

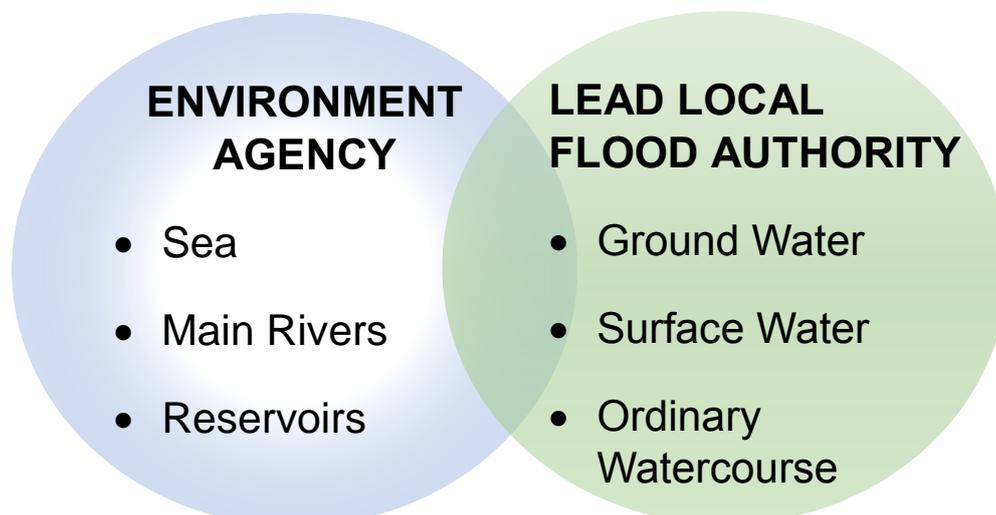
LEAD LOCAL FLOOD AUTHORITY (LLFAs)

Lead Local Flood Authorities (**LLFAs**) are county councils and unitary authorities as designated under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010.

As the Lead Local Flood Authority (**LLFA**) for South Gloucestershire we have a responsibility to manage local flood risk (defined as the risk of flooding from local sources including surface water, groundwater and Ordinary Watercourses) in a coordinated way which involves developing a “**Local Flood Risk Management Strategy**” (**LFRMS**) for the area which aims to deliver the greatest benefit to the people, property and environment of South Gloucestershire.

The responsibilities of the LLFA include:

- Developing, maintaining, applying and monitoring of a strategy for local flood risk management covering SGC
- Joint working and co-ordination of all relevant organisations through our Flood Risk and Drainage Management Partnership
- The power to request information about flooding incidents that can help us improve the way flood risk is understood and managed
- Investigating flooding incidents and publishing the results, especially about which authorities have relevant flood risk management responsibilities and what they have done or intend to do
- Maintaining a register of structures or features which have a significant effect on flood risk in our area
- Designating specific features as flood risk management assets, which give a degree of protection from damage or removal. The power to undertake works to manage flood risk from surface runoff and groundwater
- The power to undertake works to manage flood risk from surface runoff, ordinary watercourses and groundwater
- We are a statutory consultee on planning applications for major developments with surface water drainage.
- Consenting and enforcement for works on ordinary watercourses.
- Working consistently with the National Flood and Coastal Erosion Strategy developed and published by the Environment Agency



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