e. between June 2018 and June 2019.
- 3.3 On 4 December 2018 a meeting of this Committee agreed the Interim Report for the Findhorn, Nairn and Speyside Local Plan District, for which Moray is the Lead Authority. Extracts that relate to Moray from the Interim Report for the North East Local Plan District, for which Aberdeenshire Council is the

Lead Authority were also agreed at this meeting (paragraph 11 of the draft Minute refers). It was also agreed that the full Interim Report for the North East Local Plan District would be submitted to a future meeting of this Committee to be ratified. A full copy of this report is available electronically on the Committee Management System (CMIS) at <https://moray.cmis.uk.com/moray/CouncilandGovernance/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/232/Committee/9/Default.aspx>. Extracts for the North East Plan relevant to Moray are provided in **APPENDIX 1**.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Corporate Plan and 10 Year Plan (Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP))

Flood Risk Management is a key priority in the 10 year plan “Building a better future for our children and young people in Moray.”

(b) Policy and Legal

The Interim Report is a statutory requirement under Section 37 of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009.

(c) Financial implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

(d) Risk Implications

There are no risks associated with the recommendations in this report.

(e) Staffing Implications

There are no staffing implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

(f) Property

There are no property implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

(g) Equalities/Socio Economic Impact

An Equalities Impact Assessment is not needed because the recommendations in this report do not impact on people.

(h) Consultations

Legal Services Manager (Property and Contracts), P Connor, Principal Accountant, Lissa Rowan, Committee Services Officer and the Equal Opportunities Officer have been consulted and comments have been taken into account.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The Interim Report for the North East Local Plan District is provided on CMIS. This report will be published by Aberdeenshire Council in March 2019.**

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Background Papers: None

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