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Request for all available Flood Prevention team monitoring data about the presence of silt in the Water of Leith.

Please find attached Water of Leith Basin Siltation Study 2016/17 & annual watercourse inspection forms held.

A state of equilibrium was concluded by the 2016/2017 report. The 2016/2017 report was based on an updated, improved hydraulic model, and modelling techniques.

The recommendation of the 2016/2017 report was that a further survey would be undertaken in around 10 years' time from the date of the report. In the meantime, visual inspections will look for a 'significant perceived increase in silt level'. There is no trigger point, or measurements taken to inform this perceived increase on a more frequent basis.

No significant difference in siltation comparison levels were noted on annual visual watercourse inspections since siltation report published.