

WYRE COUNCIL FLOOD FORUM – ISSUES & ACTIONS LOG

New / Urgent issue **R**

Ongoing issue **A**

Completed issue **G**

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Incident No.	Description	Action	Location	RMA Lead	Other RMAs	A-Z ref	Date Added	Status	RAG
22/02 Feb 2022	Green Wood off A585	- Surface water discharge from Green Wood to be restricted to prevent excessive flow to Ainspool Lane. Potential to install penstock to maintain surface water within the wood.	Churchtown	LCC Highways	WBC		ONGOING 04/06/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Works planned to be undertaken in June in conjunction with FLAG - Works on hold following discussion with landowner. - WBC to write to landowner for consent - Permission refused as Wood is now up for sale. New owner to be approached once the sale has gone through. - No update on proposed sale. - Works on hold pending update from landowner. - PL to contact landowner for update on permission. - New letter sent to landowner asking for consent to install penstock - Owner of Green Wood has been contacted and meeting is to be arranged to discuss proposal. - PL and FLAG met owner of the wood to discuss options. Response still outstanding 	A
25/03	Hollins Green, Hollings Lane, Forton	- Potential misconnection of the surface water drainage	Forton	LCC	WBC		NEW 04/06/2025	- Investigation of potential misconnection and compliance with planning permission to be undertaken	R
21/07	Flooding to Moss Side Lane – road impassable due to overflowing watercourse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EA to look at Whites watercourse which is overflowing onto land to the east. - LCC (Highways) to consider raising road levels 	Great Eccleston	LCC			ONGOING 04/06/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Works programmed for the end of March 2022 to restore right bank crest level after overtopping damage. - LCC investigating repeated flooding. - Embankment on Right Bank of Whites Brook repaired in 2022. - The investigation is still ongoing and LCC Highways/ FRM Team are looking at use of portable pumping solution to lower the water levels in the watercourse to enable the inspection of the flap valves to take place. - Further investigation of flap valves required. - LCC Asset Team investigation into wall ownership has been submitted to LCC Legal Team. FRM Team and Highways awaiting outcome into ownership. - Ongoing. Issue is being dealt with by LCC Legal Team to determine ownership and responsibility. - No further update 	A
21/02	Bull Park Lane / Shard Lane	- Highway flooding on Bull Park Lane	Hambleton	LCC Highways	EA		COMPLETED 04/06/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LCC (Highways) to check condition of gully on Bull Park Lane to determine whether the pipe is blocked / broken. - Works to be programmed for April 2023 - UPDATE AWAITED FROM LCC - Ongoing – LCC to investigate. - Gullies have been replaced May 2025. 	G

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24/03 16 Jan 2024	Private culvert under Broadpool Lane	- Culvert to be check to ensure that it is clear and running clear	Hambleton	LCC / WBC			ONGOING 04/06/2025	- LCC / WBC to investigate - Ongoing. LCC to CCTV pipe. No works yet planned.	A
23/11	Derby Crescent, Inskip – flooding to road and residential gardens.	- Reopening of issue 19/10 – potential misconnections require investigation	Inskip	UU			ONGOING 04/06/2025	- Repeat of previous issue that was resolved in 2019. - Site has been inspected by WBC and UU – unclear as to source of excess surface water in foul system that is causing flooding – further investigations required. - PL to contact UU (Preston) for an update	A
25/02 28 May 25	Sea Dyke Cottages, Knott End	- Resident has reported damage to the sea defences adjacent to Sea Dyke Cottages – defences are maintained by EA or Wyre and are presumably private.	Knott End	EA			NEW 28/05/2025	- EA and WBC have seperately inspected the defences and confirmed that there is damage to the toe beams of the seawall. Damage is not concerning and risk is low. EA will continue to monitor.	R
19/07	<p>Sunnyside Terrace has suffered a number of flooding events which have included internal flooding to properties – the most recent event was 22 November 2017.</p> <p>The MSfW Group is looking to undertake initial works to carry out works to Green Lane watercourse to ensure that there is a clear discharge point for excess flood water.</p> <p>LCC have obtained a grant to undertake capital works to reduce the risk of flooding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LCC to cut back willow tree in Green Lane watercourse to allow free flow in the watercourse. - LCC to undertake desilting works to culvert under Cart Gate. - LCC to undertake desilting works on Green Lane watercourse, including culvert under road. WBC to inform landowners adjacent to watercourse. - LCC to consider other flood mitigation works once the discharge point is cleared. - LCC / EA to inspect full length of Green Lane watercourse to its discharge point to River Wyre. - EA to inspect and clear if necessary river outfall. - Update 21/02/19 - LCC (Highways) 	Preesall	LCC Highways	All		ONGOING 04/06/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Desilting of watercourse completed by LCC – approx. 500m cleaned either side of Green Lane. - Walk through of Green Lane East watercourse undertaken (LCC/WBC). - Draft pumping plan written. - LCC to clear/desilt culvert under Cart Gate - practice trial of pumping plan undertaken - LCC to undertake road resurfacing July 2019 including additional gulley and to look at road levels to reduce drainage runoff. - LCC works completed - watercourse cleaned out. - Inspection of northern part of Green Lane East watercourse to be inspected to look at clearing by EA. - New sub-group of MSfW formed to look at works on Preesall Hill.- See Sub-Group - Rivers Trust looking to introduce measures to reduce runoff from Preesall Hill towards Sunnyside Terrace. - Changes to profile of Preesall Hill presents problems with the WRT plans to reduce flows - requires meeting with landowners. - LCC to undertake topographical survey of Preesall Hill to allow revised drainage plan to be drawn up by WRT. - WRT have produced works plan for Preesall Hill. To be presented to residents March 2022 - WRT and WBC discussed use of land for attenuation ponds with landowner – consent to form ponds not agreed – further discussion with landowner’s builder planned. - Cllr Rushforth confirms that consent has been given to clear watercourse adjacent to Sandy Lane. Works to be planned by Group. - Works to field on Sandy Lane to be undertaken summer 2024. - Works on Sandy Lane undertaken. Work to install wetland behind Sunnyside Terrace agreed in 	A

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								principle with landowner – groundwater monitoring to be installed September 2024 - Monitoring equipment now installed. Finance agreed for installation 25/26 - Design completed and passed to landowner for approval. Works anticipated late 2025	
19/08	Watercourse to rear of Meadow Ave, Preesall in urgent need of cleaning and reinstatement. Watercourse takes surface water from Pilling Lane and estate around Meadow Ave.		Preesall	LCC LLFA	WBC		ONGOING 04/06/25	- LLFA (FRM Team) to investigate, potential enforcement action required. - Inspected LCC/WBC – WBC to look at community payback as possible option to clear on a one-off basis. - Still outstanding. Site to be inspected as part of community walkabout on 30 May and action planned. - Community Payback have confirmed that they do not wish to undertake this work. MSfW team to look to resolve. - WBC / LCC to issue letter to residents about need for works. - WBC / LCC to look at potential contributions to undertake works. - Watercourse identified as wholly being Developer responsibility. Developer to clear as part of construction works. - Developer has withdrawn current application, although second developer is showing interest. - Walkthrough arranged with FLAG for 3 June from Meadow Ave to Wheelfoot watercourse - May 2022 - LCC investigating watercourses from Wheelfoot watercourse back to Meadow Ave to ensure free flow of water. - FRM continues to work with LCC highways to provide further a access point to the drainage system at Rosslyn Avenue to identify the route of the unmapped outfall from Millstone towards Longacre. This does not appear to be connecting to the separate outfall at Cherrytree/Elfside. Once the mapping is complete the full extent of any possible enforcement can be considered without losing the public goodwill being offered by residents during the investigation. Once there is confirmation of working outfalls the remaining lengths of the watercourse will have to be revisited to update the enforcement issues. - The cctv survey had to be abandoned a second time as the nearly discovered manhole chamber cover and frame in the field entrance near could not be opened. FRM are currently arranging for an estimate to be provided to the landowner to replace the existing cover and frame. - The manhole chamber in the concrete products entrance was found to be a foul sewer connection. The watercourse to the east side of	A

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								<p>the concrete products remains the potential outfall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New LCC survey shows no connection from Pilling Lane to Meadow Ave. Inspection of watercourse shows this to be in very poor condition – WBC to contact management company to get this cleared. Noted that local resident has blocked watercourse behind Pinewood Ave; WBC/LCC to enforce removal. - LCC have contacted Pinewood Ave resident re blockages. - MD to discuss section of watercourse behind Pinewood Ave with senior officers at LCC. - Site inspection WBC/LCC to be undertaken summer 2025 	
22/10	Meadow Ave. – developer has filled in watercourse to improve access to site	- Reported to LCC (Floof Management Team) to investigate	Preesall	LCC LLFA			ONGOING 04/06/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LCC informed. Confirmed that developer has blocked watercourse. - The temporary access provided at the development site off Meadow Avenue has been revisited by FRM and Highways and identified that in addition to unconsented works there ie damage to the public highway infrastructure. FRM to exchange photographs etc with LPA and Highways. LPA/LLFA/FRM to agree actions required and who leads on which issue - Further inspection shows watercourse is blocked by works by developer. Noted that watercourse had no water in it at this point and no sign of recently containing water. - PL to discuss issues with developer. - Inspection to be undertaken summer 2025 to check that works are complete. 	A
18/26	Rivermede embankment - ongoing monitoring of the embankment at residential property	- Resident to continue to monitor the embankment	St Michaels	EA		R17	ONGOING 04/06/2025	<p>Ongoing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knotweed treatment has taken place on the embankment and tree removal work is being scoped. The embankment is judged to be stable and EA are liaising with the landowner. - EA to continue to monitor. - EA are planning minor tree work to lessen flows being directed onto the gabion baskets. - When river is high garden is being flooded by leakage through embankment. What are EA planning to do with gabion baskets? - Programme work for 21/22 to investigate embankment to determine depth and width of gabion baskets and also potential seepage routes. Investigation will inform potential construction work. - Erosion is worsening / baskets are falling apart – Can EA confirm that investigation has been completed – what were findings? - Investigations funded for this year- to determine depth and width of gabion baskets and also 	A

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								<p>potential seepage routes. Investigation will inform potential construction work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Site investigations to inform formal design due shortly. - EA awaiting framework set-up - EA have confirmed that the works have been delayed. No further update. - Works planned for 2025. - Works are in progress – completion expected July 2025 	
23/03 26Feb23	Hillylaid watercourse to the rear of Baines School, School Road – concrete debris blocking watercourse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concrete post partially blocking watercourse. Issue to be reported to EA Field Team to remove 	Thornton	EA			ONGOING 06/04/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reported to EA at MSfW meeting 23/02/23. EA to investigate and remove. - EA have assessed and deemed the blockage is very low flood risk and therefore a low priority to remove at present. - Still outstanding - Works to undertaken as part of routine maintenance works 2024/5 - Still outstanding – included in works programme but not considered urgent. 	A
18/15	The Thornton FLAG has asked the EA if they can de- silt sections of the Hillylaid Pool system (assets 347659 and 375191). We had a reply from Paul Bond stating that they hoped to survey the area this summer. Does this mean that they agree with us that the weed cutting isn't sufficient so this will not now be done? Is the survey work to enable them to get the information they require so that they can decide what equipment and manpower will be required to do the de-silting?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing planned in this year's programme. Community Group can go ahead if they start from upstream end and need to apply for Permit. - Response provided ahead of May 18 WFF - EA to check with PSO team to understand when the survey was due 	Thornton	EA			ONGOING 04/06/2025	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Silt survey to be undertaken on Hillylaid Pool 2020/21 - results to be shared with FLAG.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Routine maintenance will continue as normal. - Survey has been completed and although silt accumulations are present, variations in the hard bed mean that desilting is unlikely to increase flows. - Survey has identified that there is limited benefit to desilting this section. As, the invert level of the Belvedere Road bridge is higher than School Road outfall. We will continue to do our frequent maintenance weed cutting in this section. - EA looking at benefit in undertaking desilting works. - EA have requested quotation from their works contractor to undertake dredging works – quotation awaited. - EA have completed silt survey of Thornton watercourses – some lengths not surveyed due to access issues – report to be considered for potential desilting works. - No action planned 	A
19/14	<p>School Road, Thornton</p> <p>-Several properties on School Road flooded Nov 2017.</p> <p>Source of flooding appears to be surface water from local surface water drains, suspected blocked highway gullies and poor maintenance of watercourse behind properties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LCC to carry out cleaning of local highway gullies - WBC to contact Network Rail re maintenance of watercourse - Inspection of local drainage network to be undertaken to identify issues - WBC to draft flooding report from Nov 2017 to identify issues and propose resolution. 	Thornton	LCC			ONGOING 04/06/2025	<p>Carried over from MSfW Hot Spots</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gullies cleaned 29 May - NR have responded that they are not responsible for the watercourse – WBC to pursue this further - Inspection of watercourse and local drainage carried out by WBC/ Thornton FLAG 22 May - Flooding report in progress – to be presented to FLAG June 2018 	A

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LCC to serve formal notice on Network Rail to undertake maintenance works - UU to look at blocking off outlet in main sewer to prevent flooding on watercourse - NR to clear watercourse - date to be agreed - UU/EA/WBC to inspect outfall to Hillylaid Pool to ensure free discharge/ - NR have completed watercourse works - Known flooding location which is predicted by the model to flood during storm events of less than 1 in 10 years. Consequently major capital investment is required in this part of the catchment to reduce the risk of flooding which is currently being investigated. The public sewers serving School Road are on the planned cleaning schedule to ensure the system operates at its maximum capacity at all times. A number of the properties on School Road have already been fitted with mitigation and UU are looking at the possibility of protecting others. - LCC report that Network Rail will undertake further maintenance works on the watercourse behind School Road in year 2022/23 - LCC (FRM) report that maintenance works have been undertaken. Additional works to culvert (including potential daylighting) to be undertaken. - FRM Team to contact Network Rail to discuss daylighting/maintenance of short culverted section mentioned in report. - LCC (FRM) have followed up the enquiry with the Network Rail Engineer to find that he no longer looks after the area. He has confirmed that he will refer the enquiry to the correct person. - Network rail to be contacted for update on these works - Awaiting response from NR 	
20/08	Royles Brook School, Thornton	- Suspected blockage in culverted watercourse	Thornton	LCC LLFA	UU		ONGOING 04/06/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LCC / UU to inspect to determine what works required. Suspected riparian owner responsibility. - Works delayed; site visit to be arranged - Site visit with FLAG planned for end of June. - UU have inspected drainage in the area. Inspection shows surface water drains have been sealed off. No clear indication as to how local surface water drain discharges. Further investigation to be undertaken on 9 Sept. - UU investigation has found that the section of surface water sewer serving Marsh Road was found to go to ground rather than connecting to the SW sewer coming from Linden Avenue. Due to the invert levels it is not be possible to connect this section up as the sewer from Linden Avenue is higher. Consequently the preliminary 	A

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								<p>investigation appears to show only 2 possible solutions. The first would involve connecting the SW sewer from Marsh Road to the pond located in the school grounds (levels permitting). The other would involve taking the sewer down Wordsworth Avenue until a suitable level could be found to enable it to be connected back into the existing SW sewer. Further work is required to progress a solution and obtain funding. In the meantime UU will look at what can be done to reduce the risk of flooding to the properties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCTV investigation undertaken by LCC on 22 August 2022 – works identified. - Further investigation of outfall towards the pond are being organised for the easter holiday period via the School and LCC Highways. LCC highways and FRM continue to investigate the drainage issue at the junction Wordsworth Avenue and Tennyson Avenue. UU/FRM LCC Highways to share information to decide any further action required. <p>Ownership of system to be identified. LCC (Highways) planning exploratory dig (Easter 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Works delayed until summer 2023 - Works outstanding – new date to be confirmed. UU/LCC/FRM undertaking investigation and survey work. UU have provided some further information in regard to depths to inverts for the surface water systems In the road and LCC (highways) are currently prioritising a dig down in the school grounds to investigate the outfall towards the pond. Work is expected to be completed by the Dec 2023 Flood Forum Meeting - Works remain outstanding - No works planned at this stage. 	
20/09	Flooding to property on Aintree Road, Thornton	- Flooding to property - UU to check whether any blockage in surface water drain on Fleetwood Road South	Thornton	UU	LCC		ONGOING 04/06/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UU undertaking CCTV survey of public surface water drain. - LCC to check highway drains on Aintree Road and Fleetwood Road South - UU have checked the public surface water sewer from Aintree Road to Fleetwood Road South to 80m but no visual as camera underwater. Require LCC/WBC to check for any possible issues with highway drain/outfall. - EA to clear debris from junction of Royles Brook watercourse and watercourse from Anchorsholme Road East - EA confirm that works to be undertaken 2024/5 - Works still outstanding due to poor access. 	A
23/06 29/08/23	Flooding to Calder Ave on 23 July 2023	- Investigation as to probable source of flooding to be undertaken	Thornton	WBC			UPDATED 04/06/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigation into breach in culverted watercourse undertaken. Unauthorised discharge point blocked off by WBC. Attempt to CCTV culvert 	A

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								<p>prevented by heavy siltation levels – needs to be cleared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional attempt to clear silt and camera culvert partially successful, but excess water in culvert due to high siltation levels downstream. Works to desilt from culvert to pumping station planned for November. - Works planned by WBC for further attempt at CCTV survey of culvert 2024. - CCTV survey completed by WBC – confirmed excessive silt in culvert and open watercourse requires desilting. WBC to confirm responsibility for works. - Works on private culvert is on hold pending resolution of compensation claim by resident's insurance company. 	
24/04 22/08/2024	Norman Close – blocked watercourse	- Blockage to watercourse to rear of properties on Norman Close.	Thornton	WBC			ONGOING 04/06/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter sent to Morrisons (riparian owner) to clear watercourse. Awaiting response. - Morrisons have confirmed that works will be undertaken by their maintenance team. - PL to chase this with Morrisons 	A
25/01 19/02/2025	White Carr Lane – Flooding to highway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flooding of highway; cars travelling through flood water. - Planning application to Ryscar Way in Blackpool – discharging to Royles Brook watercourse 	Thornton	WBC, EA, LCC, BBC			UPDATED 04/06 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WBC/EA meeting with residents 22 January to hear complaints and discuss options - WBC looking to reduce discharges from downstream developments to compensate additional load from new Blackpool development. WBC are in discussion with McDermott Homes to establish whether discharges from Meadow Gate can be reduced – McDermott homes have been positive and are remodelling the site to see whether changes can be made to benefit White Carr Lane. - EA to dredge watercourse alongside White Carr Lane, summer 2025 - Site visit undertaken June 2025 with residents to discuss issues. 	A