

Flood Response Planning in England & Wales

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Outline

- Flood risk in England & Wales
- The Environment Agency's role
- The Civil Contingencies Act
- Flood Emergency Capability Programme
- Multi-Agency Flood Plans
- Enabling decisions during flooding
- Responses to severe floods
- Conclusions

Flood Risk in England & Wales



Flooding from rivers & the sea

- 2.3 million properties
- 11% of land
- 4.4m people

Risk from other flooding

- rising groundwater
- surface water

Our role - managing flood risk

- Mapping & modelling flood risk
- Controlling building in floodplain
- Raising awareness of flooding
- Forecasting & Warning
- Building defences



Civil Contingencies Act

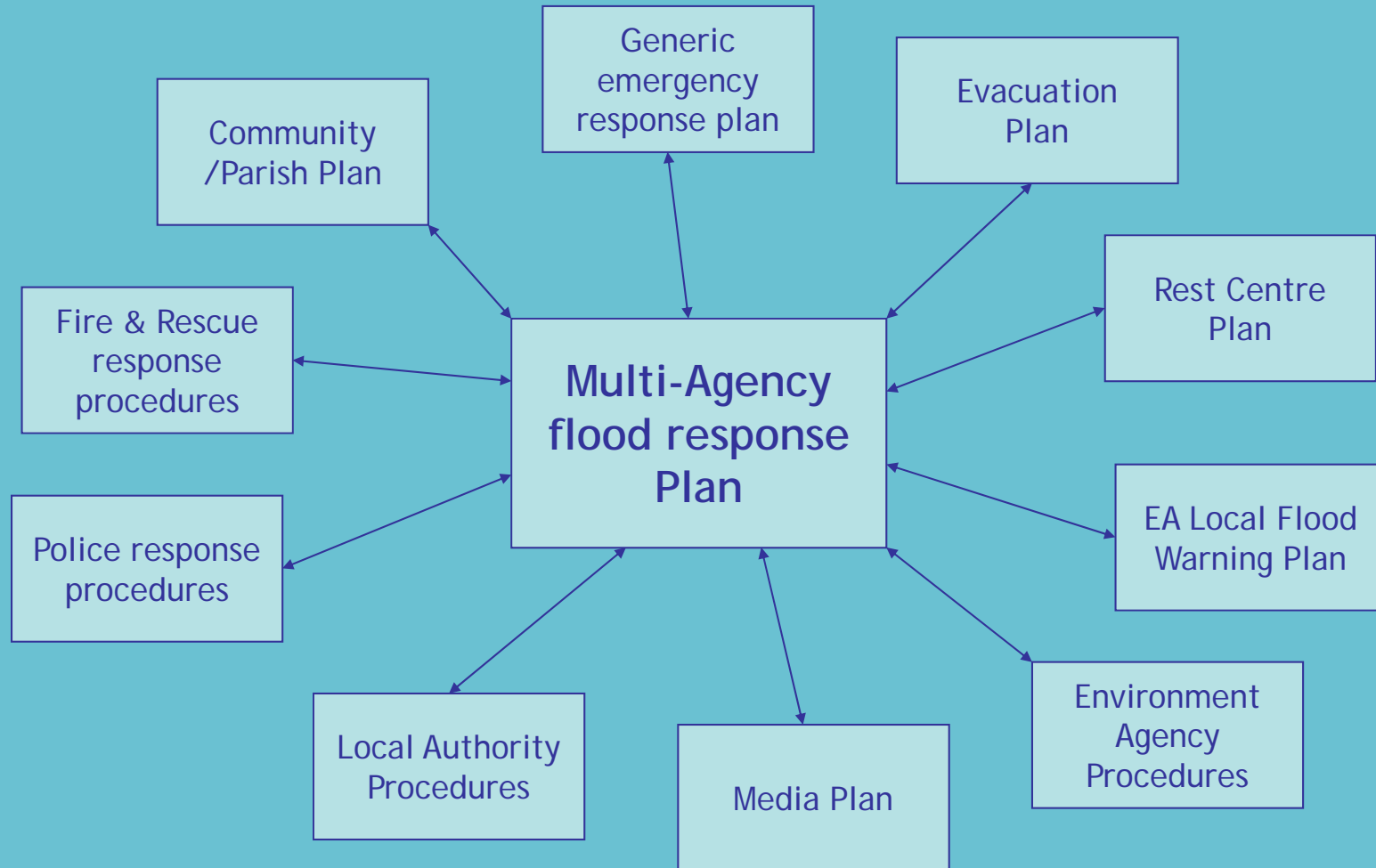
- Assess the risk of emergencies occurring
- Put in place emergency plans
- Inform the public about the risks
- Warn & keep public informed when events occur
- Co-operate & share information with other local responders
- Business Continuity Management

Flood Emergencies Capability Programme

- Plans for flooding
- Meeting needs of vulnerable
- Recovery from flooding
- Awareness of flooding
- National exercises
- Water rescue
- Distributing resources
- Capability survey



Links into Multi-Agency flood response plans





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- No flood activity

Anglian Region:

26 warnings

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- Flood Protection Agency
- Scottish Environment Robertson Agency
- The Automobile Association

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Regional Summary

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	Severe Flood Warning	Flood Warning	Flood Watch	All Clear
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Multi-agency response to floods

- Many roles undertaken by different organisations
- Information and decisions carried in structured command and control process







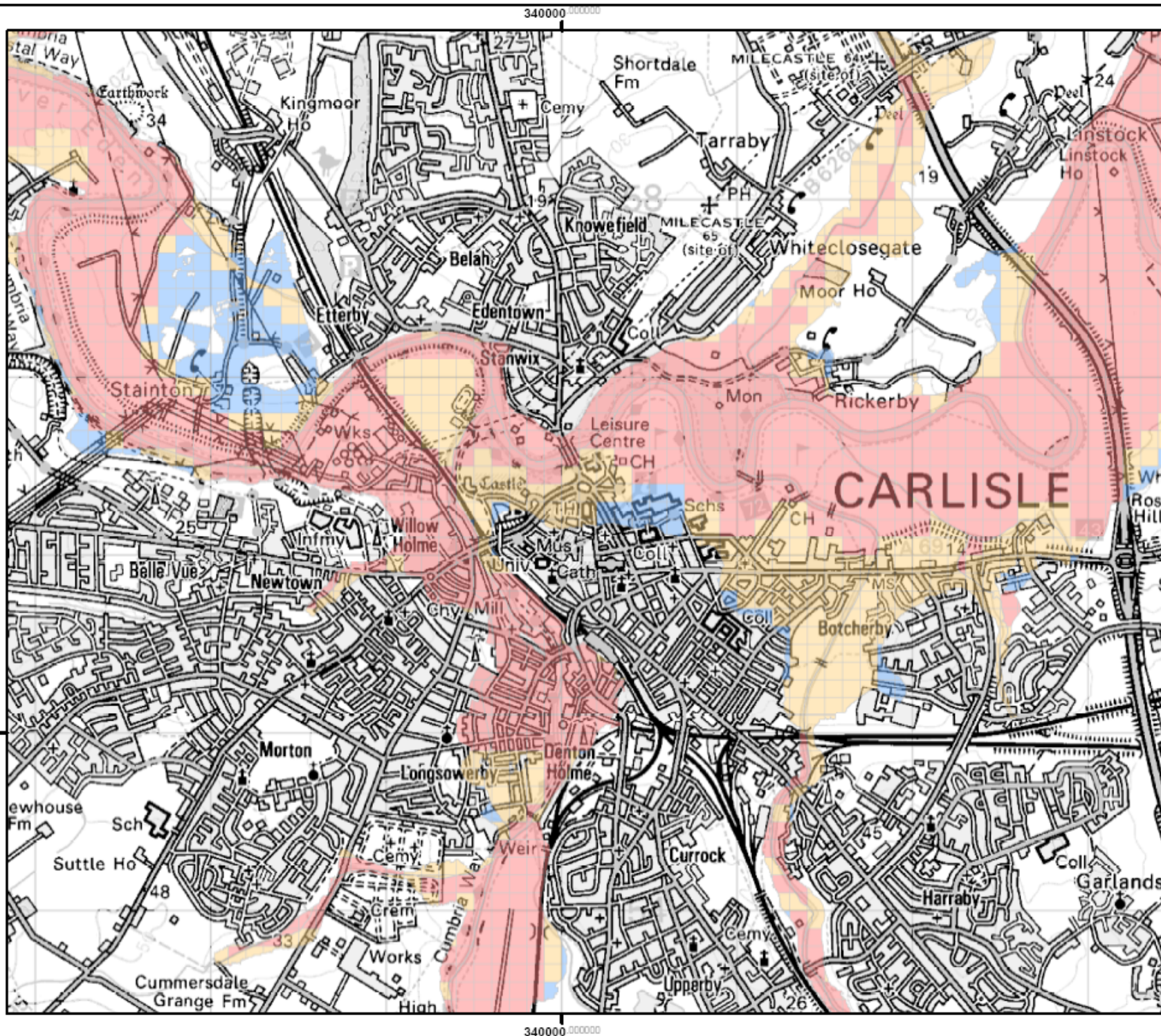


National Flood Risk Assessment

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Probability Band

-  Low (<0.5%)
-  Moderate
-  Significant (>1.3%)
-  No Result

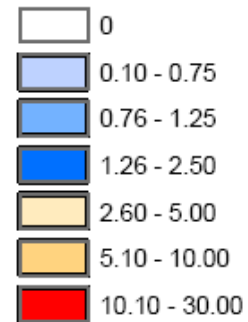


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Hazard Map

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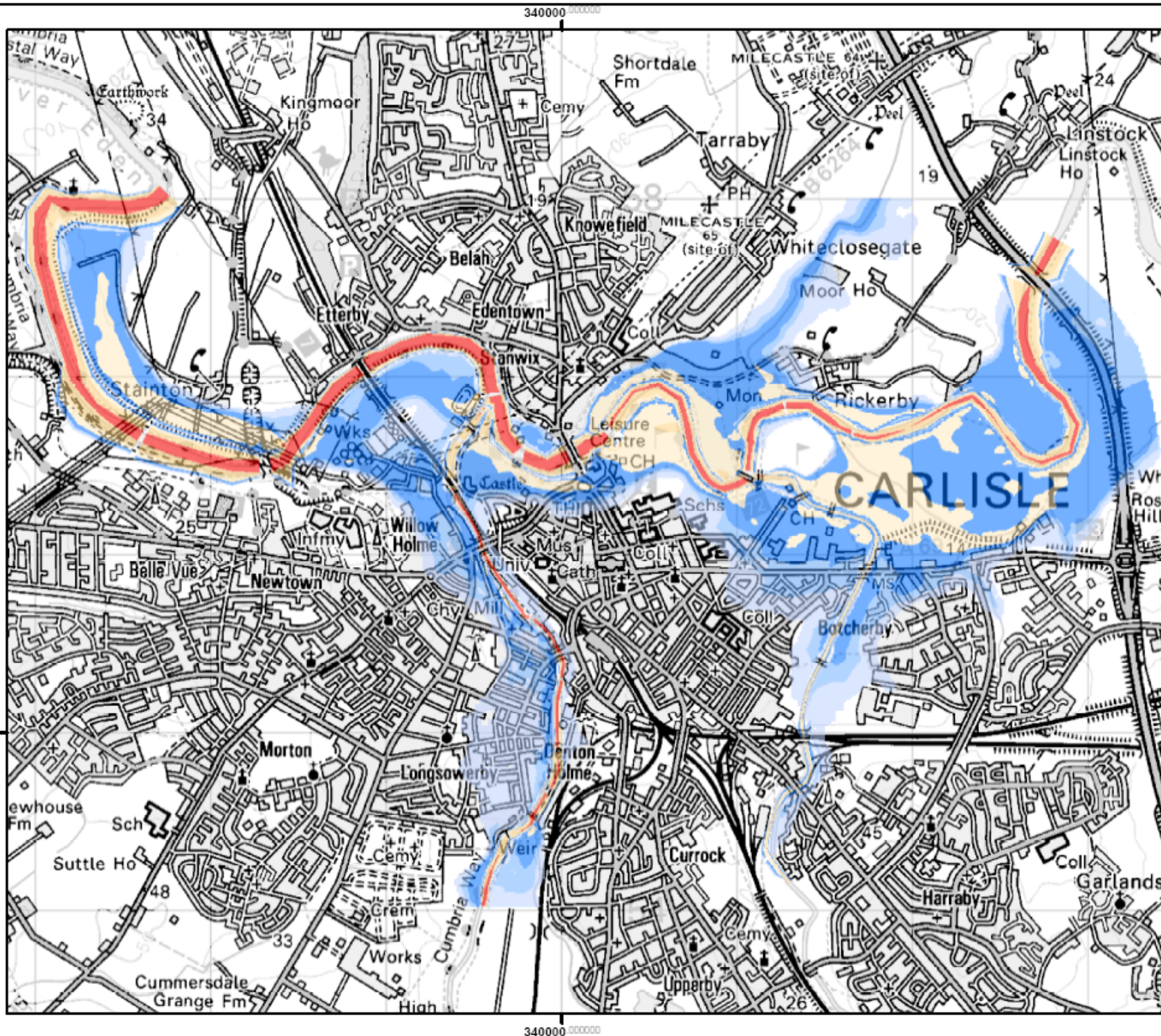
Hazard Rating



$$\text{Hazard Rating (HR)} = d \times (v + 0.5) + \text{DF}$$

Where:

d = Depth
 v = Velocity
 DF = Debris Factor




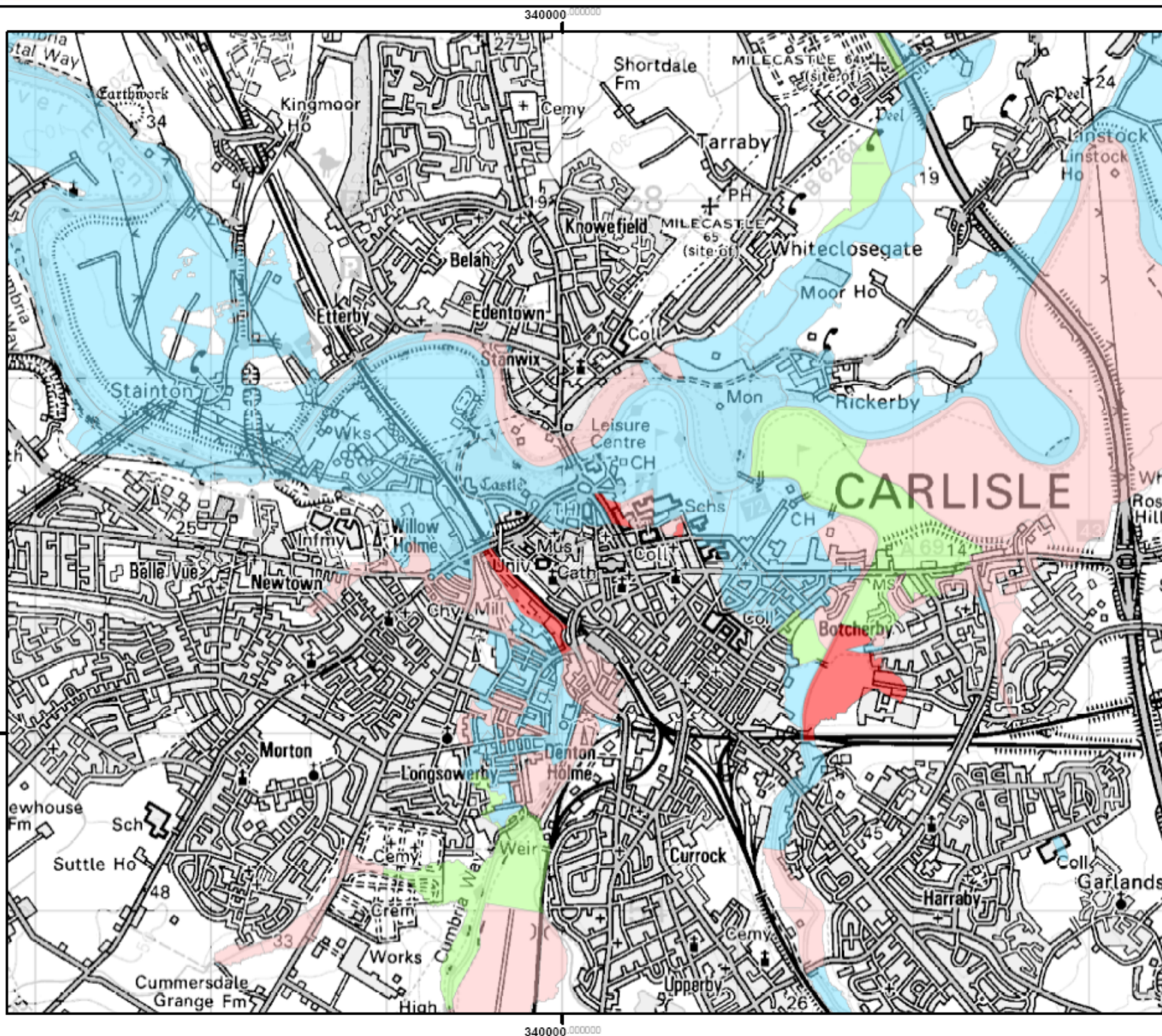
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Social Flood Vulnerability

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Social Flood Vulnerability Index

-  Very High
-  High
-  Medium
-  Low

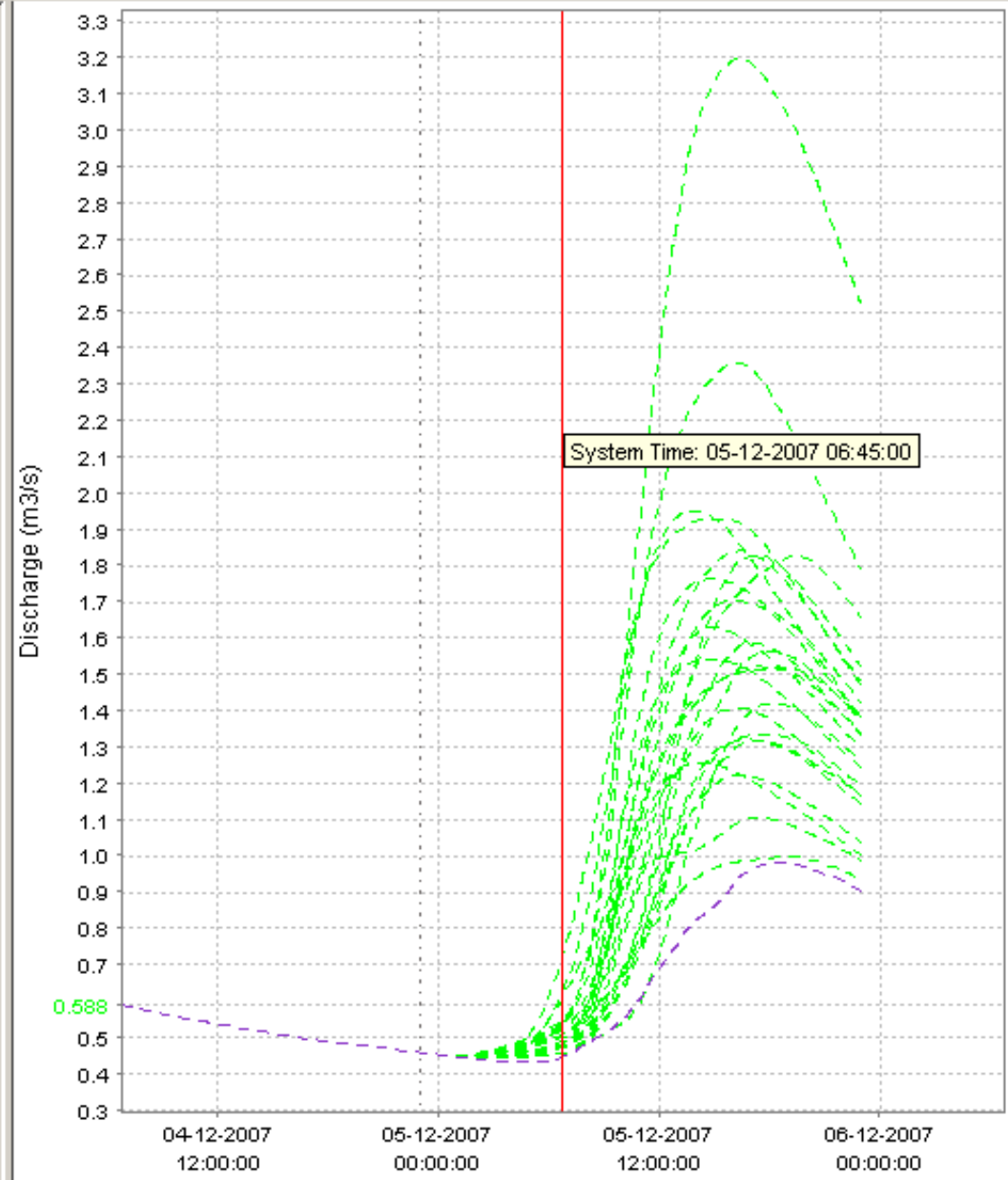


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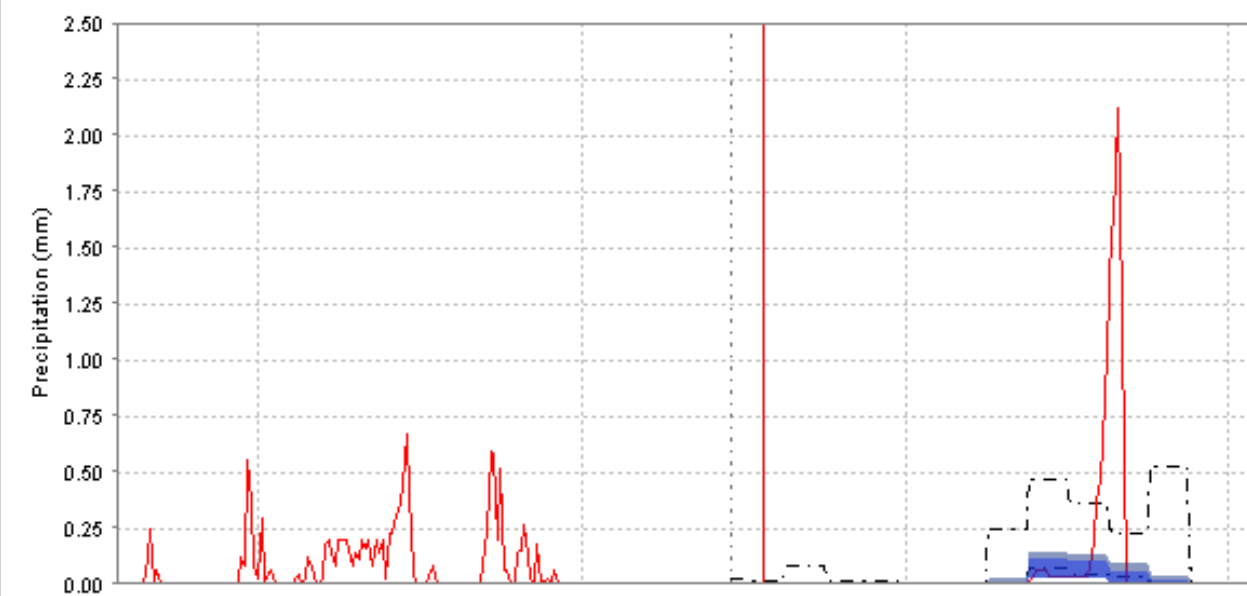
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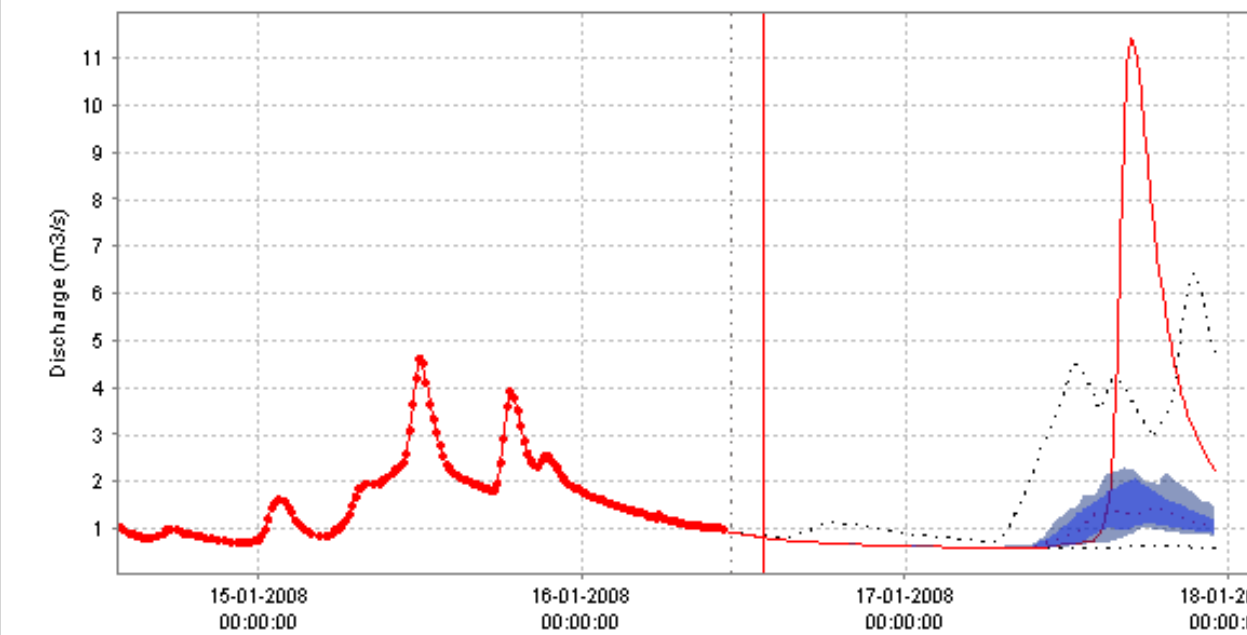
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 - Edgware Hospital
 - Edmonton Green
 - Elizabeth Way
 - Gypsy Lane
 - High Ongar
 - Loughton
 - Mardock
 - Marsh Farm
 - Monks Park
 - Redbridge
 - Sheering Hall
 - Silver Street
 - Uxbridge PSTN
 - Warren Gate Road
 - Waterhall
 - Wembley
 - Wolverton Road
 - SouthEast Catchments
 - Addlestone
 - Binfield
 - Catford Hill
 - Connollys Mill
 - Dorking
 - Esher
 - Farnborough
 - Farnham
 - Flash Bridge
 - Gatwick Link

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Conclusions

- Multi-agency working has been given structure by the CCA
- Improvements can & are still being made
- Response to flooding is only effective when many partners work together
- Clarity of roles is key
- Citizens have a role too

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