

Note from Bradford MDC 0616 re Flood Risk Assessment map 2011

'The map is an extract from the preliminary flood risk document produced by Bradford Council, as the lead local flood authority. Preliminary flood risk assessments are required under the Flood Risk Regulations of 2009 and are prepared on a six yearly cycle. they are prepared within broad criteria set by the government and part of their role is to provide information on local sources of flood risk. The extract is from the document dated June 2011 and presents the data available at the time in relation to possible ground water emergence.'

We have checked the Environment Agency website and this appears to be the most up to date data. The data comes with a clear 'health' warning from the EA as follows:

This is a very broad scale map showing groundwater flood areas on a 1km² grid. This dataset is a simplified version of the top two susceptibility bands of the Groundwater Flood Susceptibility Map and is being provided to give a broader feel for the wider areas which might be at risk from groundwater flooding. It covers consolidated aquifers and permeable superficial deposits and shows the proportion of each 1km grid square susceptible to flooding. The dataset covers a large area of land, and only isolated locations within the overall susceptible area are actually likely to suffer the consequences of groundwater flooding.

[Programme Officer note: inclusion of the map in the Examination library follows a suggestion by representor Addingham Planning Scrutiny Group].