

Cheshire East Highways Flooding on the highway



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Winter 2022 Storms Dudley, Eunice and Franklin



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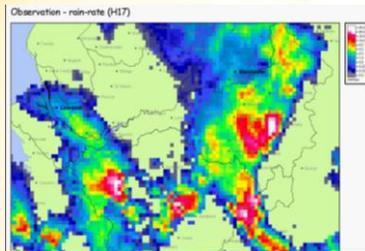
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Highways role during flooding

- Adverse Weather Plan
- Monitor weather forecasts – Strategic Partners - Met Office & Environment Agency
- Adverse Weather desk - management of flooding events
 - operational response of the highway service dealing with the immediate threat
 - Introduction of staff rosters to cover 24/7 response
 - Working with specialist supply chain partner to deal with effects of flooding
 - Effective communication
 - Working alongside CEMART to ensure continuity



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Multi Agency Working Approach

- Work closely to develop emergency response arrangements for any incidents that may arise with:
 - Cheshire East Council Emergency Planning Team
 - Emergency services
 - Many other agencies
- Response to flooding emergencies requires quick-thinking and cooperation between multiple departments
- Provide a 24/7, 365 day-a-year service, where keeping residents safe is our number one priority
- During flooding events we have an emergency work incident plan which we follow
- We assist with the recovery operation, working with our partners and following our emergency planning procedures



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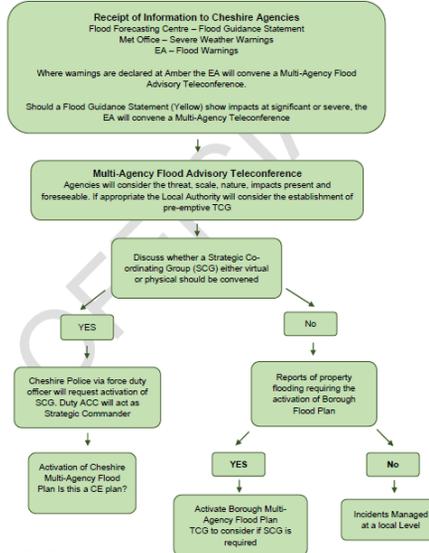
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Cheshire East Council Multi Agency Flood Plan

3.1 Activation Flowchart



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Post - Severe Weather Event

Formal Debrief

Incident response and recovery – Storms ‘Dudley’, ‘Eunice’ and ‘Franklin’ – Major incident standby – East Cheshire (covering period 15-21 February 2022)

- To review the Council’s response to, and recovery from, the incident
- To identify any lessons learnt in order to assist in the planning of and response to similar incidents in the future
- To assist personal, team, service and/or organisational understanding and learning
- To be consistent with our professional responsibilities
- To identify recommendations for consideration by the Council
- An Incident Debrief Report will be circulated for review by the Corporate Leadership Team

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Continual Improvements

- Collaboration / Mediation
- Technology – Kaarbontech
- Intelligent Data
- Targeted Cleansing Programmes
- Service Plan
Allocation of budgets
- Communication



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