

This zone comprises land assessed as having a 1 in 100 or greater annual probability of river flooding (>1%) or a 1 in 200 or greater annual probability of flooding from the sea

The water-compatible and less vulnerable uses of land in Table D.2 are appropriate in this

## All development proposals in this zone should be accompanied by a FRA. See Annex E for

This zone comprises land where water has to flow or be stored in times of flood. SFRAs should identify this Flood Zone (land which would flood with an annual probability of 1 in 20 (5%) or greater in any year or is designed to flood in an extreme (0.1%) flood, or at another probability to be agreed between the LPA and the Environment Agency, including water conveyance routes).

# In this zone, developers and local authorities should seek opportunities to:

i. reduce the overall level of flood risk in the area through the layout and form of the development and the appropriate application of sustainable drainage techniques; and ii. relocate existing development to land with a lower probability of flooding.

### PPS25: Flood Risk Vulnerability and Flood Zone "Compatibility"

Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification		Essential Infrastructure	Water Compatible	Highly Vulnerable	More Vulnerable	Less Vulnerable
	Zone 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zone	Zone 2	✓	✓	Exception Test Required	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Flood	Zone 3a	Exception Test Required	✓	×	Exception Test Required	✓
	Zone 3b "functional floodplain"	Exception Test Required	✓	×	×	*

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Essential Infrastructure	<ul> <li>Essential transport infrastructure (including mass evacuation routes) which has to cross the area at risk, and strategic utility infrastructure, including electricity generating power stations and grid and primary substations.</li> </ul>			
Highly Vulnerable	Police stations, Ambulance stations and Fire stations and Command Centres and telecommunications installations required to be operational during flooding. Emergency dispersal points. Basement dwellings. Caravans, mobile homes and park homes intended for permanent residential use. Installations requiring hazardous substances consent.19			
More Vulnerable	- Hospitals Residential institutions such as residential care homes, children's homes, social services homes, prisons and hostels Buildings used for: dwelling houses; student halls of residence; drinking establishments; nightclubs; and hotels Non-residential uses for health services, nurseries and educational establishments Landfill and sites used for waste management facilities for hazardous waste. 20 - Sites used for holiday or short-let caravans and camping, subject to a specific warning and evacuation plan.			
Less Vulnerable	- Buildings used for: shops; financial, professional and other services; restaurants and cafes; hot food takeaways; offices; general industry; storage and distribution; non-residential institutions not included in 'more vulnerable'; and assembly and leisure.  - Land and buildings used for agriculture and forestry.  - Waste treatment (except landfill and hazardous waste facilities).  - Minerals working and processing (except for sand and gravel working).  - Water treatment plants.  - Sewage treatment plants (if adequate pollution control measures are in place).			
Water-compatible Development	- Flood control infrastructure.  - Water transmission infrastructure and pumping stations.  - Sewage transmission infrastructure and pumping stations.  - Sand and gravel workings.  - Docks, marinas and wharves.  - Navigation facilities.  - MOD defence installations.  - Ship building, repairing and dismantling, dockside fish processing and refrigeration and compatible activities requiring a waterside location.  - Water-based recreation (excluding sleeping accommodation).  - Lifeguard and coastguard stations.  - Amenity open space, nature conservation and biodiversity, outdoor sports and recreation and essential facilities such as changing rooms.  - Essential ancillary sleeping or residential accommodation for staff required by uses in this category, subject to a specific warning and evacuation plan.			