

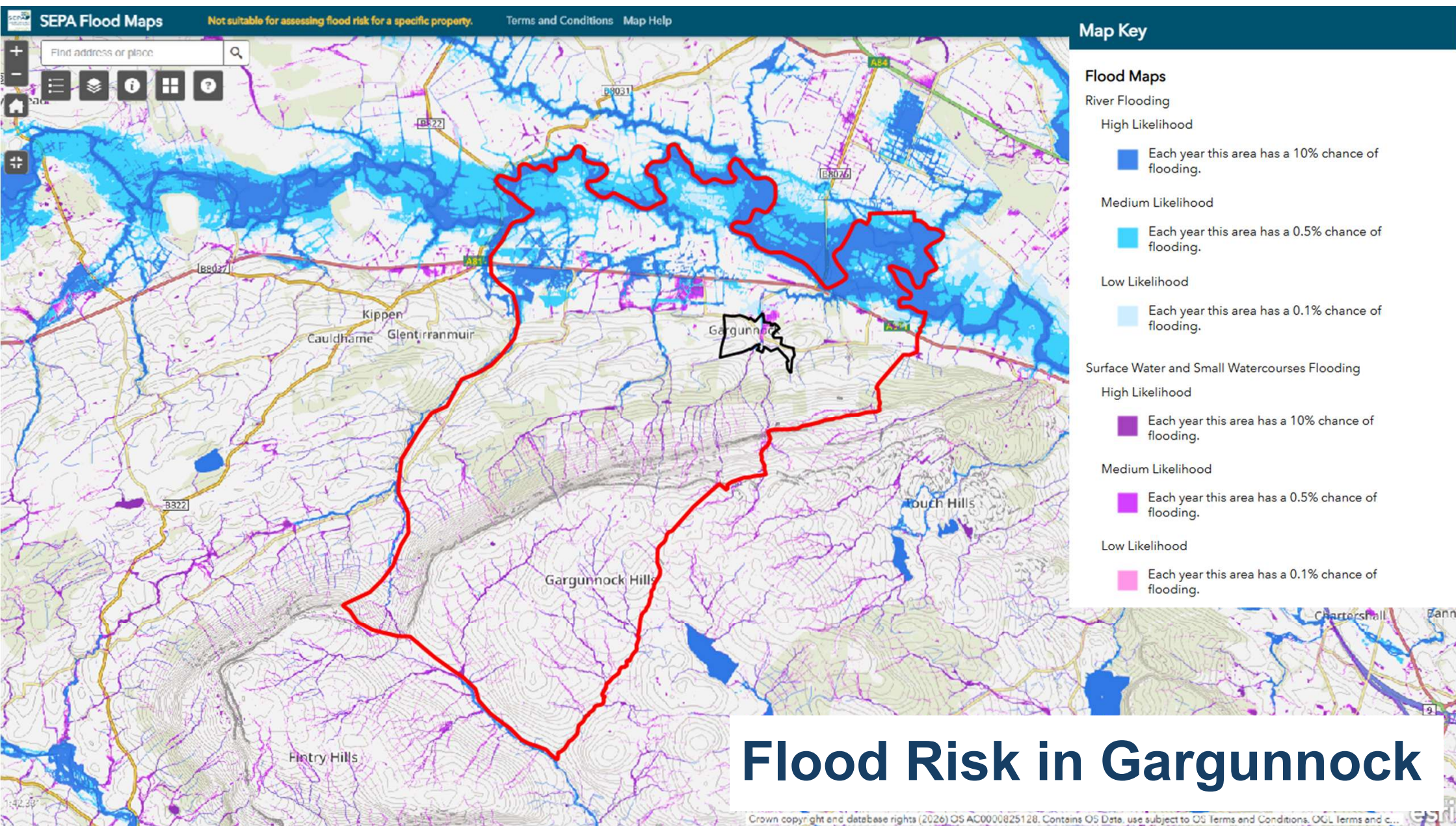
Flood Risk Management Planning

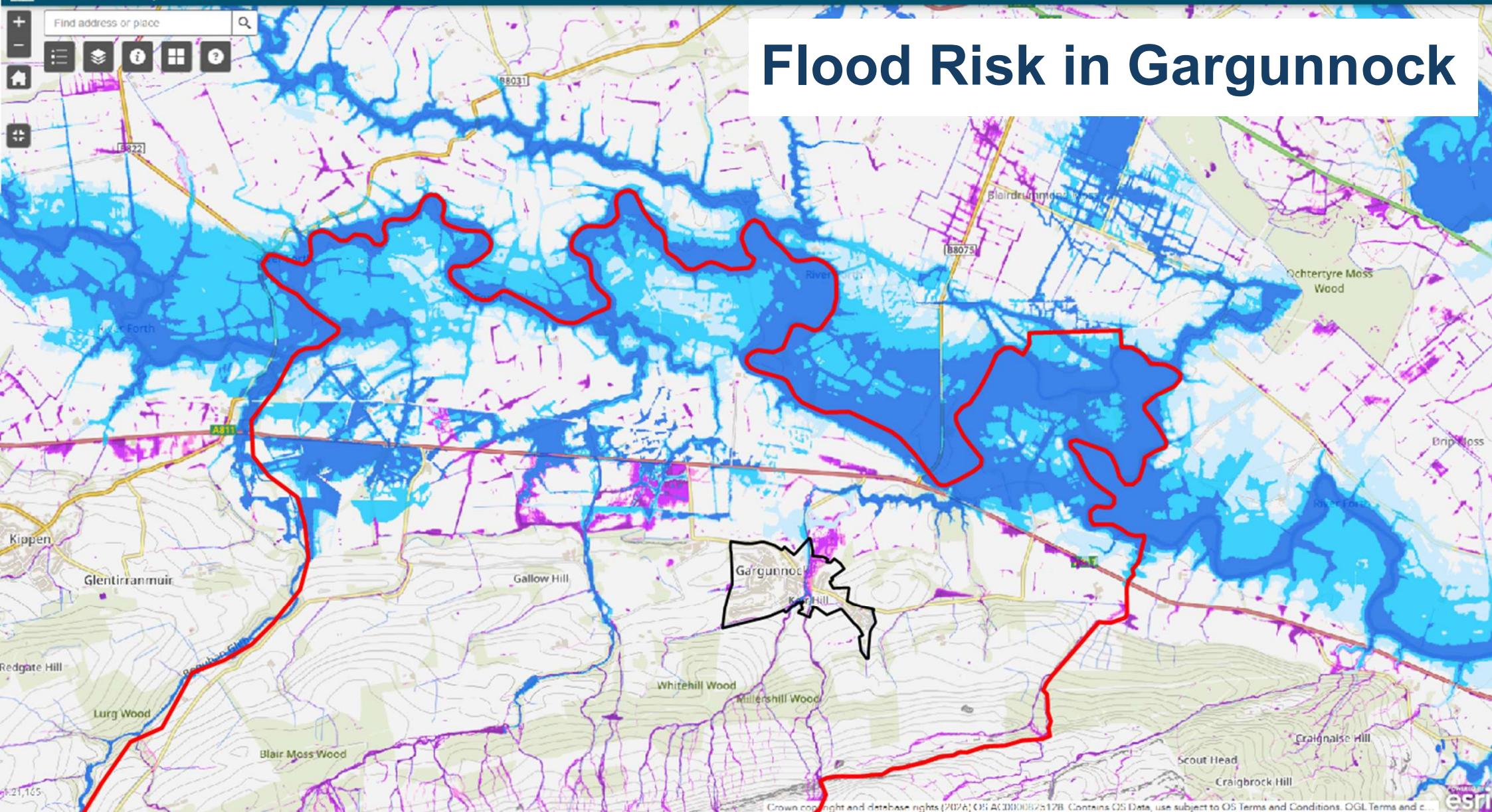
SEPA public consultation



Flood Risk Management Planning: What is it about?

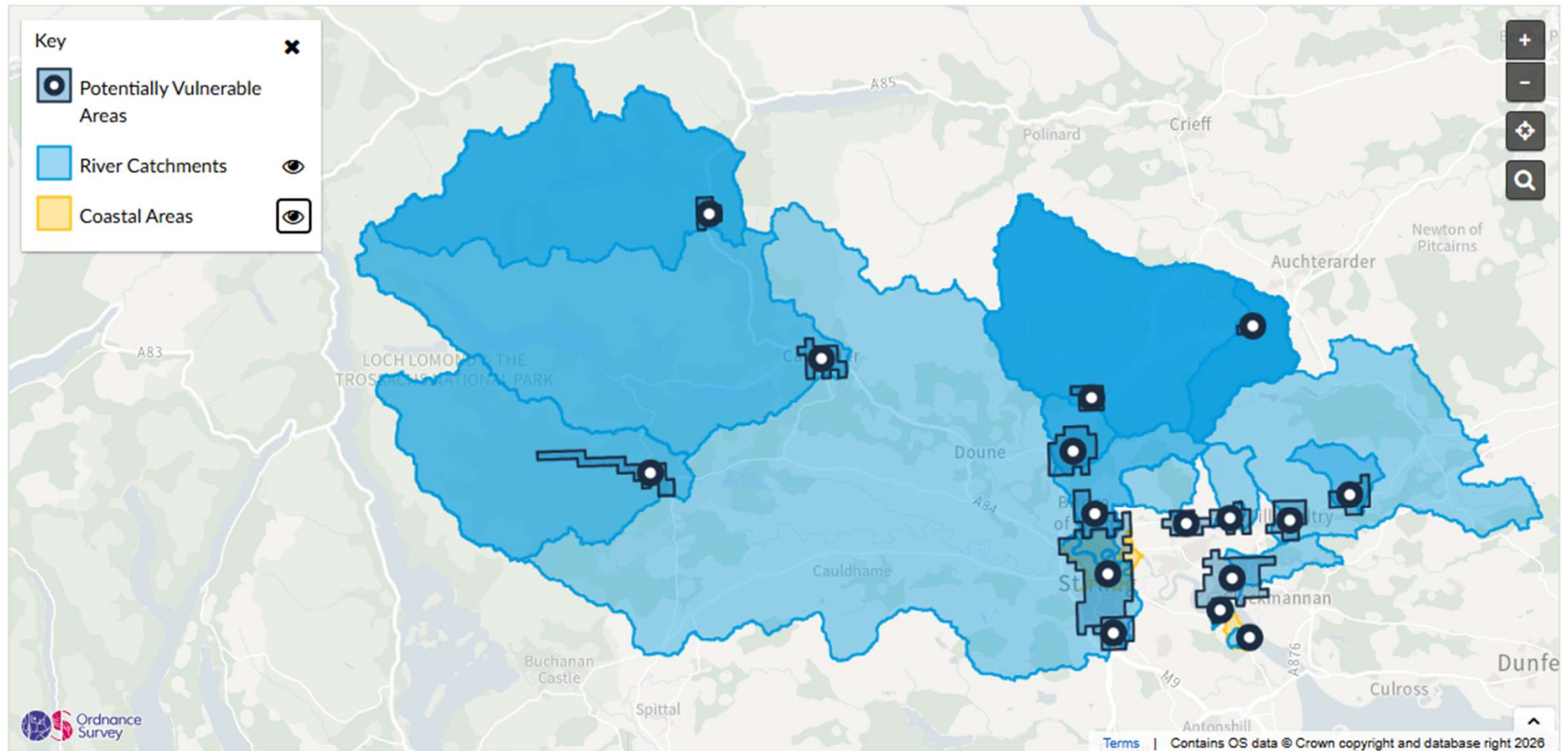
- Flooding is a serious concern
- Focused on finding out about local flooding concerns in areas identified as having the highest flood risk – Potentially Vulnerable Areas
- Findings will help to inform future Flood Risk Management Plans from 2028-2034
- Aims to:
 - gather people's 'lived experience' of flooding
 - to identify their main flooding concerns
 - highlight projects, initiatives or actions already helping to manage flood risk



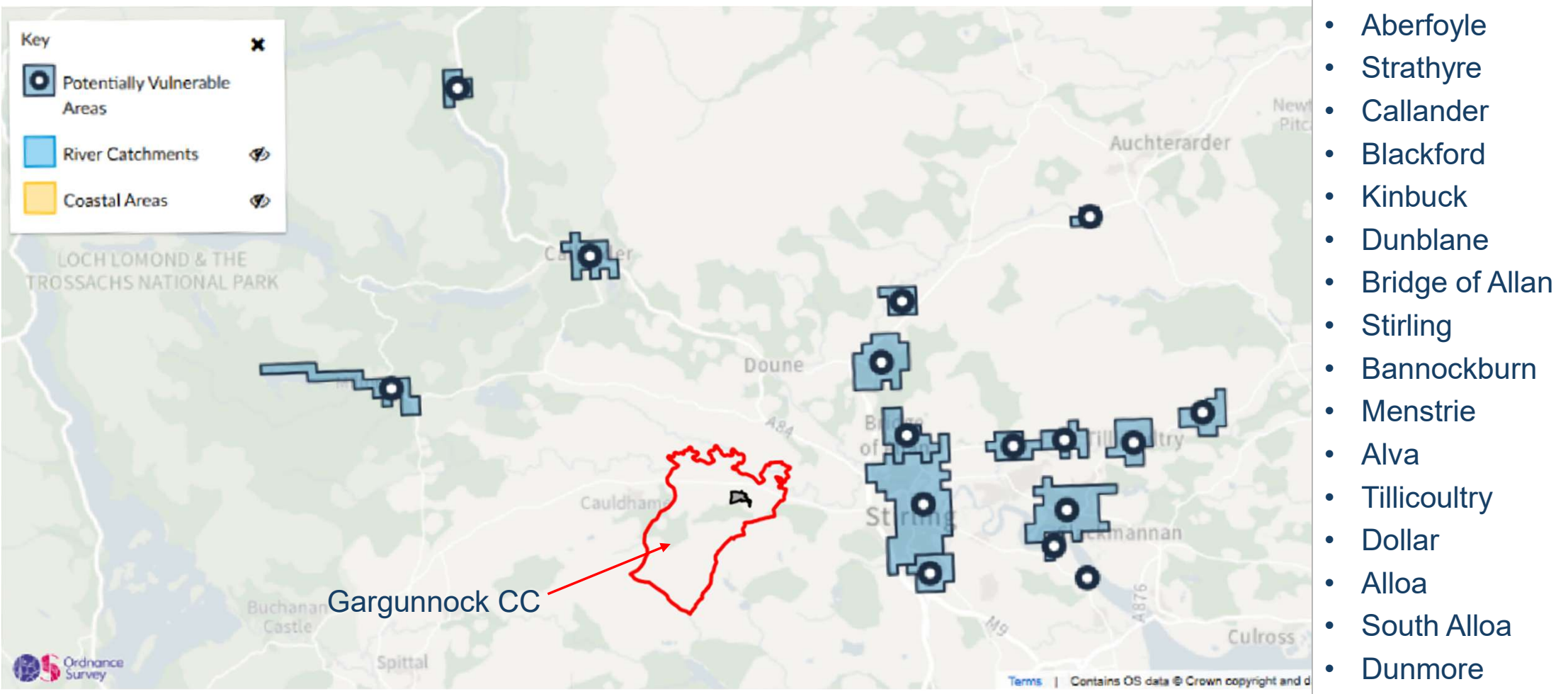


Flood Risk in Gargunnoch

SEPA Consultation: Forth Local Plan District



Forth Local Plan District – Potentially Vulnerable Areas



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What are your main flooding concerns?

- ☒ Flooding from a nearby river
- ☒ Flooding from drains
- ☒ Flooding from surface water run-off
- ☒ Flooding from adjacent land
- ☒ Land use in the catchment affecting flooding
- ☐ Build-up of silt or debris in the watercourse
- ☐ Flooding from the sea
- ☒ Impacts of climate change on future flooding
- ☐ Erosion at the coast increasing risk of flooding
- ☒ Long-term uncertainty about future flooding
- ☐ Other (please state)

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In your opinion, what are the highest priorities for managing flood risk in the area you have selected? Please select 3.

- ☐ Information and help on protecting myself from flooding
- ☒ Plans to adapt to climate change and future increased flooding
- ☒ Land management / natural flood management to mitigate flooding
- ☐ Flood warning service needed in the area
- ☐ Avoiding placing new homes and buildings in flood risk areas
- ☒ A residents' flood group to help manage flooding in the area
- ☐ Build a flood protection scheme to manage flood risk in the area
- ☐ More clearing and maintaining of watercourses
- ☐ More clearing of drains in my area
- ☐ Other (please state)

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Is there anything you are doing already to manage your own flood risk? Consider actions both at home and in your community.

- ☐ No
- ☐ I have created a flood plan for my home or business
- ☐ I am signed up to Floodline (SEPA's flood warning service)
- ☐ I am in a residents' flood group to help manage flooding in the area
- ☐ I have property level protection
- ☐ I use sandbags
- ☐ Other (please state)

SEPA Consultation:How to take part

<https://consultation.sepa.org.uk/evidence-and-flooding/frmp-phase-1-consultation/>

Have your say - by entering the consultation survey you agree for your data to be used in accordance with our privacy policy.

[Share your views >](#)

Consultation window closes on 22nd April 2026.



SEPA flood risk consultation

- What is it about?
- Focused on finding out about local flooding concerns in areas identified as having the highest flood risk
- Findings will help to inform future Flood Risk Management Plans from 2028-2034
- Focused on Potentially Vulnerable Areas, identified as the highest risk locations
- Aims to gather people's 'lived experience' of flooding and to identify their main flooding concerns, highlight projects initiatives or actions already helping to manage flood risk

What is it about?

Potentially Vulnerable Areas identified through consultation with communities in December 2024

Flood risk in Gargunnock

Extract from SEPA's flood maps, available free for online consultation

Map shows GCC boundary and main village to give context

Flood risk in Gargunnock

Like previous map, focused in on the northern part of GCC area and village, showing main flood risk areas along the River Forth and within the Carse.

A lot of flood risk follows natural and artificial drainage channels.

In Gargunnock, flood risk mainly associated with the Gargunnock Burn through the village, with some river and surface water flooding on the lower-lying fields to the N of the village.

Forth Local Plan District

GCC sits within the Forth Local Plan District, which covers an area from the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National park in the west to the Inner Forth Estuary in the east.

The west part is mountainous with steeper slopes and valleys; east part includes urban areas in the low-lying flatter region. There is a short section of coastline, approximately 74 km long, in the eastern part.

LPD includes areas with river, surface water and coastal flood risk in different parts of the district. Coastal flood risk only associated with small areas adjacent to the lower River Forth and Firth of Forth.

Area has been affected by several large floods, notably in Dec 2015 from Storms Desmond and Frank, and in Jan 2016 from Storm Gertrude. Summer flash flooding from surface water led to widespread impacts in June and August 2019.

FLPD – PVAs

Map identifies all the PVAs within FLPD. Gargunnock is not identified as a PVA. On the consultation website, click on the target points and the name/details of PVA come up.

Information requested

This identifies the first set of questions in relation to your chosen PVA.

Information requested

This identifies the second set of questions.

Information requested

This identifies the third set of questions.

How to take part

The consultation is available online. If you google SEPA flood risk consultation it will come up in your search results. SEPA is looking for responses from community councils, community groups, individuals and businesses – the more responses, the better. If you have any link to any of the PVAs, whether personal or business, please do consider responding. The more responses received, the more robust SEPA's information will be and their future plans will be better underpinned by the data.