

## Appendix 2 – Summary of Consultation Responses

Key Issue / Theme	Response	Amendment
Lack of Engagement	Noted – Statutory engagement has been met with a 6-week consultation period advertised. This is an update of a previous document which detailed consultation had been extensive.	No Amendment
Lack of Coherent Strategy	Noted – This is a statutory document which follows guidance, and provides a high level overview. There are a number of documents which are being developed which delineates the strategy for each area	No Amendment
Strategic scheme to protect Strood	Noted – Work is being undertaken in connection with a consultant and the Environment Agency as this is a larger piece of work than the Council can undertake individually. Strood is a high priority from development	No Amendment
Include details of Medway's coastal Assets	Noted – Medway have a second document which relates solely to coastal risk and this is directly connected to the Environment Agency	No Amendment
Typographical Errors	Noted	Amended
No specifics	Noted- This is a high-level overview with other documentation such as SWMPs focused on the specific flood risk within the Medway Towns	No Amendment Necessary
Issues highlighted with following road networks; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concord Avenue</li> <li>- Amethyst Avenue</li> <li>- Watson Avenue</li> <li>- Robin Hood Lane</li> </ul>	Noted - Many of these areas are already being addressed in connection with the Highways team following recent flooding. Feasibility studies have been undertaken for a number of these areas and are always being assessed for funding options. For sites that have been raised and have not yet been	No amendment

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parkwood Green and immediate surrounding area</li> <li>- Sundridge Drive</li> <li>- Lower Rainham Road</li> <li>- Badger Road</li> <li>- Longfield Avenue</li> <li>- Nelson Terrace</li> </ul>	addressed these have been added to an internal list for review.	
Should focus on future flood risk and sea level rise	Noted – Focused within SWMPs	No Amendment
Areas missed based on additional building and development in Hoo	Noted - Addressed within upcoming Local Plan documents through the SFRA and SWMP	No Amendment
Places omitted	<p>Noted - The old historic areas will be included within the report with mapping updated to show the most recent flooding.</p> <p>Places have not been omitted as Medway has been considered as a whole with further work being undertaken through SWMPS to ensure that flood risk and flooding is suitably addressed</p>	No Amendment
Stop Development and Lobby water companies to improve infrastructure	<p>Noted - The LLFA respond to planning applications and push for sustainable drainage measures. We ensure that we are monitoring and maintain where possible our assets and work with the Infrastructure companies to improve the infrastructure that we have been made aware is failing.</p> <p>The LLFA object to applications where drainage details are insufficient or will cause significant impact to the environment.</p>	No Amendment – Work being undertaken with RMAs to improve assets where possible.
Outlying villages not mentioned	Noted - Will be addressed with SWMPS for each area	No Amendment

	Will next be developing High Halstow, Cliffe, Grain	
Ditches and Asset Maintenance	Noted - Not an issue for this document. Medway Highways have a management and maintenance system for assets and ditches in the region for which they are responsible for. There are a number of assets within Medway which are third party owned	No Amendment
Improvements in planning process	Noted - Not an issue for this document. It is noted that legislation is waiting to be adopted which will make SuDs Mandatory. Subject to this requirement within Medway Planning will change in relation to drainage but until adoption this is not an issue for this document.	No Amendment
Lack concrete examples	Noted - This is a high-level document which focuses on flooding as a whole. S19 reports focus on specific flood events and the SWMPs focus on key areas	No Amendment
Improve Executive summary	Noted	Amended
Local Objectives	Noted - As this is a high-level document these are broad aims with the Surface Water Management Plans creating more detailed objectives for areas	No Amendment
Section 6.3 updates required	Noted - Amended to match wording from the Climate change team	Amended
Retrofitting	Noted - Reference made to retrofitting but this should be a focus in surface water management plans	Amended