

CORPORATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AGENDA - MEETING: 12 October 2017

This form must be received by Member Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, before 12 noon on Friday 29 September 2017.

Any forms sent by fax should be sent to 01695 585082.

Please advise Member Services on 01695 585016 if at any time you wish to withdraw this item following receipt of further information or e-mail member.services@westlancs.gov.uk

Councillor:	Adam Yates
Subject:	Hurlston Brook Flood Risk Study
1. What are your reasons for requesting the item:	
The report from Lancashire County Council fails to address all aspects of the flooding issues in Ormskirk, particularly regarding the role United Utilities could play in regard to potential drainage solutions.	
2. What outcome would you wish to see following discussion of the item?	
That Corporate Overview & Scrutiny review the report and call United Utilities in to explain their position regarding drainage issues.	
3. What have you already done to resolve this issue?	
Following the work of the Ormskirk Flood Action Group (ARRCCHS), supported by ward councillors, Lancashire County Council commissioned Jacobs to undertake the flood risk study for the areas affected during the Boxing Day 12015 floods.	
The group has held discussions with all relevant bodies, including LCC as the Lead Local Flood Authority, the Environment Agency, United Utilities and WLBC. However, the failure of the report to consider a full role for United Utilities in addressing drainage problems, coupled with a prolonged delay in releasing the study, means that this is now a suitable time for a CCfA to address the matter.	

Potential means of pursuing an issue before resorting to a Member Item/CCfA:

- Raise Ward Issue as a 'Patch Problem'
- Discuss issue with an appropriate officer from the Council Service or Agency
- Discuss issue with an appropriate Cabinet member
- Raise the issue with partner agency, eg. Police, PCT, etc.
- Write formal letters on behalf of constituents
- Use official complaints procedure or other official route
- Put forward the issue as a topic for inclusion on an O&S work programme

The following are potential reasons why your Member Item/CCfA may not be considered further:

- The issue is an individual case
- You have not explored the issue fully and exhausted all avenues above
- A review into the general issue is included in an O&S work programme
- A petition is being submitted to the Council
- A complaint is being or has been submitted and the outcome is awaited
- A FOI request is being or has been made and the outcome is awaited
- Scrutiny of the issue is unlikely to result in improvements for local people
- The issue has been the subject of Executive Call In
- The issue has been the subject of a Council Motion / Question
- The issue is urgent and could be more speedily resolved by other means
- The issue is an 'excluded matter' (Constitution 18.3)

FOR MEMBER SERVICES USE ONLY

Received by: Member Services		Date of Committee: 12 Oct 2017	
Date: 29/9/17	Time:	Chief Executive Informed	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
Head of Service informed	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	Chairman informed	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
Contact Officer informed	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	Portfolio Holder informed	<input type="checkbox"/> Y