

DATE OF INCIDENT	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	DISTRICT	TOWN/LOCALITY	STREET/ROAD NAME	NUMBER PROPERTIES IMPACTED TOTAL/(internally flooded)	PRIMARY FLOODING CAUSE/S	RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES	CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	EXPECTED TIMESCALES	SITE INVESTIGATION REFERENCE WHERE APPLICABLE
13/09/2016	<p>After a few preceding days of high temperatures, heavy rainfall fell on Lancashire during the night of 13 September 2016. The most significant impacts were experienced in Earby area of Pendle although several other locations reported flooding to property during the same time-period.</p> <p>Police officers were forced to make road closures as Earby Beck burst its banks, flooding the road and leaving behind silt and other debris. Many residents reported blocked gullies and drains which lead to residents' properties being inundated with up to 150mm (6 inches) of water. Roads and footways were also inundated in various locations, attended to by Lancashire County Council Highways teams, and surface water flooding was reported or observed in many other locations over the same brief period of time.</p> <p>Overall, 33 properties have been reported as flooding in this event of which 11 were homes that were internally flooded with water inside habitable rooms.</p> <p>In the intense rainfall, rain fell faster than it could be collected and dispersed by local urban drainage networks. The existing drainage networks in the affected locations did not provide capacity to quickly accommodate the run-off from the intense rainfall events that night and this resulted in widespread surface water flooding of homes and roads.</p>	Burnley	Briercliffe	Tiverton Drive	1 (0)	Surface water flooding from neighbouring land - individual / private drainage issue	LCC Flood Risk Management	Less than 5 properties affected & full investigation not triggered. Affected party/ies advised to consider upgrading their own property to reduce future risks	Not applicable	None required
		Chorley	Chorley	Water Street	1 (0)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Gullies cleaned - no further action required	Not applicable	None required
			Eccleston	The Green	1 (0)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Gullies cleaned - no further action required	Not applicable	None required
		Pendle	Barrowford	Halstead Lane	1 (0)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Gullies cleaned - no further action required	Not applicable	None required
			Brierfield	Veevers Street	5 (5)	Very localised flooding from public sewer	UU	Investigations carried out by UU and any issues resolved	Not applicable	None required
			Colne	Hill Lane	1 (0)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Less than 5 properties affected & full investigation not triggered. Affected party/ies advised to consider upgrading their own property to reduce future risks	Not applicable	None required
				Spring Grove	1 (1)	Very localised flooding from public sewer	UU	Investigations carried out by UU and any issues resolved	Not applicable	None required
			Earby	Cemetery Road	2 (2)	Culverted watercourse under highway overflowed and flooded highway as well as properties nearby	LCC Flood Risk Management, LCC Highways & EA	Following this event (though principally driven by earlier flood events), the EA and Pendle BC have collaborated to deliver various projects to improve river walls & defences along Earby Beck, Victoria Clough and New Cut with further works planned for summer 2022. An early Natural Flood Management project to plant trees extensively in the Birch Hall Lane/Marl Field Farm area was completed in 2020, and there are plans to extend this. Pendle BC has procured demountable flood barriers for use in the town when severe weather warnings are issued. Earby Town Council working with the local Flood Action Group activates a demountable pump into New Cut at Albion Road/Skipton Street when the nearby Yorkshire Water plc installation needs to be supplemented.	Phase 1 complete 2020. Current phase of works expected to be started on site Summer 2022, subject to contract. Future phase 3 currently under review.	None required
				Victoria Road	5 (5)					
				Water Street	2 (2)					
			Kelbrook	Main Street	1 (0)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Gullies cleaned - no further action required	Not applicable	None required
			Nelson	Carr Road	2 (2)	Very localised flooding from public sewer	UU	Investigations carried out by UU and any issues resolved	Not applicable	None required
			Trawden	Lane House Lane	1 (0)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Gullies cleaned - no further action required	Not applicable	None required
		Winewall	Rosley Street	1 (0)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Gullies cleaned - no further action required	Not applicable	None required	
		Rossendale	Edenfield	Rochdale Road	2(0)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Gullies cleaned - no further action required	Not applicable	None required
			Rawtenstall	Haslingden Road	1 (0)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Gullies cleaned - no further action required	Not applicable	None required
				Holme Lane	3 (3)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Gullies cleaned - no further action required	Not applicable	None required
South Ribble	Farington	Stanifield Lane	1 (0)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Gullies cleaned - no further action required	Not applicable	None required		
Wyre	Pilling	Smallwood Hey	1 (0)	Surface water flooding from highway	LCC Highways	Gullies cleaned - no further action required	Not applicable	None required		