1. The increased Potential for Elevated Groundwater map shows those areas within the London Boroughs where there is an increased potential for groundwater to rise sufficiently to interact with the ground surface or be within 2m of the ground surface. Such groundwater rise could lead to the following consequences:

- Flooding of basements of buildings below ground level;
- Flooding of buried services or other assets below ground level;
- Flooding of ground floors of buildings above ground level; and
- Flooding of ground floors of buildings above ground level.

2. Incident records shown are generally unconfirmed and may include issues such as water main bursts or non-groundwater related problems.

3. Areas not shown to have increased potential for elevated groundwater should be considered to have a low potential for elevated groundwater. Lack of information does not imply ‘no potential’ of elevated groundwater in that area.