The statutory function of the LLFA does not extend to providing consultations on neighbourhood plans. As you have said, the planning authority may choose to take advice from the LLFA or other drainage related section during the production and review of planning frameworks but this is not mandatory.

I have now had a quick look over the Addingham NDP and it includes policies that promote the reduction of flood risk and takes account of impacts from climate change to the village. Policy 14 includes references to national and development plan policy when determining development sites and how they may mitigate against flood risk and climate change. It also discusses the work the Addingham 4 Becks project is doing in the village which the Drainage Department sit on as a member.

Overall I am content the plan takes account of flood risk and does not contradict any of our existing strategies or policies.

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