

## Flooding Emergency Response Plan – April 2014

Essex has experienced the longest sustained period of wet weather for many years and the County Council has released an additional £1m of emergency revenue funding to deal with highways related flooding.

In mid-February 2014, each of the 12 districts in Essex were invited to put forward their top 5 flooding sites for their respective administrative areas, together with any background information. Some of the sites were already well known to Essex Highways due to regular flooding events after prolonged and heavy periods of rainfall. Other sites were not so well known and detailed investigation was therefore required at an early stage.

In addition to the top flooding sites listed below, further known flooding defects have been attended to between mid-February and the end of April 2014. These have mainly consisted of blocked gullies, associated pipework and culverts. Some of these have been resolved with no further action required and some requiring a repair. The work is ongoing. A number of longer-term Capital schemes have been identified that will take longer to programme and deliver.

The sites that were put forward for action were:

### **Basildon – 6 sites**

A129 Southend Road, Billericay  
Kennel Lane, Billericay  
Cherrydown East, Basildon  
Roundacre/Cherrydown/The Gore, Billericay  
Outwood Common Road, Billericay  
A129 London Road, Billericay

### **Braintree – 13 sites**

A120, Bradwell Village  
A131, Bulmer  
Church Street, Bocking  
Leather Lane/North Road & Highfields, Great Yeldham  
London Road, Black Notley  
B1256 Dunmow Road, Rayne  
Henry Dixon Road, Rivenhall  
Rickstones Road, Witham  
Mill Road, Foxearth  
Terling Hall Road, Hatfield Peveral  
Bridgehall Road-Water Lane, Stisted  
The Street, Gosfield  
King Street, Castle Hedingham

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### **Brentwood – 6 sites**

Chelmsford Road/Ingatestone Road, Blackmoore Village  
Oliver Road, Shenfield  
Hall Lane, Shenfield  
Weald Road, South Weald  
Thoby Lane, Mountnessing  
Hall Green Lane, Hutton

### **Castle Point – 5 sites**

Canvey Seafront Area, Canvey  
Lotten Road, Canvey  
North Avenue Area, Canvey  
Town centre Area, Canvey  
Kiln Road, Benfleet

### **Chelmsford – 5 sites**

Hammonds Road, Little Baddow  
Priory Road, Bicknacre  
B1137 Boreham Road (Nr Paynes Lane), Boreham  
Lordship Road, Writtle  
Dowsetts Lane, Ramsden Heath

### **Colchester – 12 sites**

Halstead Road (Nr Post Office), Chapell  
Coggeshall Road (Nr Red Lion PH), Marks Tey  
Lambs Corner, Monks Lane, Dedham  
Lower Road, Boxted  
Dedham Mill & Mill Lane, Dedham  
Wilsons Lane, Marks Tey  
The Street, Salcott  
Straight Road, Boxted  
Langham Lane, Langham/Boxted  
Abbots Wick Lane, Great Wigborough & surrounding areas  
School Lane, Little Horkesley  
The Street, Messing

### **Epping – 5 sites**

B194 Crooked Mile, Waltham Abbey/Nazeing  
B181 Epping Road/Jacks Hatch, Epping Upland  
B181 Epping Road/Broadley Common, Nazeing  
Greenstead Road, Ongar  
Roding Lane, Chigwell

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### **Harlow – 5 sites**

Tendering Road, Harlow  
Southern Way, Harlow  
Kingsmore Road/Pyenest Road, Harlow  
Little Brays, Harlow  
Nicholls Field, Harlow

### **Maldon – 8 sites**

Burnham Road through to The Street, Latchingdon  
Maldon Road, Purleigh  
Goldhanger Road, Heybridge  
Holloway Road, Heybridge  
Creeksea (Ferry Road), Burnham on Crouch  
Maypole Road, Heybridge  
Head Street, Goldhanger  
Mope Lane, Wickham Bishop

### **Rochford – 5 sites**

Watery Lane, Hullbridge  
Hall Road Railway Bridge, Rochford  
Spa Road (Hockley Railway Bridge), Rochford  
Barling Road (Ditch behind Kingsmead Cottages), Great Wakering  
Church Road Railway Bridge, Hockley

### **Tendring – 5 sites**

A133 Clacton Road, Frating  
B1033 Colchester Road  
B1414 Rice Bridge Hill Harwich Road, Thorpe-Le-Soken  
B1027 Tenpenny Hill, Thorrington  
B1029 Hall Road, Great Bromley

### **Uttlesford – 6 sites**

Lower Street, Stansted  
Elizabeth Way, Saffron Walden  
B1383 (Under Railway Bridge), Newport  
Carters Hill (Outside Primary School), Manuden  
Church End, Great Dunmow  
Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden