

Cabinet Paper – Independent Flood Review Annex B

Engagement Update

Engagement undertaken since the start of the Independent Flooding Review that has direct relevance to the May 2018 flooding

Date	Activity
March 2019	6000 questionnaires went out to residents and businesses to ask for information about the flooding and the council's response in May 2018
18 th April 2019	Flood Risk and Highways officers/managers met with Stoke Goldington Parish Council to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm intentions to establish a strong working relationship • discuss highway maintenance and capital works • surface water flood risk and highway drainage issues • agree next steps for working together on investigating options to manage flooding and to develop a community flood plan.
9 th July 2019	Anglian Water and Highways England attended a meeting at the United Reform Church in Newport Pagnell (organised by local councillors) to update the community around Wolverton Road about surface water flood risk in the area and the planned works.
Various dates spring and summer	Highways liaised with and worked with landowner(s) in Stoke Goldington on an open book basis to get agreement over the upgrade of the bunds intended to hold back water upstream of the village, including agreement over land access and design. Engagement also took place with local affected residents and Members. Site visits have continued in order to monitor installation and get landowner feedback.
17 th July 2019	Flood Risk and Highways officers/managers met with Woughton Community Council to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirm intentions to establish a strong working relationship • discuss surface water flood risk and highway drainage issues • agree next steps for working together on investigating options to manage flooding and to develop a community flood plan.
Various dates	Liaison with parish council in Olney regarding how they can support efficient practices by helping to manage car parking on gully cleanings days.
2nd October 2019 and since	On site meeting with resident, Flood Risk officer and Highways in High Street Olney to agree an approach that the council and resident can both support to resolve local land and highway flooding. Discussions are also taking place with Anglian Water over maintenance activities.
2nd October 2019 and since	On site meeting with landowners, Flood Risk officer and Highways in Tyringham to agree a number of actions and/or potential projects to reduce flood risk to property.
29 th October 2019	MKC's Environment and Waste Head of Service attended Water Eaton Residents Association at Bletchley Library to discuss Water Eaton Brook

	progress and future expectations.
31 st October 2019	<p>Flood Risk officers met with Woughton Community Council to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the concept of a flood community group and how MKC can support in this process. • roles and responsibilities • previous flooding events and areas most affected • how to capture local data and knowledge • writing a community flood plan

Flood related engagement planned

Date	Activity
December 2019 /January 2020 (awaiting update from SGPC)	Meeting with Stoke Goldington flood group to work through a community flood plan and discuss future options to manage flooding.
January 2020	Officer meeting between the Flood Team and the Fire Service to strengthen working relationship.
January/ February 2020 (delayed from December 2019 due to purdah)	Afternoon and evening public drop-in session in Newport Pagnell to answer questions and provide details to the community on general flood risk management information and the Anglian Water works that have taken place.
January/ February 2020	<p>Meeting with Newport Pagnell Town Council to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish a strong working relationship • discuss surface water flood risk and highway drainage issues • discuss highway maintenance and completed capital works • agree next steps for working together on monitoring the success of the recent works and developing a community flood plan.
January/ February 2020	<p>Meeting with Campbell Park Parish Council to establish a working relationship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish a strong working relationship • discuss surface water flood risk and highway drainage issues • discuss highway maintenance and completed capital works • agree next steps for working together regarding future project

	options for Oldbrook and developing a community flood plan.
To be confirmed by WCC	Meeting between Flood Risk officers and Woughton Community Council (WCC) to continue development of the Community Emergency Plan
Early 2020	Meeting with Woughton Community Council, MKC (a number of internal teams such as Housing and Emergency Planning) and if possible the Fire Service to set up a steering group to explore options for project development in Coffee Hall, Beanhill and Netherfield.
Early 2020	Afternoon and evening public drop-in session in Stoke Goldington to answer questions and provide details to the community on the works that have taken place, potential future options, the developing community flood plan and property level resilience.
Ongoing	Monitoring of sites and site visits with residents as required between highways and flood risk officers and other external partners in other localised areas that have flooded (i.e. where <10 homes were flooded) and the issue can be managed by smaller scale interventions.
To follow	Meeting with Stantonbury Parish Council to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish a strong working relationship • discuss surface water flood risk and highway drainage issues • discuss highway maintenance and completed capital works • agree next steps for working together regarding future project options for Stantonbury and developing a community flood plan.
To follow	Engagement with Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Parish Council regarding Water Eaton.
To follow	Continued engagement with Woughton Community Council regarding other sites in the project pipeline such as Tinkers Bridge, Eaglestone and Leadenhall.