

OVING PARISH PLAN

Action Point Template

Subject investigated: FLOOD MANAGEMENT

Survey question numbers: Q10, Q35, Q46, Q47, Q48

Description of the perceived need:

There appears to be little urgent need for action here. The greatest level of dissatisfaction raised by respondents was in regard to sustainable drainage, and this most likely associated with the perceived risk of flooding due to new housing developments. If anything, the OPC may wish to bear this point of concern in mind when applying pressure on new housing applications within the Parish?

Question 46 is the most direct question regarding flood management, drainage and sewers, and the majority of responses were neutral or positive.

Of the free comment questions, there were 12 mentions of flooding/drainage/sewers in four questions. These comments mainly related to the need to pay better attention to clearing and maintaining drains, ditches, gulleys and culverts to prevent flooding. From the number of respondents, it would appear that flooding affects a small number of properties in very localised areas, namely: Colworth Lane, Gribble Lane, and Marlpit Lane.

Summary of relevant survey data:

Q10 Do you have any comments about housing in Oving Parish, including large developments?

118 responses, which is a response rate of 69.4%

"Concern about proposal (application for housing) south of Shopwyke Road and raising level of land on 'the lakes' site - potential for local flooding."

Q35 If yes to any of the above (Is your enjoyment of life negatively affected by any of the following in Oving Parish?), please give details here

74 responses is a 43.5% response rate

There is no mains draining for the residents on Shopwhyke Road. Why wasn't this fought for with the Shopwhyke Lake development.

Q46 For each of these services provided, supported or maintained by other local agencies, please indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the quality of the service.

(145 respondents)

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Flood defence	4 (2.8%)	58 (40.0%)	75 (51.7%)	7 (4.8%)	1 (0.7%)
Sustainable drainage	4 (2.8%)	45 (31.0%)	61 (42.1%)	31 (21.4%)	4 (2.8%)

Flood Defence:

Very Satisfied & Satisfied rating: 42.8%

Very Dissatisfied & Dissatisfied rating: 5.5%

Sustainable Drainage:

Very Satisfied & Satisfied rating: 33.8%

Very Dissatisfied & Dissatisfied rating: 24.1%

Q47 Please tell us if you have any suggestions for improvements to any of these services

63 responses is a 37% response rate

Ditches could be maintained better - something is only done when the floods are here.

The culverts beneath Colworth Lane require more regular attention to avoid flooding.

Sort the roads and floods.

Concern over sustainable drainage with large numbers of new housing.

I'm sure this is not in Oving Parish remit, but it would be good if our house could be on mains drainage.

Drainage in Gribble Lane at Marlpit Lane junction.

Gulleys in the road prone to blocking and cause localised flooding.

Clean the ditches and maintain the culverts that go under the road

Q48 Please tell us if there is anything else you would like to say about Oving Parish or any of the issues raised in the questionnaire.

42 responses is a 37% response rate

.. infrastructure issues, roads, grass cutting, drainage etc. need attention soon or the environment will get tacky.

Planning - As an authority locally, should make much more noise about housing quotas leading to development for which we lack infrastructure - sewage, schools, GPs etc.

Description of response proposed:

Landowners/tenants are responsible for ditches to improve drainage – OPC to place reminder notes in OPN and on web site.

OPC to keep a check on the appropriate management of drainage associated with new and existing planning applications within the Parish.

Feasibility of response:

Feasible.

The agency which is ultimately responsible:

WSCC Highways, Southern Water & Environment Agency.

Those who will benefit among the community:

Locations subject to flooding

Time frame and estimated costs if known:

Ongoing – no cost to OPC.

Plans already in process or proposed which may be relevant:

Some sewerage and related flooding problems have already been dealt with by OPC/Southern Water.