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Ms Suzanne Wylie Chief Executive Belfast District Belfast City Hall Belfast BT1 5GS

Dear Ms Wylie

## Presentation on Flood Maps of Northern Ireland

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Firstly, I would like to wish you well in your new role as Chief Executive of Belfast District Council.

At the last meeting of the Drainage Council for Northern Ireland, Rivers Agency staff delivered a presentation on Flood Maps (NI), which is an interactive map-viewer that enables users to access the latest flood hazard information available from Government. It highlights the areas throughout Northern Ireland that are prone to flooding in order to enable potential adverse impacts to be identified.

A number of members of the Drainage Council, who are also local District Councillors, found the presentation helpful and suggested that the new councils would find it useful, given their new responsibilities in the planning process. In light of this, Rivers Agency staffs are happy to offer presentations on the Flood Maps (NI) to each of the new Councils.

If your Council would like to avail of this presentation, could I ask you to contact Rivers Agency on 028 90253440 to make suitable arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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Catherine McCallum (Mrs)
Chief Executive

