

INFORMATION ITEM



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| DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE | ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE | 1 NOVEMBER 2016 | 6 |
| EAST LYTHAM DRAINAGE - LIGGARD BROOK & MAIN DRAIN | | | |

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Flooding and its affects has become an issue of concern for a number of members and residents.

The relatively flat topography of Fylde and its coastal location coupled with the incidence of more severe weather events has resulted in localised flooding affecting some properties and farmland. This flooding may have resulted in the pollution of main rivers within the area.

In particular Liggard Brook has a number of issues;-

- Water Quality
- Silting of the outfall to Lytham Creek
- Routine dyke maintenance

The last meeting of the Environment, Health and Housing Committee on 6 September considered an information report on the East Lytham Project. The committee asked that a meeting be arranged at the earliest opportunity between representatives of United Utilities and the Environment Agency and relevant members (with officer support) on matters associated with Liggard Brook with a view to updating the committee in due course and progress on the East Lytham report was received.

The attached information provides further details of the site visit which took place.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The Environment Agency and United Utilities.

LINK TO INFORMATION

[Information Note - East Lytham Drainage – Liggard Brook & Main Drain](#)

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

Members have previously wished to see improvements to the drainage of Land East of Lytham.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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