

Basildon Borough Boundary Areas Susceptible to Surface Water Flooding (Environment Agency Dataset)

Records of Flooding provided by

Sewer Flooding Records (Anglian Water DG5 Records)

The Areas Susceptible to Surface Water Flooding dataset provides national coverage and has been produced using a provides national coverage and has been produced using a highly simplified method that excludes urban severage and drainage systems, excludes buildings, and uses a single rainfall event. It is noted that this mapping is intended for use by the Local Resilience Forums solely to inform emergency lanning and should not be used for satial alonning decisions in addition, the Environment Agency strongly recommend that local knowledge is applied to assess the suitability of the mapping as an indicator of surface avaler flooding before emergency planners make decisions based upon it.

In line with these recommendations, incidents of flooding recorded by Basildon BC and records of sewer flooding supplied by Anglian Water from their DS5 register have been used to verify the ASTSW dataset.

The surface water flow paths follow the general topography of the area, as shown in Figure A-2, and the predominant flos paths correlate with the tributaries of the River Crouch. Records of flooding around Wickford, North Benfleet, Nevendon, Barleylands, Dunton Wayletts and to the north of Noak Bridge correlate well with the modelled dataset.

Records of flooding in Billericay and Basildon New Town correlate less well with the modelled dataset. It is recommended that these incidents of flooding are investigated further as part of the Surface Water Management Plan for Basildon BC.

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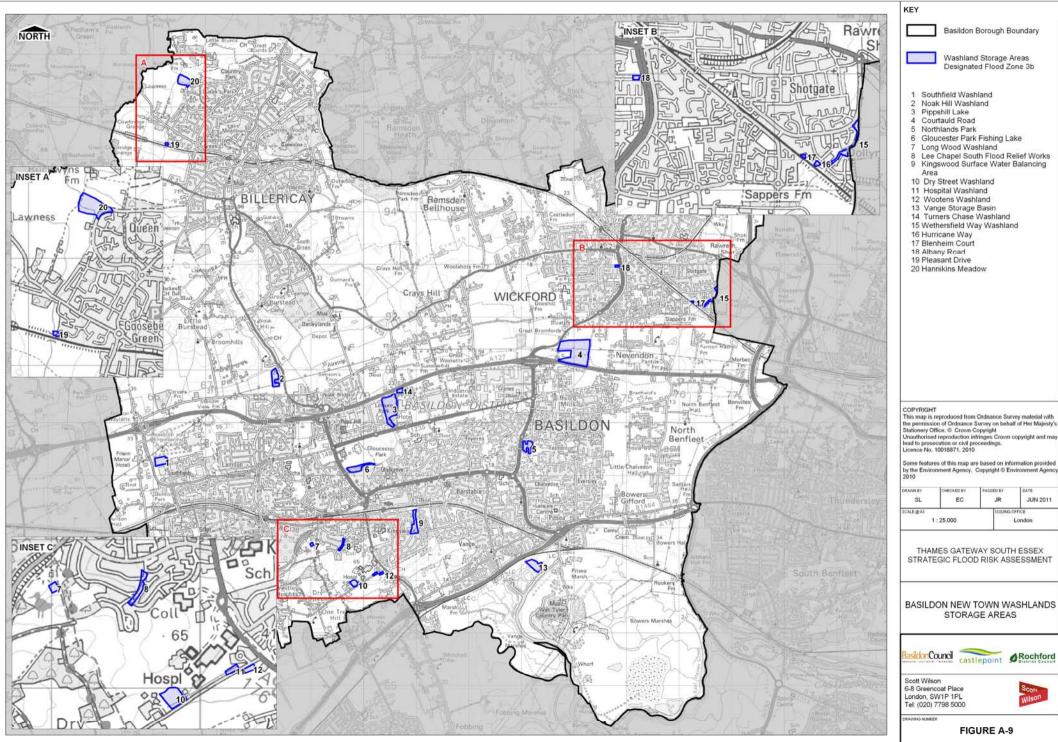
AREAS SUSCEPTIBLE TO SURFACE WATER FLOODING







FIGURE A-8



Basildon Borough Boundary

Washland Storage Areas Designated Flood Zone 3b

- 6 Gloucester Park Fishing Lake

- 20 Hannikins Meadow

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BASILDON NEW TOWN WASHLANDS STORAGE AREAS







FIGURE A-9

