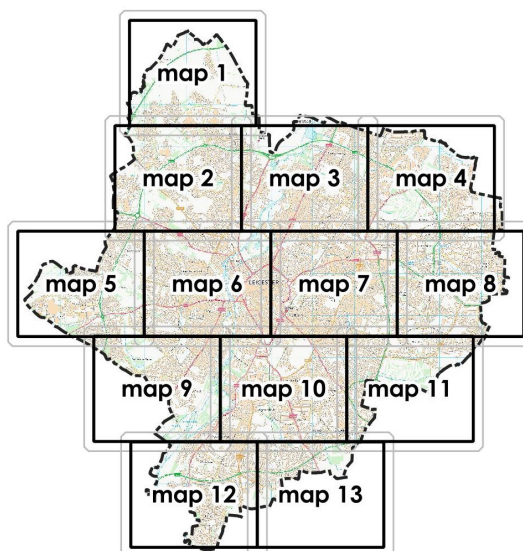



Appendix I: Interactive maps

Map coverage

The interactive pdfs provide flood risk data for the whole of Leicester broken down into a series of 13 maps. The coverage of each map is shown below.



Map contents

The data is best viewed in groups: Flood Zones, fluvial flood risk data, the Risk of Flooding from Surface Water Maps and additional surface water flood risk data from the Surface Water Management Plan. Layers can be switched on and off using the appropriate layer control button in the chosen pdf software, which may look like . Many pdf readers are available, both free and paid-for, though not all are able to handle interactive pdfs well (notably some web browsers).

The fluvial flood risk maps shown are the raw flood extents from the fluvial flood risk models. In places small areas of channel may not be shown flooded: this is due to the way the maps are produced. Care should be taken in these areas. In addition, no removal of small 'dry islands' within the flood risk areas has been applied to these maps (small dry islands of land may be filled in when sourcing the datasets directly from the Risk Management Authorities). The flood risk models are catchment-scale and flood extents should always be checked against local topographic survey before any decisions regarding the development of land are made. The maps are indicative in nature rather than definitive. For the Rothley Brook, the 1 in 25 annual chance extent is shown in place of the 1 in 20 annual chance extent and climate scenario flood extents are not available.