

Evington Ward Meeting

6:30pm Thursday 21st July

St Joseph's Church Hall, Goodwood Road, LE5 6SG.

Notes for information on

Flooding matters in the Evington Ward

Philip Thompson, Flood Risk Manager

Recent Flooding event

- There was 34.3mm of rainfall on Tuesday 14th June, in the eastern and southern regions of the city.
- The storm travelled from the south west, through Aylestone to North Evington.
- 18.8mm of rain fell within 30 minutes, between 14:00 and 14:30 on 14/06/2016.
- Persistent rainfall continued throughout the night into Wednesday 15th
- The Willow Brook (where the Evington brook outfalls to) rose by 1.1m
- 2 Homes in Evington Village experienced internal flooding.
- Surface water sewers and drains overflowed in some areas.

What we're doing now

- Analysing the information we have collected from residents and businesses affected.
- Working with our partners Severn Trent Water Ltd. to fully understand the causes.
- Looking at remediation methods, both long and short term.

How you can help

- If you had a flooding incident which has not been reported, let us know
- If you have not already, report any internal flooding to Severn Trent Water Ltd.

Leicester local flood risk management strategy - view our web site

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/media/178225/master-lfrms-web-lo-res-mar-2015.pdf>

Actions as part of the strategy

- Improvements to the Ambassador Road Brook in Humberstone Park
- Watercourse and ditch maintenance (Ethel Brook, Thunby Brook, Evington Brook, Bushby Brook)
- Highway drainage and gully maintenance
- Responding to flooding incidents
- Providing flood risk comments on Planning applications