

Developing the adaptation strategy

- 'Map' risk baseline for each impact :
 - Map probability, consequence and vulnerability
 - Determine 'who and what' is at risk and their strategic significance
 - Identify risk 'hot spots'
- Assess how risk changes in the future :
 - Determine quantitatively / qualitatively how the risk changes
- Identify risk management options
 - Use risk management hierarchy
 - Options for 'decision pathways'
- Identify actions to enable preferred options
 - Mayor deliverable vs partnership deliverable

Risk Hierarchy

PREVENT



PREPARE



RESPOND



RECOVER

Adaptation as a mayoral priority

- Tackling climate change is a stated mayoral priority
- The Mayor believes that London has a responsibility to be an international exemplar
- The Mayor believes that cities have the opportunity to go 'further and faster' than national governments
- The government has given the Mayor a 'climate change duty'
 - Includes a statutory requirement to produce a 'climate change mitigation and energy strategy' and an 'climate change adaptation strategy'
- Tackling climate change was central to the review of the Spatial Development Strategy for London
- Mitigation has been 'mainstreamed' within GLA Group – now need to repeat for adaptation

Mainstreaming adaptation

Internally

- 'Strategy Co-ordination Group'
- Commenting on GLA Group plans and strategies
- Mayoral budget approval process
- Demonstration projects

Externally

- Holding sectoral workshops
- Working with GLA-led Partnerships
- Presentations at conferences
- Sitting on Steering Groups of research projects
- Commenting on London Borough spatial plans
- Presentations to national government departments
- Responding to government consultations
- Submitting evidence to government Select Committee Hearings