

The Environment Agency have launched new flood warning services in Ambleside, Horwich, Blackburn, Crake Valley and Wennington

On 24 November 2021 six new flood warning services were launched in Ambleside and Crake Valley (Cumbria), Horwich (Greater Manchester), Blackburn and Wennington (Lancashire).

This work is part of a national Environment Agency project to expand flood warnings to previously hard to reach communities.

If you live in Ambleside, Crake Valley, Horwich, Blackburn or Wennington please read the Environment Agency's useful guide to the new flood warning service:

<https://thefloodhub.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Flood-Warning-Expansion-Project-Fact-Sheet.pdf>.

Flood Warnings tell people about an imminent risk of flooding to their home or business and help people make informed decisions about how to respond. There are three types of warning – Flood Alert, Flood Warning and Severe Flood Warning.



**FLOOD
ALERT**

PREPARE

- Prepare a bag that includes medicines and insurance documents
- Visit flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk



**FLOOD
WARNING**

ACT

- Turn off gas, water and electricity
- Move things upstairs or to safety
- Move family, pets and car to safety



**SEVERE
FLOOD
WARNING**

SURVIVE

- Call 999 if in immediate danger
- Follow advice from emergency services
- Keep yourself and your family safe

Know what to do when you receive a flood warning and download this flood plan - <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/what-to-do-in-a-flood>

To sign up to the new flood warning service please visit:

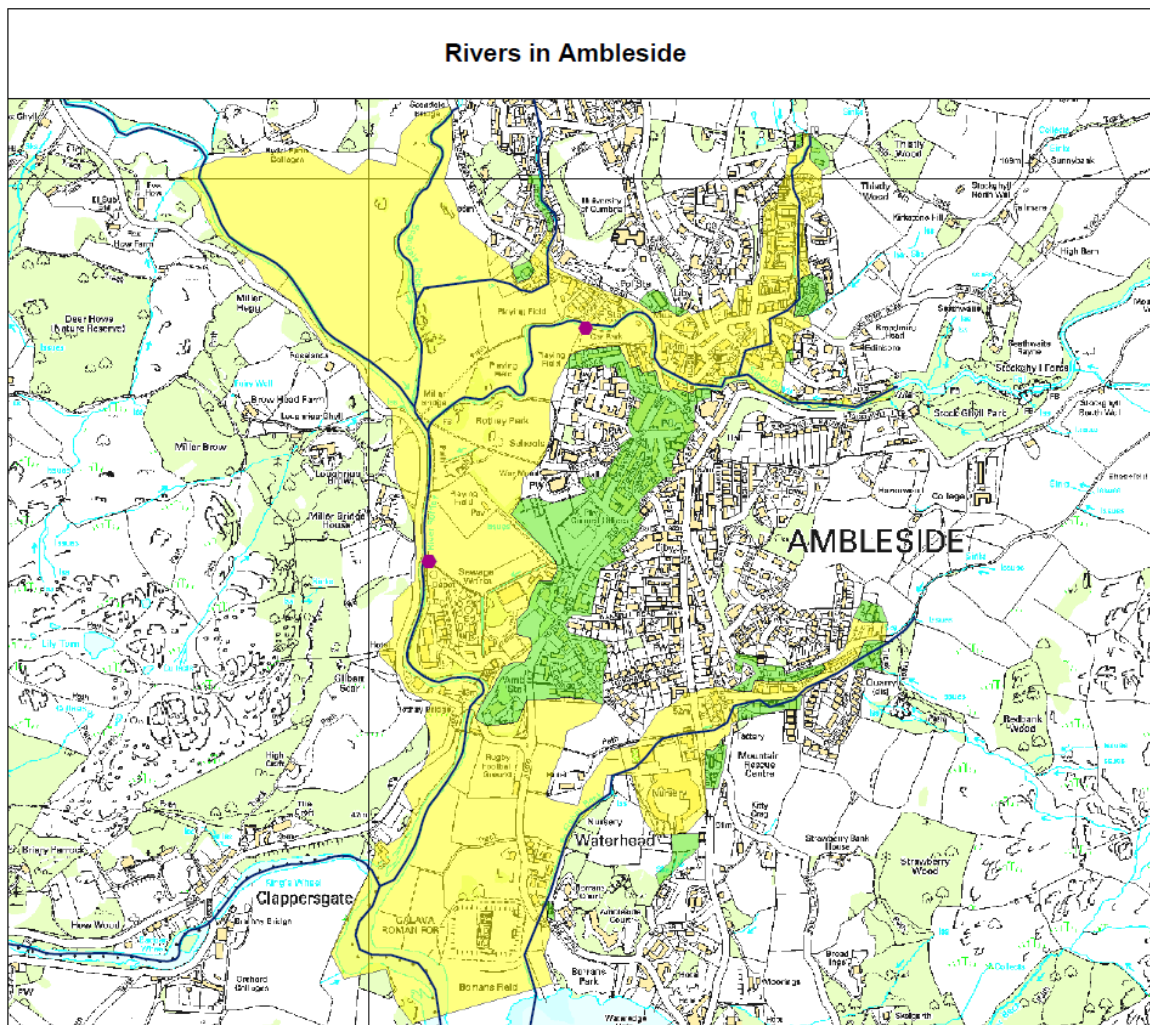
<http://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings> or call Floodline on 0345 988 1188.

You can also check your long term flood risk at <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk>.





The locations of the new flood warning services:

Ambleside

The Environment Agency have announced that they will be offering a new flood warning service to properties at risk of flooding from rivers in Ambleside.

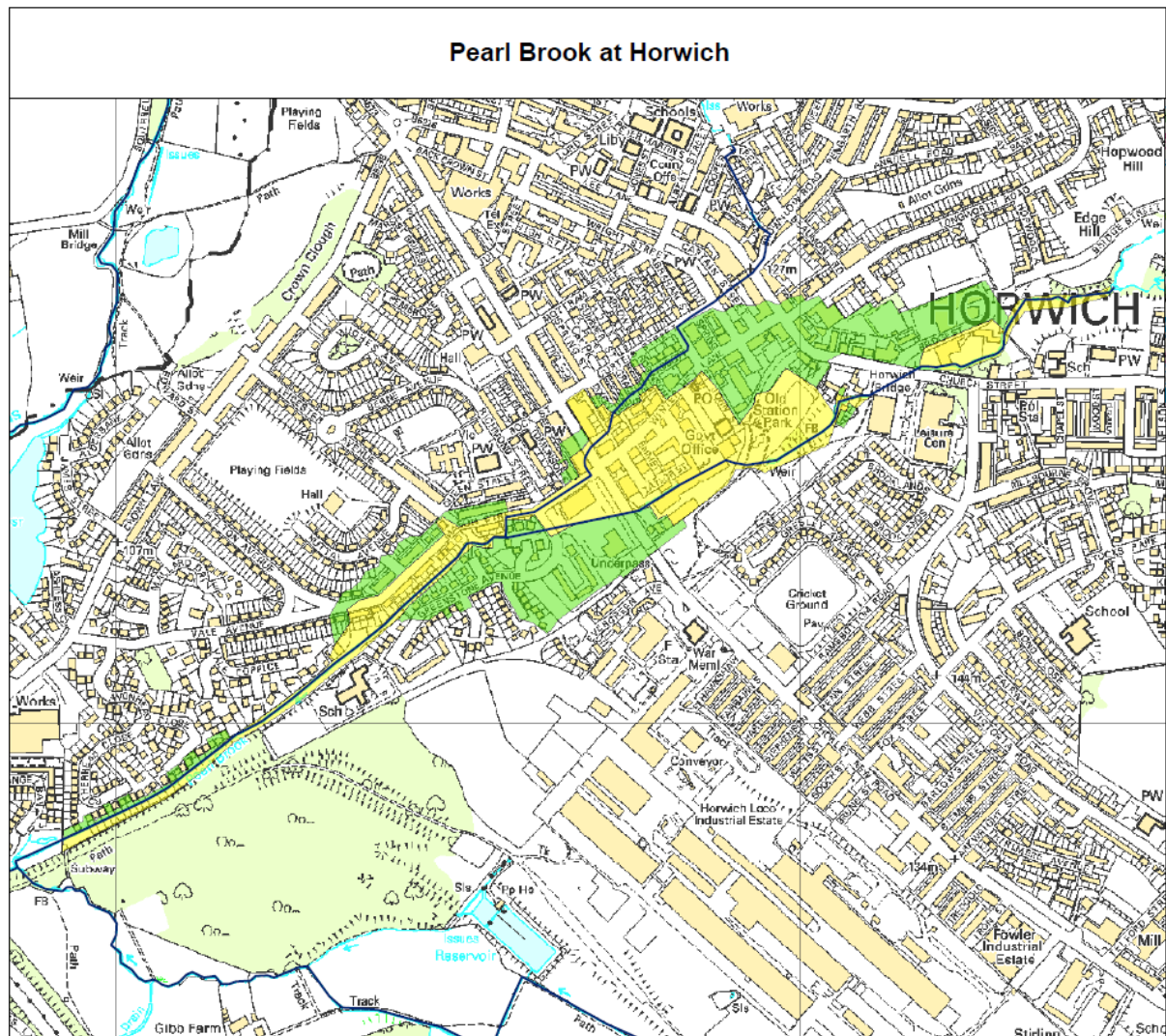


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-  Main River
-  Gauging Station
-  New flood warning service (011FWFNC50A)
-  New flood warning service (011FWFNC50B)

Horwich

The Environment Agency have announced that they will be offering a new flood warning service to properties at risk of flooding from Pearl Brook at Horwich.

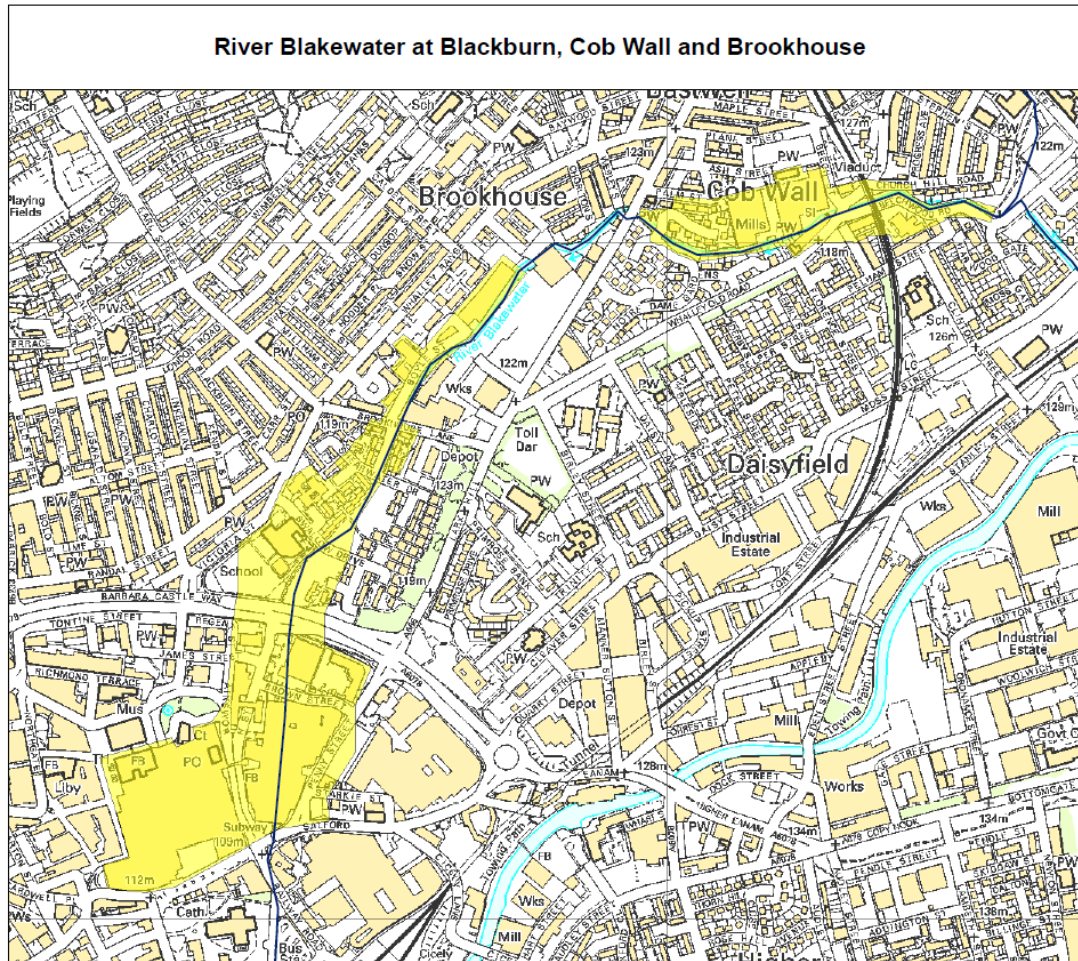


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- Main River
- New flood warning service (012FWFGM2A)
- New flood warning service (012FWFGM2B)

Blackburn

The Environment Agency have announced that they will be offering a new flood warning service to properties at risk of flooding from the River Blakewater at Blackburn, Cob Wall and Brookhouse.

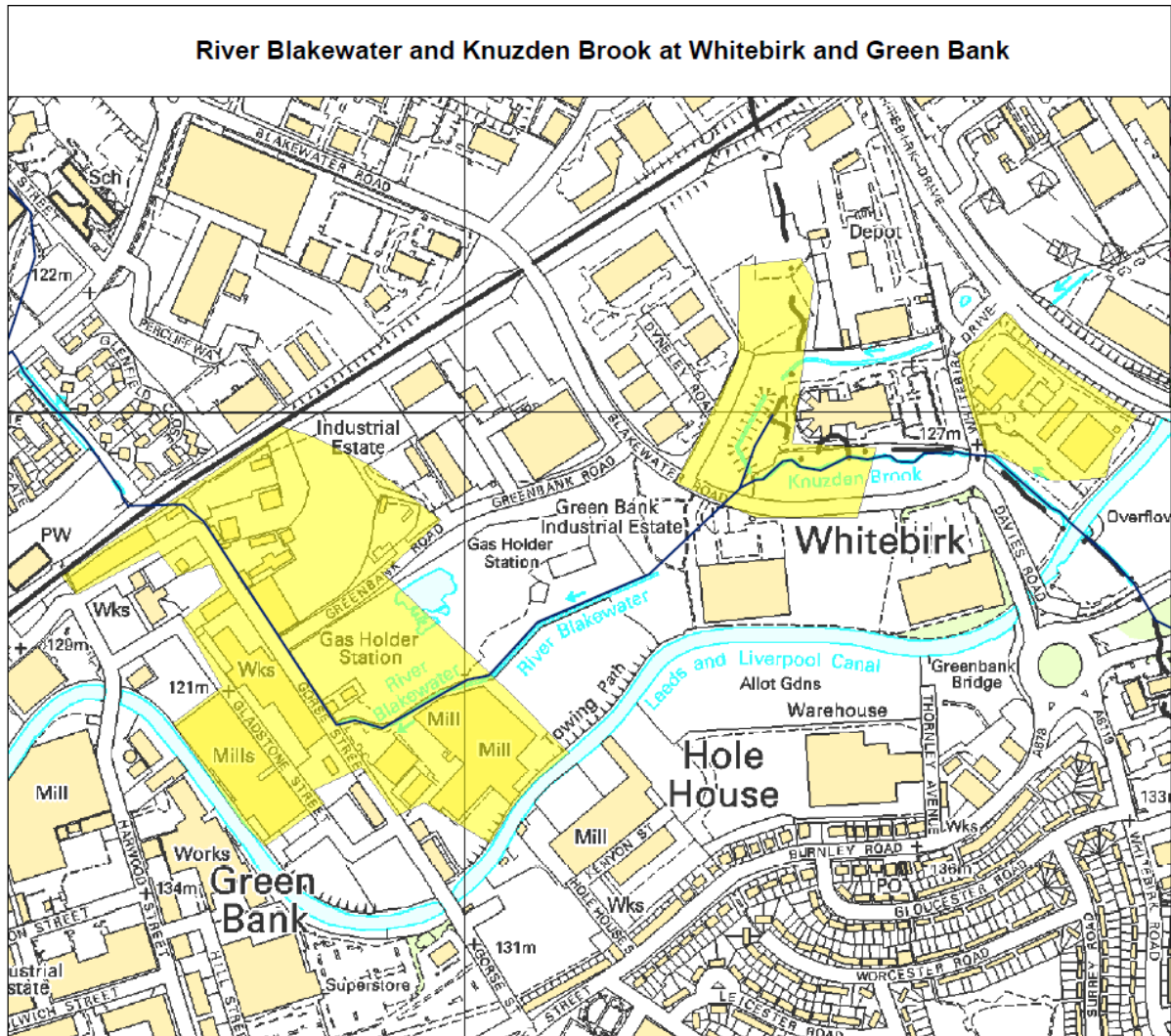


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-  Main River
-  New flood warning service (012FWFL57)

Whitebirk and Green Bank

The Environment Agency have announced that they will be offering a new flood warning service to properties at risk of flooding from the River Blakewater and Knuzden Brook at Whitebirk and Green Bank.

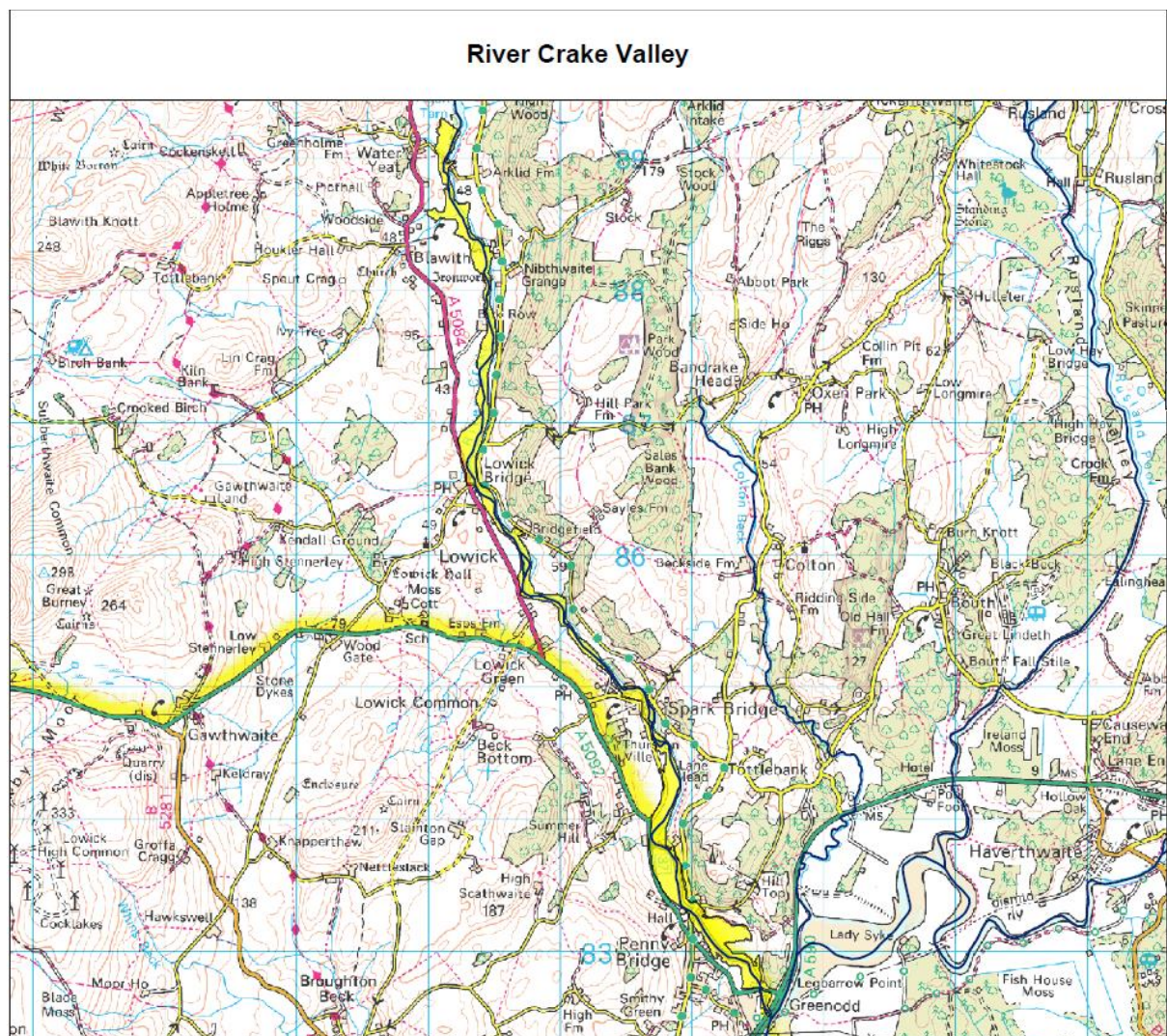


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- Yellow shaded area New flood warning service (012FWFL58)

River Crake Valley

The Environment Agency have announced that they will be offering a new flood warning service to properties at risk of flooding in the River Crake Valley.



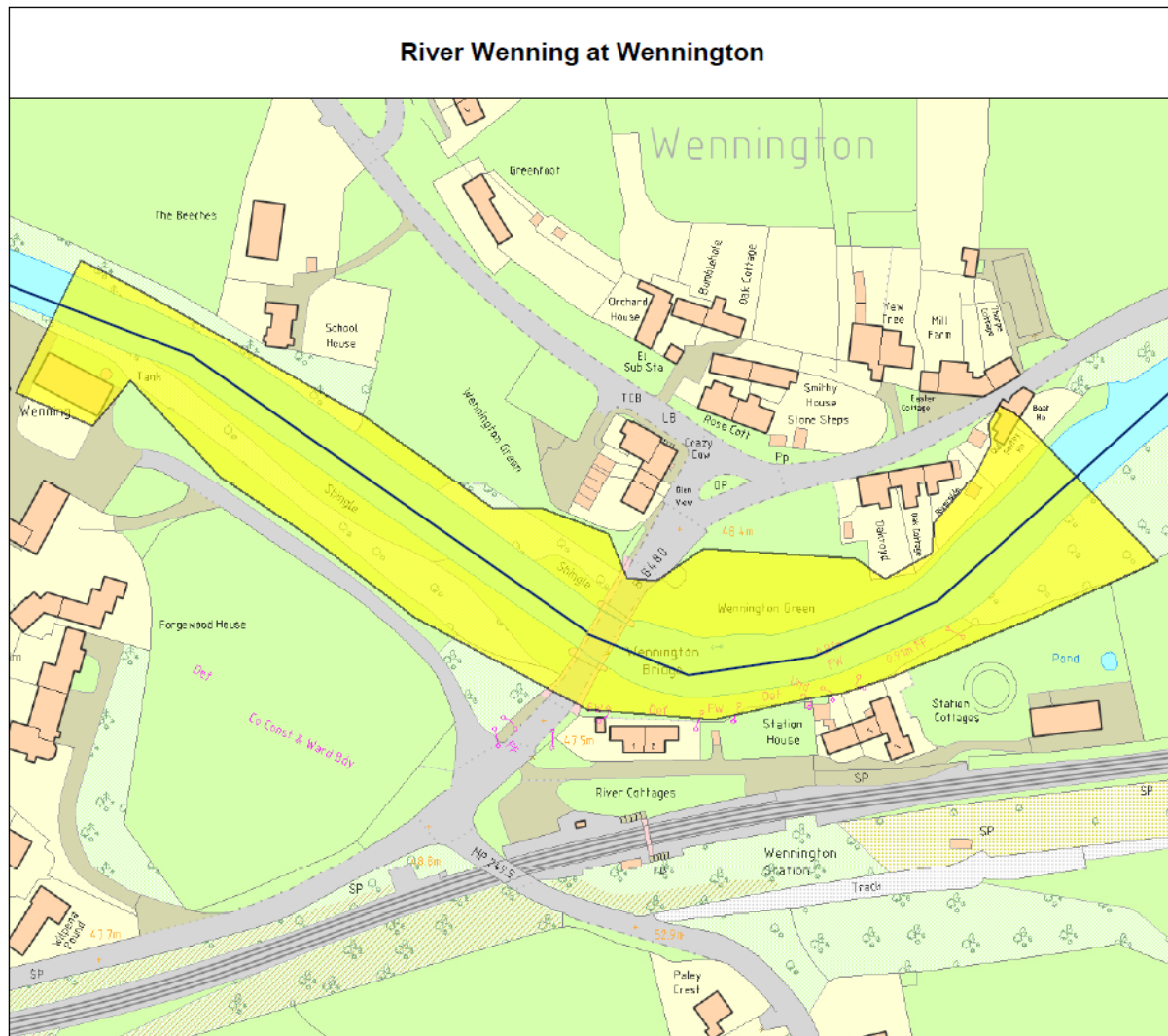
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■ New flood warning service (011FWFNC49)

Wennington

The Environment Agency have announced that they will be offering a new flood warning service to properties at risk of flooding from the River Wenning at Wennington.



Key:

- Main River
- New flood warning service (012FWFL56)