







### Legend

-  SFRA Study Area
- Defence standard of protection**
-  0.5%
-  1%
-  4%
-  5%
-  20%

### Notes

Flood defences are designed to give a specific standard of protection, reducing the risk of flooding to people and property in flood prone areas. For example, a flood defence with a 1% AEP standard of protection means that the flood risk in the defended area is reduced to a 1% chance of flooding in any given year. Although flood defences are designed to a standard of protection it should be noted the actual standard of protection provided by the defence may decrease over time, for example due to deterioration in condition or increases in flood risk due to climate change. Environment Agency defences are shown with a standard of protection which is against a 20% AEP event or more. Man-made and natural defences which may arise, for instance due to the presence of naturally high ground adjacent to a settlement have been considered.



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