



## Report

1. The Council has received an invitation from Essex County Council, for member appointment to the Essex Partnership for Flood Management.
2. The Partnership brings together all key stakeholders to contribute to a strategic overview of matters surrounding flooding in Essex, to ensure a consistent and coordinated approach with regard to flood risk management. The Board meets quarterly and contributes to key decisions on projects, strategies funding and communications.
3. The Chairman of the Partnership is County Councillor Roger Hirst, the Cabinet Member for Communities and Healthy Living. The Partnership comprises an elected member from each of the District, Borough and City councils within Essex and Members can be supported at partnership meetings by lead officers from their respective councils.
4. The Director of Neighbourhoods considers that it would be appropriate for the Council to be represented on the partnership.

## Due Regard Record

This page shows **which groups of people are affected** by the subject of this report. It sets out **how they are affected** and how any **discrimination** they experience can be eliminated. It also includes information about how **access to the service(s)** subject to this report can be improved for the different groups of people; and how they can be assisted to **understand each other better** as a result of the subject of this report.

S149 Equality Act 2010 requires that due regard must be paid to this information when considering the subject of this report.

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There are no equality implications arising from this decision.