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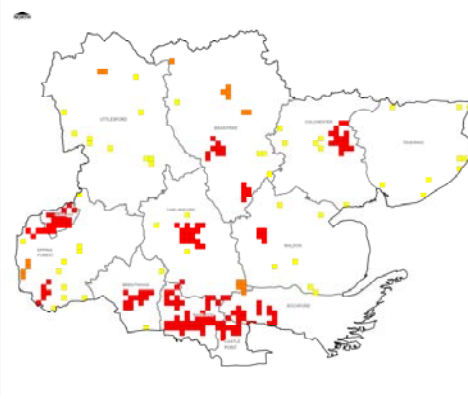
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Flood Risk in Essex

- No large scale flooding on the scale of 2007 floods
- But many small areas heavily affected
- Indicative Flood Risk Area in the south of the county
- 1953 floods mean that there is an understanding of the risk of flooding



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Essex Partnership for Flood Management



- Chaired by Cabinet Member for Flood Risk- Cllr Tracey Chapman
- Clerked by Flood Partnership Manager
- Meets every quarter
- Private meeting- produces recommendations not decisions
- Approves policies concerning flood risk management
- Approves strategy and annual action plans


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Membership


- Essex County Council
- District Councils- represented by cabinet member or chair of relevant committee
- Environment Agency- Area Flood Risk Managers from both EA regions
- Representatives from both Anglian and Thames Water
- Chief Fire Officer
- CLA representative
- Thurrock and Southend-on-Sea council

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Other groups

- Officer group- meets prior to EPFM meetings
- Essex Coastal Forum
- Regional Flood Coastal Committees
- Land Drainage Working Partnership
- Regional Lead Local Flood Authorities Group



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Key Lessons



- Get the right people
- It's a partnership not a forum for the Council to speak
- Make the meetings worthwhile
 - Workshops
 - Speakers
 - Decisions

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Any Questions?

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