

## SCARISBRICK PARISH COUNCIL – FLOODING QUESTIONNAIRE

The Council wishes to gather information and your views regarding flooding events within the Parish. Please complete this questionnaire and return by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019:

- To Scarisbrick Village Hall, and place through letterbox.
- Return via post/hand-deliver to Parish Clerk, 24 Greenfield Road, Scarisbrick, PR8 5LX.
- Complete online form at [www.scarisbrick.today](http://www.scarisbrick.today)

1. Has your property or land been affected by flooding in the last 5 years?

Yes	No
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2. If yes, what was affected? Please tick any boxes.

Home (internal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural land	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home (external)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garage or outbuilding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garden or driveway	<input type="checkbox"/>		

3. Which sources do you think contributed to the flooding? Please tick any boxes.

Rainfall alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water coming out of the ground	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ditch/watercourse overflowing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flow of water from adjacent land	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Run-off from road	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sewer or drain overflowing	<input type="checkbox"/>		

4. If you have experienced flooding of roads within Scarisbrick over the last 3 months, please specify the location:

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5. With respect to your experience of flooded roads:

Water was confined to the gutter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pavement was flooded	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water extended over one carriageway	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pavement was not passable due to traffic spray	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water extended over entire road width	<input type="checkbox"/>	I reported it to Lancashire County Council (LCC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road was not passable	<input type="checkbox"/>	The problem has still not been remedied	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. What are you concerned about most with regard to flood risk? Please rank in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 8 least important.

Poor investment in flood defences (eg pumping stations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural land management practices	<input type="checkbox"/>
New development increasing overall risk of flooding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Effect on local property values	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inadequate emergency planning and response	<input type="checkbox"/>	Climate change and increasing rainfall	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor maintenance of ditches/watercourses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Effects on building/contents insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. What should local authorities (LCC, West Lancashire Borough Council) and their partners be doing to manage flood risk? Please rank in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 8 least important.

More regular cleaning of roadside drains	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure protection of natural green space	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved maintenance of local watercourses	<input type="checkbox"/>	More "self-help" information for residents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure new development doesn't increase risk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Something else (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect assets such as pumping stations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Build new flood defences	<input type="checkbox"/>		

8. What action have you taken to minimise impacts of flooding incidents? Please tick any boxes.

None	
Reported drainage issues to LCC	
Installed flood guards to doors, airbricks etc	
Purchased sandbags	

Installed basement/underfloor pumps	
Clean gutters/unblock grids outside my home	
Other (please specify)	

9. What could Scarisbrick Parish Council do to help minimise impacts of flooding incidents? Please tick any boxes.

Nothing, it is the responsibility of other authorities		Commission expert reports on drainage issues	
Distribute flooding information to residents including advice, sources of information, contact details for relevant authorities/agencies		Employ a "parish lengthsman" for simple maintenance tasks (including clearing gutters of weeds, litter, debris etc)	
Purchase equipment for communal use (eg sandbags, portable pumps, warning signs/lights, traffic cones, high visibility jackets).		Other (please specify)	
Continue to lobby partner authorities/agencies			

10. Parish Council activities are funded via the precept which is collected with Council Tax and currently stands at £15.61p for a Band D property. Would you be prepared to see an increase to fund any of the above activities?

No, flood prevention is the responsibility of others		Yes, but only up to 50% increase	
Yes, but less than 10% increase		Yes, but only up to 75% increase	
Yes, but only up to 25% increase		Yes, up to 100% increase	

**PLEASE ATTACH FURTHER SHEETS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.**  
**ANY RELEVANT PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE EMAILED TO: [scarisbrickpc@outlook.com](mailto:scarisbrickpc@outlook.com)**

Your personal details are not necessary, but the value of the information would be enhanced by knowing your address. If you wish to withhold your address, knowledge of your postcode would be helpful.

Address and/or postcode:
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Thank you for completing and returning this questionnaire.