

# Strategic Review of the Middle Humber Defences

The Rivers Aire, Don (Dutch River) and Ouse flow around Goole, much of which is below the tidal mean high-water level and is therefore flanked by flood defences that currently reduce flood risk to the town and surrounding areas. However, the area remains at a significant risk of fluvial and tidal flooding events, and potential breaches due to defence failure, all of which is increasing in risk due to sea levels rise and climate change.

