

change may have on river flows and, subsequently, on flood events. Where models exist in the study area, a change factor has been

Where modelling output is not available, the Environment Agency's flood zones can provide some indication of areas where rare, more extreme flows might affect the floodplain extents, by comparing Flood Zone 3a with Flood Zone 2. For the purposes of this study, a precautionary approach has been adopted where Flood Zone 2 has been used as a guide to provide an indication of the likely increase in

