

<h1 style="margin: 0;">Milton Keynes Council Weekly Emergency Planning Briefing Sheet V1</h1>	<p>0900 11/11/2019 – 0900 18/11/2019</p>
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In the event of an incident 999 is the number to call if human welfare is at risk. The MKC out of hours emergency number is 01908 226699 and can be called where MKC assistance is required and we have a Duty Emergency Planning Response Officer on Duty. During Office Hours call Emergency Planning on 01908 254555 (Not a public number). The public should call the Councils normal switchboard number 01908 691691

Key Contacts

Emergency Planning Unit	01908 254555	Not for Public Use
Community Alarm Centre	01908 226699	Emergencies Outside Office Hours

Key Updates

Current Ongoing Incidents

The Cold Weather Alert system is now operating. It operates in England from the 1 November to 31 March every year, in association with Public Health England. The alerts give advanced warning of adverse weather conditions that could have a significant effect on health and well-being, enabling extra precautions to be made.

Alerts are issued on the Met Office website and also sent directly to social and healthcare services in England, and Age UK, to ensure that staff are fully prepared for any cold weather periods, and those who are more vulnerable to cold weather conditions are aware and prepared.

The Cold Weather Alert Service, which provides the forecasting alerts, has two thresholds. When thresholds are likely to be met, or are actually met or exceeded, they issue a cold weather alert. The thresholds are;

- Mean temperature falls below 2 degrees Celsius for 48 hours or longer and / or
- Heavy snow and / or widespread ice

More Information [here](#)

Weather

As of 11/11/2019
No weather warnings

Cold Weather Alert Status: Alert Level 1, Winter preparedness and action

This is the minimum state of caution during winter months. Social and healthcare services will ensure that there is ongoing awareness and preparedness during this time

LONDON & SOUTH EAST ENGLAND WEATHER FORECAST

Monday 11 Nov - Friday 15 Nov

Headline:

A sunny autumnal day on Monday with potential frost overnight.

Today:

After any early morning rain has cleared, clouds will also begin to clear leaving a sunny and pleasant autumnal day. Winds could be strong at times, which will make it feel chilly. Maximum temperature 9 °C.

Tonight:

Overnight, it will be clear and dry with low temperatures. In rural areas, there could be a touch of frost due to the lack of cloud cover. Minimum temperature 2 °C.

Tuesday:

Throughout the day, thick cloud will settle in but it will still remain dry until the afternoon when some light showers move in. Maximum temperature 7 °C.

Outlook for Wednesday to Friday:

Wednesday should be fine and dry with the chance of some frost overnight. Rain settling in on Thursday with a few remaining showers on Friday.

Flood Risk

As of 11/11/2019

Three fluvial flood warnings are currently active:

**FLOOD ALERT**

What does this mean?

- Flooding is possible and you should be prepared

When is an Alert issued?

- 2 hours to 2 days in advance of flooding

What causes an Alert?

- Forecasts indicates that flooding from rivers may be possible.
- Forecast of intense rainfall for rivers that respond very rapidly

What should you do?

- Be prepared to act on your flood plan
- Prepare a flood kit of essential items
- Avoid walking cycling or driving through flood water
- A flood Alert could be upgraded so check for updates regularly.



FLOOD ALERT

Flood Alert in force:

Upper River Great Ouse in Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

Flooding is possible for: River Great Ouse from Brackley to Haversham, including Padbury Brook.
Be prepared.

River levels have risen at the Brackley river gauge as a result of persistent rainfall. Consequently, flooding of roads and farmland is possible this morning, 10/11/2019. We expect flooding to affect River Great Ouse from Brackley to Haversham, including Padbury Brook

No further rainfall is forecast for the next 12 hours. We expect river levels to remain high over the course of today.

We are closely monitoring the situation.

Please avoid using low lying footpaths near local watercourses. Upper River Great Ouse in Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire.



FLOOD ALERT

Flood Alert in force: Middle River Great Ouse in Milton Keynes, Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire.

Flooding is possible for: Middle River Great Ouse from Newport Pagnell to Roxton.

Be prepared.

River levels have risen at the Newport Pagnell cemetery river gauge as a result of persistent rainfall. Consequently flooding of low lying roads and land is possible during today, 11/11/2019 and into tomorrow. We expect flooding to affect River Great Ouse from Newport Pagnell to Roxton. Further rainfall is forecast over the next 12 hours, with weather conditions expected to remain unsettled over the next few days.

We are closely monitoring the situation. Please avoid low lying footpaths near local watercourses. This message will be updated this evening, 11/11/2019, or as the situation changes.



FLOOD ALERT

Flood Alert in force: River Tove in Northamptonshire.


Flooding is possible for: River Tove from Towcester to Cosgrove, including Silverstone Brook.
Be prepared.

River levels are rising at the Cappenham river gauge as a result of persistent rainfall. Consequently, flooding of roads and farmland is possible overnight tonight and into tomorrow, 10/11/2019. We expect flooding to affect River Tove from Towcester to Cosgrove, including Silverstone Brook.

We are closely monitoring the situation.

Please avoid using low lying footpaths near local watercourses

River Great Ouse at Haversham

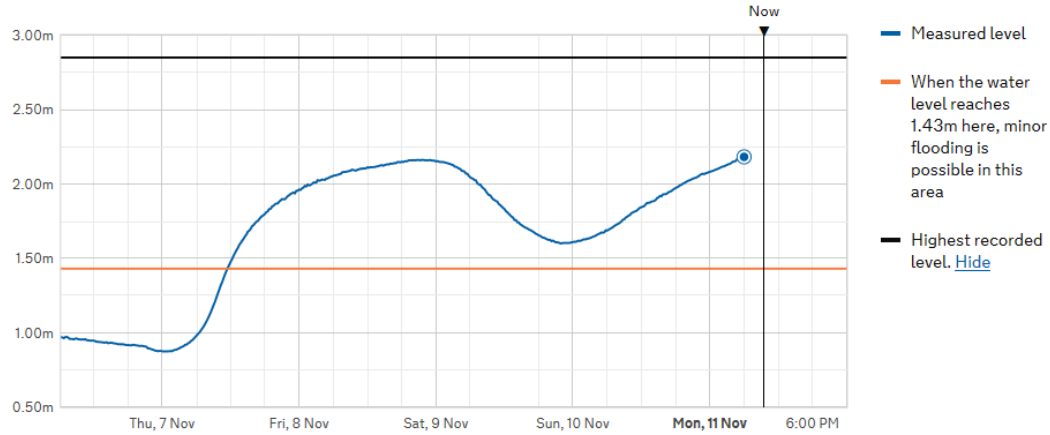
 **Flooding is possible - Be prepared**

The latest information indicates flooding is possible - [Take action](#).

[Check for flood warnings in this area](#)

Latest recorded level **2.18m** at **6:00am Monday 11 November 2019**.

River levels at this location in the last 5 days



River Great Ouse at Newport Pagnell (Cemetery)

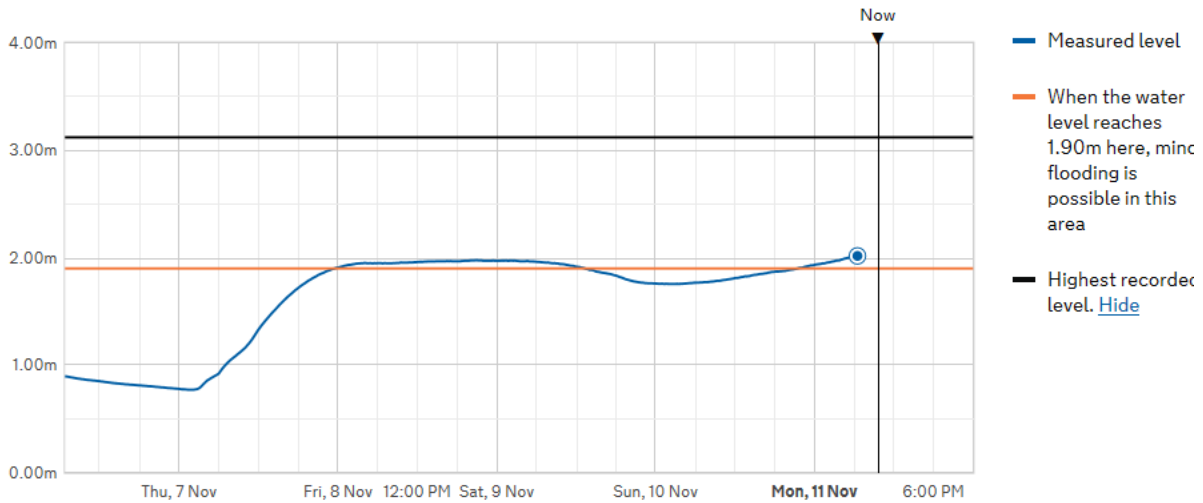
! Flooding is possible - Be prepared

The latest information indicates flooding is possible - [Take action](#).

[Check for flood warnings in this area](#)

Latest recorded level **2.02m** at **6:30am Monday 11 November 2019**.

River levels at this location in the last 5 days



Key information

Station name: Newport Pagnell (Cemetery)
Station ID: 6162
River name: River Great Ouse
Typical range: 0.10m to 1.90m
Highest level on record: 3.12m on 10 April 1998

River Great Ouse at Newport Pagnell

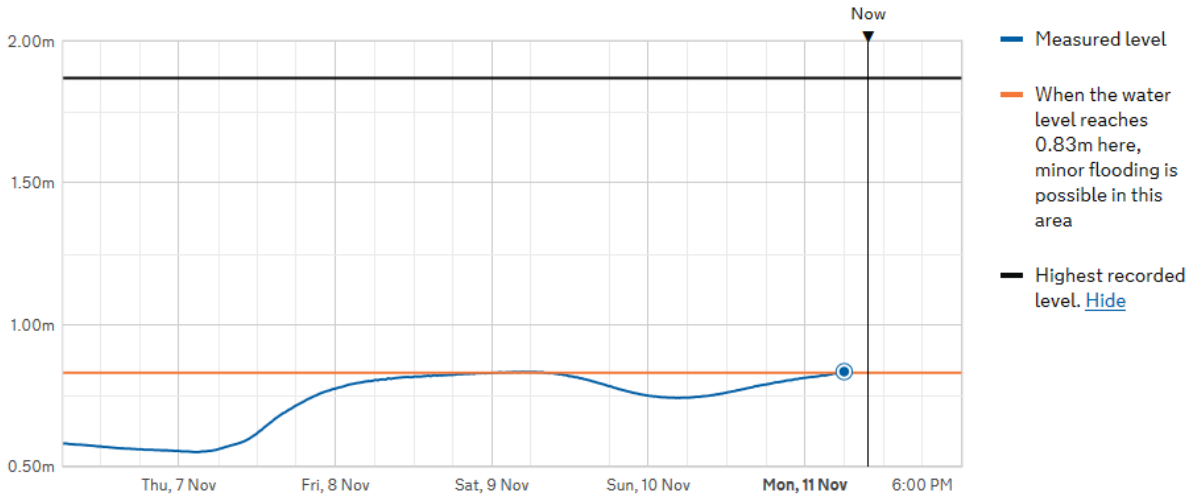
! Flooding is possible - Be prepared

The latest information indicates flooding is possible - [Take action](#).

[Check for flood warnings in this area](#)

Latest recorded level **0.83m** at **6:00am Monday 11 November 2019**.

River levels at this location in the last 5 days



Key information

Station name: Newport Pagnell
Station ID: 6387
River name: River Great Ouse
Typical range: 0.15m to 0.83m
Highest level on record: 1.87m on 10 April 1998

Other Risks

Terror Threat Level

The current threat level is SUBSTANTIAL (changed from severe as of Monday 04/11/2019).

Threat levels are designed to give a broad indication of the likelihood of a terrorist attack.

LOW means an attack is highly unlikely

MODERATE means an attack is possible, but not likely

SUBSTANTIAL means an attack is likely

SEVERE means an attack is highly likely

CRITICAL means an attack is highly likely in the near future

COUNTER TERRORISM POLICING - FESTIVE CAMPAIGN 2019

Officers are calling on the public and those who work in our busy town's and cities to remain vigilant and report any concerns to staff, security or in confidence - to the police at www.gov.uk/ACT .

This annual campaign asks everyone to be the extra eyes and ears of the Police, so we can work together to tackle terrorism.

As you start preparing for the influx of shoppers and party goers into our busy towns and cities, we are sending you a list of steps you can take to help increase security and keep your staff, customers and visitors safe.

Festive Wish List

1. Remind all your team – especially those who handle mail and deliveries – of our mail handling protocols. These can be found in the Crowded Places Guidance and are particularly important at this time of year with increased volumes. Further mail handling advice can be found here: <https://www.cpni.gov.uk/mail-screening-matters-0>
2. Please review our Crowded Places Guidance (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/crowded-places-guidance>). This gives sector specific advice that will help you mitigate the threat from terrorism and make the UK less vulnerable to an attack.
3. Consider inviting your staff to complete our ACT Awareness e-learning course (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/act-awareness-elearning>) which is now easier to access by logging on and learning. The more individuals that take part the better the collective efforts to tackle terrorism.
4. Request to promote the new ACT campaign to 'Put security at the top of your festive list'.
The annual campaign asks everyone to be the extra eyes and ears of the Police and work together to tackle terrorism. Please ensure your communications teams are aware, download our toolkit and share the messages wherever possible.
To download the toolkit visit: <https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/winter2019ext/>

Notes

Events

12/11/2019 – Tuesday 1945 MK Dons v Wycombe, StadiumMK

16/11/2019 – Saturday Xmas Lights Switch – On, Intu, CMK.

16/11/2019 - Saturday 1900 Ice Hockey, MK Lighting v London Raiders, Planet Ice 09/11/2019

Useful Links		
<i>Last Updated (requires Quarterly check) 26/07/2019</i>		
Title	Description	Link
	Met Office	https://www.metoffice.gov.uk
	Met Office Rainfall Radar	https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/observation/rainfall-radar#?map=Rainfall&fcTime=1571186400&zoom=5&lon=-4.00&lat=55.01
	Cold Weather Alerts	https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-and-advice/seasonal-advice/cold-weather-alerts
	Alert Level	https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/cold-weather-alert/?tab=coldWeatherAlert&season=normal#?tab=coldWeatherAlert
Tools	Local Weather Forecaster	Weather Forecast
	Fire Severity Index	Met Office Fire Severity Index
	Government Flood Warnings	Government Flood Warning System Link
	River Level Information for Milton Keynes	https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/river-and-sea-levels?location=mk9+3el
	Anglian Water outages/repairs etc. map	Anglian water outages
	Western Power. Power cuts map	Power Cuts Map
	How to reduce the risk of surface water flooding	Reducing SW Flooding
	Protecting your property from flooding	Protecting your property from flooding