



Rushcliffe
Borough Council



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Community scrutiny group

Emergency planning



RUSHCLIFFE - GREAT PLACE • GREAT LIFESTYLE • GREAT SPORT



Role

- Conduct flood risk management works on minor watercourses in our ownership.
- Work in partnership with Lead Local Flood Authority and risk management authorities
- Take planning decisions on developments.
- Work with communities
- Emergency response and recovery work



Recent flooding

November 2019

- Tollerton
- Gotham,
- Bingham,
- West Bridgford,
- Ruddington,
- Sutton Bonington,
- Radcliffe on Trent

February 2020

- Tollerton
- Gotham
- Bingham
- Ruddington
- Sutton Bonington
- Radcliffe on Trent
- Cropwell Butler
- East Leake
- Rempstone
- Colston Bassett / Cotgrave

June 2020

- Ruddington



Work pre flooding

- Schedule of inspection and maintenance works.
 - Ditches
 - Streams
 - Balancing ponds
- Community engagement



Rushcliffe role in response

- Sandbag delivery. Prioritising the vulnerable
- Evacuation and provision of places of safety
- Rest Centres
- Temporary accommodation for the homeless
- Humanitarian assistance
- Rapid response team
- Multi agency structure
- Elected member briefings



Partnership working in recovery

- Information sharing
- Lead Local Flood Authority
- Severn Trent / Internal drainage board
- Parish Councils



Role of elected members

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

- Civil Contingencies Act obligations being met

CIVIC LEADERSHIP

- Focal point for the local area

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Encourage increased community resilience
- Support through the response and recovery