

INFORMATION ITEM



REPORT OF		MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE		7 JUNE 2016	11
FLOODING AND WATER MANAGEMENT				

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. The information on flooding and water management at the link is published on the council's website and provides an overview of the types of flooding, the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, the authorities responsible including emergency planning, the council's position on the use of sand bags, grants that have been available to increase property resilience, partnership work across Lancashire to deal with water management and finally information on the Fairhaven and Church Scar Coastal Defence Project.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The information at the link below is from several sources including Lancashire County Council and The Environment Agency.

LINK TO INFORMATION

<http://www.fylde.gov.uk/council/flooding-water-management/>

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

A number of members have asked for clarification over the role the borough council has in flooding and water management. Information on the website at the above link provides an overview of this.

For information Councillor Aitken represents the council on the Fylde Peninsular Water Management Group and Councillor Pounder on the Fylde Peninsular Coastal Programme Board.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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