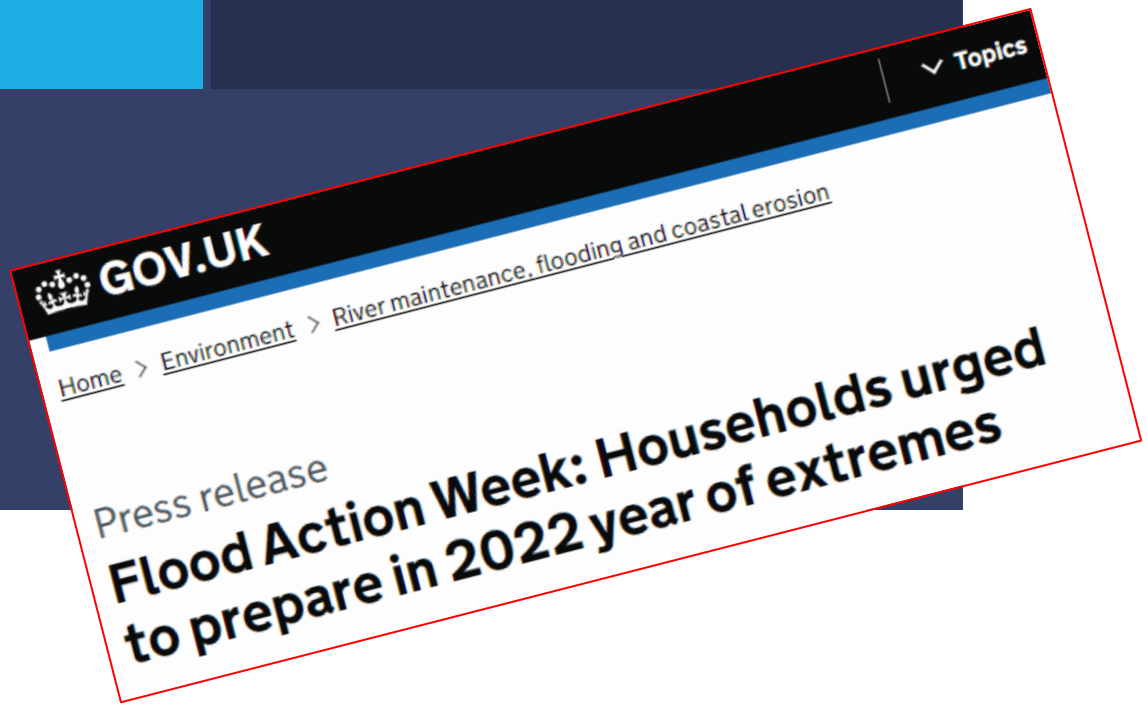


Broughton Community Flood Meeting

7.30 – 8.30PM

THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2022

Agenda



- Welcome & Top Tips
- Activities Since Nov 2021
- Questions
- Flood Action Plan
- Questions
- Next Steps


ARE YOU
FLOOD READY?
A public information film on behalf of
www.getfloodready.org
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Protecting my House

- You may be able to protect your house with measures to keep water out and limit water damage
- A professional survey can identify which measures are required and most suit you
- A survey costing up to £1000 and works costing £5000 or more could help avoid average costs of £30,000 per property per event



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THE UK'S LEADING INDEPENDENT FLOOD DIRECTORY

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AET Flood Defence Limited aim to be instrumental in changing the current procedures and mindset surrounding the rapid deployment of flood defence within the UK. Bringing together the A

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GWP Consultants has more than 40 years of experience in assessing, developing and implementing groundwater and surface water flooding solutions, at household

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http://bluepages.org.uk/

Flood Insurance

- Check your policy covers flood damage
- Flood Re is government scheme providing affordable flood insurance
- Ask about Build Back Better:
  - Offers up to £10,000 extra on each flood claim to pay for resilience measures
- Participating companies include: NFU Mutual, Bank of Scotland, Halifax, Lloyds Bank, Liverpool Victoria, Aviva, Ageas

https://www.floodre.co.uk

https://www.floodre.co.uk/buildbackbetter

Activities Since Nov 2021



- Alconbury Weald Visit
- Clarification on Road Flooding
- Equipment Pool
- Flood Sensor Pilot
- Brook Vegetation Clearances
- Channel Profile Modelling
- Natural Flood Management
- Flood Plan Received EA Sign-off

Feb 2022 Visit to Alconbury Weald

- Runoff from major 6,500 home development stored and released at ‘greenfield’ rates
- Drainage put in ahead of development
- CCC on site to check
- Older ponds owned by U&C and Abbots Ripton Estate operating





Road Flooding Signs?

- Villagers can’t put out signs or close roads
- If road is flooding call **Police on 101**
- Building up evidence is best way for long-term solution











Started Equipment Pool

- Cambridge County Council offered £500 for equipment.
- We have:
  - wet vacuum cleaner
  - drainage rods and manhole lifting keys
  - two sets of hi viz jackets/trousers for flood wardens.
- Housed at Agapanthas, but suggestions welcome!
- Available to anyone in the village.



Flood Sensor Pilot

- Broughton selected as a location for Cambridge County Council trial
- New low cost flood sensor will give early warnings of rising river levels
- Installation of small sensor near footbridge behind the lock-up
- Trial will start soon for 3 years

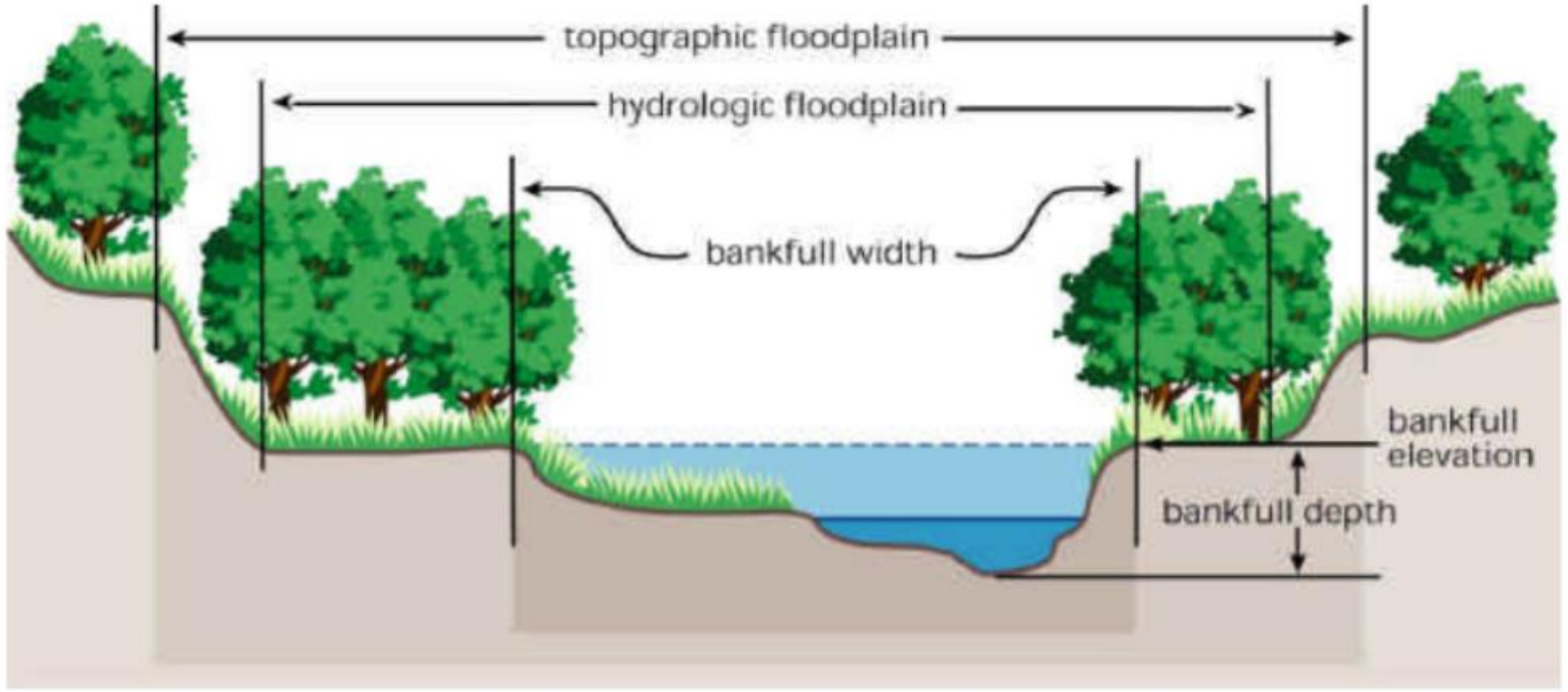
Brook Vegetation Clearance

- Feb 2022 clearance between bridges (£72,000)
- Oct 2022 clearance d/s Illing's Lane (£92,000)
- In future years, EA will:
  - Weed spray twice a year
  - Grass cut on accessible channel sides once a year
  - Annual conveyance check & fix, ideally before Christmas



Modelling of Reprofiled Channel

- Channel profile not ideal:
  - Banks too steep
  - Bed too deep & wide
- Better profile:
  - Small low flow channel
  - Larger high flow channel
- Major works likely unviable
- EA modelling benefits





Natural Flood Management

- Slow the flow
- Environmental benefits
- Funding for landowners
- Seeking opportunities to install around Broughton
- EA are engaged to help

Questions?



Ann Pinkney – Think Communities



Flood Action Plan



- Brief overview
- Next Steps

Questions?



Next Steps



1. Flood Plan
   - Sign up for a visit to talk through
2. WhatsApp Group
   - Sign up for important updates
3. Flood Wardens
   - Could you volunteer?

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