



# Dundalk Flood Relief Scheme Public Participation Day: Questionnaire

This PPD is held to present the viable options developed to relieve the fluvial and coastal flooding risks in Dundalk, as part of the Dundalk Flood Relief Scheme. Your input will inform the identification and selection of a preferred scheme.

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Please send completed questionnaires via email or post before the **22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2026**.

## PART 1 – General

1. Please tick as appropriate (more than one option can be selected). Are you:

A householder directly affected by flooding

A member of the local community, not directly affected by flooding

A landowner affected by the proposed options

A member of a local group

A member of a Statutory Consultee/Local Community Group

Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you aware of the Dundalk Flood Relief Scheme?

Yes  No

3. How did you hear about this Public Participation Day? (Newspaper, local radio, social media, other – please specify)

4. a) Do you own, rent or occupy a property within the study area?

Yes  No

b) If you answered yes, has this property been flooded?

Yes  No

c) If yes, what was the type of property flooded?

d) Please provide any other information, if available (how many times was the property flooded in the past, which year, what season of the year).

**If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank**

**PRESENTATION GROUPING 1**

**Castletown River**

5. a) Considering the options and constraints presented for Castletown river, please indicate how you feel about the various options:

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 1: Full Containment			
Option 2: Partial setback with floodplain restoration			
Option 3: Full setback with floodplain restoration			

b) For the Options stated above, please state your order of preference: 1 = most preferred to 3 = least preferred

Option 1  Option 2  Option 3

c) Could you briefly explain your answers to the 2 questions above?

6. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important each of the below issues are to you. You can give the same score to multiple items.

(1 = Extremely Important, 2 = Very Important, 3 = Moderately Important, 4 = Slightly Important, 5 = Not Important).

Protect the properties from further flooding.

Preserve the landscape of the area.

Retain access to the river.

Preserve/enhance the ecology of the area.

Provide adaptive options to climate change.


**If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank**

**PRESENTATION GROUPING 1**

**Mill River**

7. a) Considering the options and constraints presented for Mill River, please indicate how you feel about the various options:

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 1: Upgrade C9			
Option 2: Diversion along Mill Road			
Option 3: Diversion upstream of C9			
Option 4: Diversion between rugby pitches			
Option 4bis: Diversion between rugby pitch and properties			

b) For the Options stated above, please state your order of preference: 1 = most preferred to 5 = least preferred

Option 1  Option 2  Option 3  Option 4  Option 4bis

c) Could you briefly explain your answers to the 2 questions above?

8. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important each of the below issues are to you. You can give the same score to multiple items. (1 = Extremely Important, 2 = Very Important, 3 = Moderately Important, 4 = Slightly Important, 5 = Not Important).

Protect the properties from further flooding.

Preserve the landscape of the area.

Reduce construction footprint in private properties.

Reduce litter along the river.


**If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank**

**PRESENTATION GROUPING 1**

**Accareagh**

9. a) Considering the options and constraints presented for Accareagh, please indicate how you feel about the various elements of those options.

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 1: Improved conveyance and Containment			
Option 2: Conveyance, Diversion and Containment			

- b) Of the options presented, please state your order of preference: 1 = most preferred to 2 = least preferred.

Option 1       Option 2

- c) Could you briefly explain your answers to the 2 questions above? (especially for your preferred option and the options you dislike)

10. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important the below issues are to you. You can give the same score to multiple items.

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Protect the properties from further flooding.

Preserve the landscape of the area.

Preserve/enhance the ecology of the area

Provide adaptive options to climate change.

Reduce construction impacts along the road

Reduce construction impacts/footprint in private properties.


**If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank**

**PRESENTATION GROUPING 1**

**North Marshes**

11. a) Considering the options and constraints presented for North Marshes, please indicate how you feel about the various elements of those options.

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 1: Flood walls (Managed Retreat Policy 4)			
Option 2: Flood wall and grassed embankment (Managed Retreat Policy 3)			

- b) Of the options presented, please state your order of preference: 1 = most preferred to 2 = least preferred.

Option 1  Option 2

- c) Could you briefly explain your answers to the 2 questions above? (especially for your preferred option and the options you dislike)

12. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important the below issues are to you. You can give the same score to multiple items.

(1 = Extremely Important, 2 = Very Important, 3 = Moderately Important, 4 = Slightly Important, 5 = Not Important).

Protect the properties within the area from flooding

Protect Racecourse Road from flooding

Protect the racecourse from flooding

Preserve the terrestrial and aquatic ecology of the area

Provide adaptive options to climate change


**If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank**

**PRESENTATION GROUPING 2**

**Dundalk Port**

13. a) Considering the options and constraints presented for Dundalk Port, please indicate how you feel about the various elements of those options.

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 1: Hold the Line (Walls)			
Option 2: Managed Retreat			
Option 3: Partial Managed Retreat			

b) Of the options presented, please state your order of preference: 1 = most preferred to 3 = least preferred.

Option 1  Option 2  Option 3

c) Could you briefly explain your answers to the 2 questions above?

14. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important the below issues are to you. You can give the same score to multiple items.

(1 = Extremely Important, 2 = Very Important, 3 = Moderately Important, 4 = Slightly Important, 5 = Not Important).

Protect the Port from flooding

Protect the road from flooding

Preserve the Port Operations during flooding events.

Preserve the vehicular access to the commercial buildings

Provide adaptive options to climate change


**If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank**

**PRESENTATION GROUPING 2**

**Navvy Bank**

15. a) Considering the options and constraints presented for Navvy Bank, please indicate how you feel about the various elements of those options.

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 1: Stone slope with wall (Hold the Line)			
Option 2: Armoured (rock) revetment with wall (Hold the Line)			

b) Of the options presented, please state your order of preference: 1 = most preferred to 2 = least preferred.

Option 1  Option 2

c) Could you briefly explain your answers to the 2 questions above?

16. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important the below issues are to you. You can give the same score to multiple items.

(1 = Extremely Important, 2 = Very Important, 3 = Moderately Important, 4 = Slightly Important, 5 = Not Important).

Protect the properties along the coast from flooding/waves

Protect the walkway from flooding/ waves

Preserve the view from the walkway

Maintain access to the Soldier's Point monument and viewing platform during flooding

Preserve the terrestrial and aquatic ecology of the area

Provide adaptive options to climate change


**If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank**

**PRESENTATION GROUPING 2**

**Soldier's Point**

17. a) For Soldier's Point – Area 1, please indicate how you feel about the option:

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 2: Smooth revetment with set back wall along Area 1 (Managed Retreat)			

b) For Soldier's Point – Area 2, please indicate how you feel about options:

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 2: Vegetated slope and flood walls in Area 2 (Managed Retreat)			

c) For Soldier's Point – Area 3, do you have any comments ?

c) Could you briefly explain your answers to the 2 questions above?

17. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important the below issues are to you. You can give the same score to multiple items.

(1 = Extremely Important, 2 = Very Important, 3 = Moderately Important, 4 = Slightly Important, 5 = Not Important).

Protect the properties along the coast from flooding/waves

Protect the Navy Bank walkway from flooding/waves

Preserve the view from the coastal properties

Preserve the terrestrial and aquatic ecology of the area

Provide adaptive options to climate change


**If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank**

**PRESENTATION GROUPING 3**

**Lord Limerick**

18. a) Considering the options and constraints presented for Lord Limerick, please indicate how you feel about the various elements of those options.

	Like	No Opinion	Dislike
Option 2: Grassed embankment with wall (Hold the Line)			
Option 3: Armoured embankment (Hold the Line)			
Option 6: Grassed embankment with wall (Managed Retreat 1)			
Option 8: Armoured embankment with wall (Managed Retreat 1)			
Option 9: Armoured embankment with wall and marsh reclamation (Managed Retreat 2)			
Option 10: Armoured embankment with wall, flood wall and marsh reclamation (Managed Retreat 2)			

b) Of the options presented, please state your order of preference: 1 = most preferred to 6 = least preferred.

Option 2  Option 3  Option 6  Option 8  Option 9  Option 10

c) Could you briefly explain your answers to the 2 questions above?

19. Please let us know (on a scale of 1 to 5) how important the below issues are to you. You can give the same score to multiple items.

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Protect the properties along the coast from flooding/waves

Protect the road from flooding/waves

Protect agricultural land from flooding/ waves

Preserve the terrestrial and aquatic ecology of the area

Provide adaptive options to climate change


**If the questions are not relevant to you, please leave blank**





## FINAL QUESTIONS

24. Do you feel the proposed Scheme options will positively or negatively impact you? Please explain why.

25. Do you have any concerns in relation to the environmental impact of what has been presented today, or any thoughts on opportunities for environmental enhancements?

26. Please provide below any other comments or observations you wish to make about coastal and fluvial flooding or any of the information presented today.

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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- Clarifying information you have already provided to the Project Team and obtaining further inputs

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