

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 5 January 2016

INFORMATION BULLETIN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This Information Bulletin is a document that is made available with the published agenda papers. It can include update information requested by the Committee, as well as information that a service considers should be made known to the Committee, but is not for discussion at the meeting.
2. This information bulletin covers the following item:

Suffolk County Council: Investigations into the flooding of Kirkley Stream, Lowestoft, July 2015.
3. Members are advised to contact officers if they have any questions about the Council's involvement in this area.

Is the report Open or Exempt?	Open
Wards Affected:	Kirkley
Cabinet Member:	<p>Cllr D Ritchie</p> <p>Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Planning & Coastal Management</p>
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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee has requested that information bulletins be provided as part of the agenda, where issues are required to be brought to Members' attention, but are not to be discussed at the meeting.
- 1.2 Members are requested to contact the officer shown on this report if they have any queries with regards to this information bulletin.

2 KIRKLEY STREAM FLOODING

- 2.1 When the Committee set its forward Work Programme in June 2016, a scoping form was completed entitled "Lessons to be learnt from the aftermath of the Kirkley Stream flooding".
- 2.2 Members acknowledged that this issue was being reviewed by the Suffolk County Council Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Sub-Committee. That Sub-Committee has now produced its final report and recommendations, and the following documents are attached:
1. 10 June 2016 – Report to the Suffolk Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Sub-Committee – "Investigations into the flooding of Kirkley Stream, Lowestoft, July 2015".
 2. 10 June 2016 – Minutes of the meeting of the Suffolk Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Sub-Committee.
- 2.3 At its meeting on 1 December 2016 the Committee asked for an update on any actions taken since the 10 June 2016 meeting, and the following documents are also attached:
3. September 2016 – Kirkley Stream Newsletter
 4. September 2016 – Kirkley Stream Newsletter Update
- 2.4 County Council officers have confirmed that the works outlined in the newsletters have been completed as planned. Further maintenance work along the channel is currently being programmed, with any capital improvements linked to the wider Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project to be delivered as this project develops.

BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Date	Type	Available From
10 June 2016	Report to the Suffolk Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Sub-Committee – "Investigations into the flooding of Kirkley Stream, Lowestoft, July 2015".	Attached as Appendix A
10 June 2016	Minutes of the meeting of the Suffolk Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Sub-Committee.	Attached as Appendix B
September 2016	Kirkley Stream Newsletter	Attached as Appendix C
September 2016	Kirkley Stream Newsletter Update	Attached as Appendix D