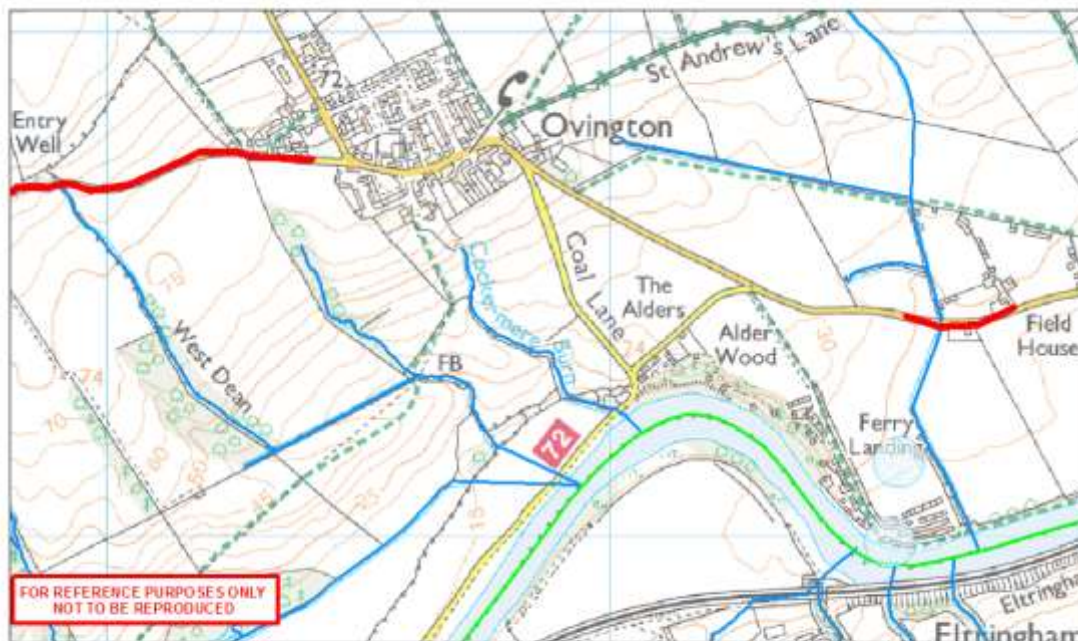


# Flood Investigation Report

Location: <b>Ovington</b>	Incident Date: <b>4/12/15</b> <b>5-7/01/16</b>
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<b>Source(s) of flooding:</b>						
Ordinary Watercourse	Main River	Surface Water	Groundwater	Sewer	Sea	Tidal Lock
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Impacts</b>	Residential	Business	Other Buildings	Roads	Critical Infrastructure
(number)	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



<p>Northumberland County Council 01662 4444 01662 4444 Northumberland NSDI / ZDP / Tel: 01662 444444</p>	<p>Network Management Information System</p> <p><small>This map is produced for the purpose of providing information only and does not constitute a warranty or guarantee of any kind. The Council is not liable for any loss or damage arising from the use of this map. The Council is not responsible for any loss or damage arising from the use of this map.</small></p>	<p>Title: Ovington - Areas affected by flooding Winter 2015-16</p>		<p>0 62.5 125 250 375 500 Metres</p> <p>— Ordinary watercourse — Main river  <input type="checkbox"/> Affected dwellings Winter2015-16  <input type="checkbox"/> Affected business Winter2015-16  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affected Roads Winter2015-16</p>
		<p>Drn: LVJ</p>	<p>Date: May 2016</p>	

## Description

Ovington is a small village less than a mile to the west of Ovingham and 9 miles east of Hexham.

On Friday 4th – Saturday 5th December, Storm Desmond passed to the northwest of the UK bringing severe gales and heavy and persistent rainfall across northern England. As a result, the River Tyne and its tributaries swelled and overtopped its banks at Ferry Landing, affecting 9 properties.

This and subsequent rainfall events saturated the catchment area. Storm Frank, of 5/6<sup>th</sup> January, fell on saturated ground in the fields to the West of Ovington. Once the ground reached its capacity, overland flows collected on Jubilee Road and ran down towards the village. The water collected and carried a variety of debris from the fields and the road, which progressively blocked the gullies that lead to the village which contributed to the flooding of roads and residents' gardens.

<b>RMA Actions:</b>	
<i>Exercised:</i>	- Property level resilience grant made available for residents to install defences and make properties more resilient in flooding events.
<b>NCC</b>	<i>Proposed:</i> - NCC to implement localised highway improvements on Jubilee Road.

<b>EA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Environment Agency has a responsibility for reducing flood risk from main rivers and the sea. However, the EA work with other risk management authority's to support them in bringing forward schemes to reduce flooding from Critical Ordinary Watercourses and Surface Water where appropriate.</li> <li>- The EA offer advice and support on how communities and local residents can reduce the impacts of, and become more resilient to flooding from all sources. For more information on how to reduce the impact of floods, visit <a href="http://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-a-flood">http://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-a-flood</a></li> </ul>
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<b>NW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Under the Water Industry Act 1991, Northumbrian Water is responsible for the main sewerage system within Northumberland and their wider area which extends down to Teesside.</li> <li>- If you are concerned that there may be a blockage in the public sewer, please call 0845 717 1100 (24 hours).</li> </ul>
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<b>Other</b>	<i>Exercised:</i> <i>Proposed:</i>
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**Additional supporting information**



Image 1 – Image of surface water flowing down Jubilee Road 7/01/16

<b>Sign Off</b> Drafted by: Lucia Vidal Approved by: Aaron McNeill	<b>Date</b> 12/08/2016
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<b>RMA Notification:</b> EA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify)	
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