



# DOGMERSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Resident

Following heavy rain in the Hart district on 27 August 2020, Hart District Council's Flood Risk Infrastructure Engineer is requesting that all residents affected by flooding complete Hart's online flood survey. This can be found at:

[www.hart.gov.uk/hart-district-council-flooding-survey](http://www.hart.gov.uk/hart-district-council-flooding-survey)

If you have been affected by raw sewage flooding, it is essential that you report this directly to Thames Water. This can be done via their online survey:

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/media-library/home/help/emergencies/flooding/sewer-flooding-questionnaire.pdf>

or by ringing 0800 316 9800.

Hart's engineer adds: "Reporting flooding every time it happens is essential because it provides the evidence we need to bid for funding. An example of this is the August 2015 flood event where we had a enough reports of internal property flooding in Fleet to a) convince the Environment Agency and Hampshire County Council that there was a serious flooding issue in the area and b) to enable them to secure funding to investigate whether there are any viable flood mitigation options in Fleet. They have recently received this funding.

Even if home owners have reported their flooding in the past, it is worth reporting again. Multiple reports from the same property show up where the highest risk of flooding is and therefore which areas should be priorities for protection."

You can find the links above at [www.dogmersfieldparish.co.uk](http://www.dogmersfieldparish.co.uk)

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Clerk

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