

Lead Local Flood Authority
Section 19 (Flood and Water Management Act
2010)
Flood Investigation Report

Report Title: Church Road, Beyton, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

Report Reference(s):

CRN N/A

	Name	Date
Lead Officer:	Jason Skilton	
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Approved by:	Sue Roper	19 th February 2019
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1.0 Suffolk County Council as a Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) has determined that in accordance with criteria, it considered it necessary or appropriate to carry out an investigation into this flood event in accordance with Section 19 (1) of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, and in accordance with Section 19 (2) of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, to publish the results and notify the relevant risk management authorities (RMAs).

2.0 Reference/s: N/A

2.1 Location: Cangles Lane, Beyton, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

2.2 Flood Event Date: Feb 2018

2.3 Reported to SCC Date: 2018

2.4 Investigation Commencement Date: 16th October 2018

2.5 Criteria for investigation:

Criteria for an investigation (as per Appendix D of the Suffolk Flood Risk Management Strategy):	✓/X
There was a risk to life as a result of flooding?	X
Internal flooding of one property (domestic or business) has been experienced on more than one occasion?	✓
Internal flooding of five properties has been experienced during one single flood incident	X
Where a major transport route was closed for more than 10 hours as a result of flooding	X
Critical infrastructure was affected by flooding	X
There is ambiguity surrounding the source or responsibility of a flood incident	X

- 2.6 OS Grid Reference: 593,381 262,729**
- 2.7 Extent of flooding: One property flooded internally on multiple occasion resulting in damage to property and its contents.**
- 2.8 Effect of flooding: Internal flooding of property (cellar)**
- 2.9 History: Property has been flooded on multiple occasions**
- 2.10 Flooding Source: Surface water due to significant rainfall event**
- 2.11 Likely Causes:**
 - Significant rainfall**
 - Blocked or damaged surface water drainage system**
- 2.12 Additional Information:**
 - Property age (pre 1880)**
- 3.0 Risk Management Authority with Relevant Flood Risk Function**
 - Suffolk County Council, Highway Authority**
- 3.1 Functions:**

- **Suffolk County Council (Public highway maintenance & asset owner)**

4.0 Recommendations:

4.1 Recommended Actions for Responsible Authorities:

Action	Responsible Authority	Timescale for response	Latest Progress Update for Actions
Suffolk County Council Highways to identify, review maintenance schedules for all surface water drainage assets on Church Rd, Cangles Lane & Quakers Lane	Suffolk County Council, Highways	March 2019	Outstanding
Letter to be sent advising riparian owners of their rights and responsibilities regard to watercourse that run through or adjacent their land	Suffolk County Council, Local Lead Flood Authority	October 2018	Completed

4.3 Recommended Actions for Other Parties

Action	Responsible Party	Timescale for response
Piped watercourse on land adjacent to Oak Lodge to be CCTV to check for blockages accumulation of sediment	Land Owner	Owner's responsibility
Cellar to be surveyed to see if it can be sealed to stop the ingress of water	Homeowner	Owner's responsibility