

**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

|                       | <b>Name</b>   | <b>Date</b>                    |
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| <b>Lead Officer:</b>  | Jason Skilton |                                |
| <b>Created by:</b>    | Jason Skilton | 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2018  |
| <b>Checked by:</b>    | Matt Hullis   | 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2019  |
| <b>RMA Review:</b>    |               | 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2019  |
| <b>Approved by:</b>   | Sue Roper     | 19 <sup>th</sup> 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: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**2.5 Criteria for investigation:**

| <b>Criteria for an investigation (as per Appendix D of the Suffolk Flood Risk Management Strategy):</b>  | <b>✓/X</b> |
|--|------------|
| 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          |



(Investigation area map)

**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:

| <b>Action</b>   | <b>Responsible Authority</b>                       | <b>Timescale for response</b> | <b>Latest Progress Update for Actions</b> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|---|
| 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

| <b>Action</b>  | <b>Responsible Party</b> | <b>Timescale for response</b> |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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        |