

Recent Flooding in Your Parish

I just wanted to express my heartfelt sympathy for the challenges that the residents of Broughton Astley/Great Glen have had to face with the recent flooding events. Internal flooding of properties can be totally devastating for residents and really impactful on their day to day lives for many weeks and months to come.

The District Council have deployed officers out to the affected areas and they have been on the ground visiting residents and local businesses and providing information where they can, staff will continue to be deployed as necessary to support you and your communities.

We have sandbags at the ready if you need further supplies and we are also offering a free bulky waste collection service for residents who have been affected by internal flooding and wish to dispose quickly of carpets or furniture items. Residents should contact the council's customer services team. (Residents should take photographs of the damaged items and clear disposal of them with their insurance companies before disposal).

We would strongly advise encouraging residents to report their flooded properties via the County Councils Flooding Page on the website in order to ensure and future help can be directed towards them.

I am pleased to hear that you may have some volunteer Flood Wardens now step forward (Broughton Astley only) and we will continue to support you and any volunteers as best we can to ensure residents are informed and protected.

Please be assured I am doing all I can to engage with our MP's and statutory agencies to understand what national, regional and local funding can be found to support any infrastructure improvements that may be needed and have put a call out for meetings to try and generate attention to these important matters. If you feel we can help in any other way please do not hesitate to let me know.

Kind Regards

CLlr Phil Knowles,
Leader of Harborough District Council