

In Partnership with



Recommendations from the Section 19 report - local updates

The risk management authorities who have recommendations for actions were notified in December 2019. These recommendations have formed the basis for some of the activities on-going within the Poynton Brook catchment since July 2019.

These can be summarised in this table:

RMA	Recommended Action	Action
Cheshire East Council and Stockport Borough Council	Investigate local flooding associated with Poynton garden centre from Norbury Brook location	Ongoing investigation by SBC and the EA. This site is on a floodplain, of the Main river Norbury Brook
Cheshire East Council	Work with Town Council and Flood Action Group to update the existing Community Resilience plan for Poynton (Document held by Poynton Town Council and first established in 2015)	Ongoing – document to be updated in conjunction with Poynton Town Council
Cheshire East Highways	Investigate drainage on Dickens Lane, highway drainage, in conjunction with property East	Ongoing (CEH / UU) Drainage improvement works completed on Dickens Lane near Wards End Bridge July 2020.
	Investigate London Road (North and South) Completed March 2020	Both investigations completed March 2020. Work to London Road North completed Work for London Road South programmed for delivery in financial year 2020/21
	Investigate Anglesey Drive drainage. Completed March 2020	Investigation and works completed March 2020
	Investigate Clifford Road highway drains – discharge into Main River at Hazelbadge Bridge	Investigation ongoing
	Investigate Brookfield Avenue – discharge to Main River	Investigation ongoing

	Investigate Pickwick Road	Investigation complete, no further works planned
	Investigate Dicken Lane/Yew Tree Lane	Investigation complete, no further works planned
	Investigate Clumber road	Investigation complete, no further works planned
	Reconstruct Wards End retaining wall. Due to be completed July 2020.	All works completed July 2020. Retaining wall reconstructed and water main redirected by United Utilities. Additional works undertaken to improve highways drainage on Dickens Lane as part of this road closure.
	Investigate drainage on Middlewood Road	Investigation complete, no further works planned
	Proposed new access chamber on Woodside Lane. Meetings held on site Spring 2020 to seek feasibility with regards to local oil pipeline.	Ongoing, permission to work sought in proximity to the oil pipeline. The work has been programmed for action financial year 2020/21
CEC as LLFA in conjunction with partners as applicable*	Investigate feasibility for a surface water separation (from sewer to watercourse) scheme upstream of Pine Walk/Elm Close/Cherry Tree Avenue at Worth Primary School	Investigation complete. This is unfortunately not feasible due to the levels of the existing infrastructure. Further options are being explored by United Utilities to separate surface water at this location via the systems adjacent to Waterloo Road. Further investigations ongoing and reliant on land owner agreement, letter send to residents in early 2020 asking for their permission to access their land to survey their assets. The Poynton Town Council Flood Working Group has been very supportive speaking with local residents and obtaining their support for this survey.
	Investigate feasibility of a surface water separation (from sewer to watercourse) scheme around Dickens Lane area Investigate feasibility of a “slow the flow” Natural Flood Management project for Coppice Stream – upstream of Waterloo Road, with partners and land owners	Cheshire East Highways has installed a new gully on the footway to drain away some of the ponding water that spills out of this system in smaller magnitude storm events. Flooding mechanism in 2016 and 2019 events established.
		Investigation of feasibility of ongoing, and dependent upon land owner agreement.

		<p>CWT has engaged with local land owners, no agreement has been gained as yet to allow this to progress. Potential sites upstream which are currently under investigation.</p>
		<p>Further investigations ongoing regarding watercourse / drainage to the north of the twin pipes on Waterloo Road.</p>
	<p>Investigate feasibility of a “slow the flow” project for Park Lane Stream – upstream of Middlewood Road, with partners and land owners</p>	<p>Investigation of feasibility of ongoing, and dependent upon land owner agreement. CWT have engaged with local land owners, no agreement has been gained as yet to allow this to progress.</p>
	<p>Assist with the investigation of the privately owned /riparian owned drainage system in the catchment upstream of Jacksons Brickworks.</p>	<p>Ongoing. The privately owned surface water drain has been surveyed without prejudice and the found to be clean and running freely, with a free flowing outfall down at Bollinghurst Brook.</p>
		<p>Residents were included in meetings with Poynton TC, and the RMAs (July & Sept 2020) to discuss next steps of adoption process. Residents to take this forward with support of Poynton Town Council Flood Working Group.</p>
Environment Agency	<p>As part of the post-flood recovery, EA teams went through main watercourse from Wards End Bridge to the Armcon Industrial Estate, and at key points and in the more built-up areas, removed flood wrack blockages to enhance conveyance. A similar process was undertaken further downstream at Wigwam Wood. The EA are also investigating the Main River capacity and bank heights at Armcon Industrial Estate. The EA have commissioned Cheshire Wildlife Trust to work with partners to implement NFM interventions upstream of Poynton.</p>	<p>EA teams work completed to removed flood wrack blockages to enhance conveyance on the main watercourse from Wards End Bridge to the Armcon Industrial Estate, and at key points and in the more built-up areas</p> <p>EA teams work completed to remove flood wrack blockages to enhance conveyance on the main watercourse at Wigwam Wood.</p> <p>The EA are also investigating the Main River capacity and bank heights at Amcon Industrial Estate.</p> <p>The EA have commissioned Cheshire Wildlife Trust to work with partners to implement NFM interventions upstream of Poynton.</p>
Riparian Owners	<p>Understand responsibilities of being a riparian owner: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse#get-advice</p>	<p>Monitor and maintain flow in watercourse, clear debris and screens when safe to do so and adhere to the rules regarding restricted development with 8m of a watercourse</p>

Property Owners	Check your properties risk from fluvial flooding online: https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk/map
	Check your properties risk from surface water flooding online: https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk/map
	Prepare a flood plan and discuss this with all members of the household: https://thefloodhub.co.uk/
	If you live in a flood risk area, make sure you have property flood insurance. If your premium or excess is too expensive, "Flood Re" could help you to access affordable cover: https://thefloodhub.co.uk/
	Consider installation of Property Level Protection such as flood doors, barriers, non-return valves, or air brick covers: https://thefloodhub.co.uk/
	Guidance and support can be provided by The Flood Hub. Town/Parish Councils have access to existing community resilience plans, work together to ensure these documents are current and accessible
Communities and individuals	Do not to enter or walk in flood waters either as there are often hidden dangers under the surface, e.g., missing manhole covers or debris and may contain infectious organisms, including intestinal bacteria such as E. coli, Salmonella, and tetanus.
	Do not lift and leave manholes uncovered during flood events unless a) you are authorised to do and b) the hazard is clearly marked
	Do not drive into flood water that's a) moving and/or b) more than 10cm (4 inches) deep, unless you are in an emergency vehicle. Driving through flood water generates bow waves, which may increase flood impacts within your community and may damage your vehicle.
	Information service / Q&A be available on the both the Flood Hub https://thefloodhub.co.uk/ and Cheshire East Council https://www.cheshireEast.gov.uk/planning/flooding/flooding.aspx websites to assist in signposting residents to the relevant departments and agencies to resolve problems and respond to concerns.