

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Acronym	Term	Definition
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	A Government department, the overarching aim of which is to secure a healthy environment in which we and future generations can prosper.
FRMB	Flood Risk Management Board	A newly established strategic multi-agency strategic body on which the Authority will lead on flood risk issues with the assistance of key partners.
LAA	Local Area Agreement	The priorities for a local area agreed between central government and a local area (the local authority and Local Strategic Partnership) and other key partners at the local level.
LRF	Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Local Resilience Forum	Formed in 2005 in response to the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, which requires specific organisations across police areas to work together to prepare, respond and recover from different emergencies.
LSP	Local Strategic Partnerships	A single body bringing together the different parts of the public sector, together with private, business, community and voluntary sectors so that different initiatives and services support each other.
NI	National Indicators	A set of indicative national targets on which to measure performance.
RIEP	Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership	Partnerships which harness the expertise of councils to add new capacity to local government in order to accelerate the drive for greater improvement and efficiency.
SuDS	Sustainable Drainage Systems	A modern drainage solution that allows surface water to be stored effectively, reduces flood-risk and prevents water pollution.