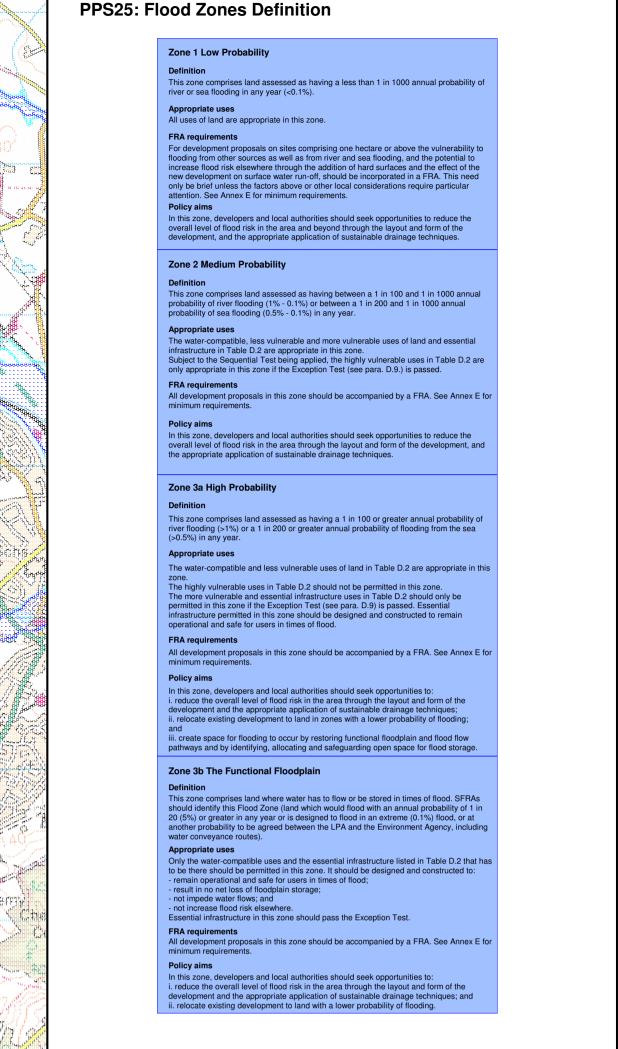


]	Legend:-	Council Boundary		Recorded Flooding - Canal	Stafford BOROUGH COUNCIL Civic Centre
		Main River	۵	Recorded Flooding - Artificial Drainage	Riverside Stafford ST16 3AQ
		Flood Zone 2 (Medium Probability)		Recorded Flooding - Surface Water	
		Flood Zone 3a (High Probability)		Recorded Flooding - Fluvial	www.halcrow.com Lyndon House
		Flood Zone 3b (Functional Floodplain)	۵	Recorded Flooding - Unknown	62 Hagley Road Edgbaston Birmingham B16 8PE



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

Vi	'lood Risk Ilnerability assification	Essential Infrastructure	Water Compatible	Highly Vulnerable	More Vulnerable	Less Vulnerable
	Zone 1	✓	~	~	~	~
Zone	Zone 2	✓	~	Exception Test Required	~	1
Flood	Zone 3a	Exception Test Required	~	×	Exception Test Required	~
	Zone 3b "functional floodplain"	Exception Test Required	1	×	×	×
	floodplain"	Required : Development is	appropriate		••	

: Development should not be permitted

## **PPS25: Flood Risk Vulnerability Classification**

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	<ul> <li>Police stations, Ambulance stations and Fire stations and Command Centres and telecommunications installations required to be operational during flooding.</li> <li>Emergency dispersal points.</li> <li>Basement dwellings.</li> <li>Caravans, mobile homes and park homes intended for permanent residential use.</li> <li>Installations requiring hazardous substances consent.19</li> </ul>				
More Vulnerable	<ul> <li>Hospitals.</li> <li>Residential institutions such as residential care homes, children's homes, social services homes, prisons and hostels.</li> <li>Buildings used for: dwelling houses; student halls of residence; drinking establishments; nightclubs; and hotels.</li> <li>Non-residential uses for health services, nurseries and educational establishments.</li> <li>Landfill and sites used for waste management facilities for hazardous waste.20</li> <li>Sites used for holiday or short-let caravans and camping, subject to a specific warning and evacuation plan.</li> </ul>				
Less Vulnerable	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Land and buildings used for agriculture and forestry.</li> <li>Waste treatment (except landfill and hazardous waste facilities).</li> <li>Minerals working and processing (except for sand and gravel working).</li> <li>Water treatment plants.</li> <li>Sewage treatment plants (if adequate pollution control measures are in place).</li> </ul>				
Water-compatible Development	<ul> <li>Flood control infrastructure.</li> <li>Water transmission infrastructure and pumping stations.</li> <li>Sewage transmission infrastructure and pumping stations.</li> <li>Sand and gravel workings.</li> <li>Docks, marinas and wharves.</li> <li>Navigation facilities.</li> <li>MOD defence installations.</li> <li>Ship building, repairing and dismantling, dockside fish processing and refrigeration and compatible activities requiring a waterside location.</li> <li>Water-based recreation (excluding sleeping accommodation).</li> <li>Lifeguard and coastguard stations.</li> <li>Amenity open space, nature conservation and biodiversity, outdoor sports and recreation and essential facilities such as changing rooms.</li> <li>Essential ancillary sleeping or residential accommodation for staff required by uses in this category, subject to a specific warning and evacuation plan.</li> </ul>				