

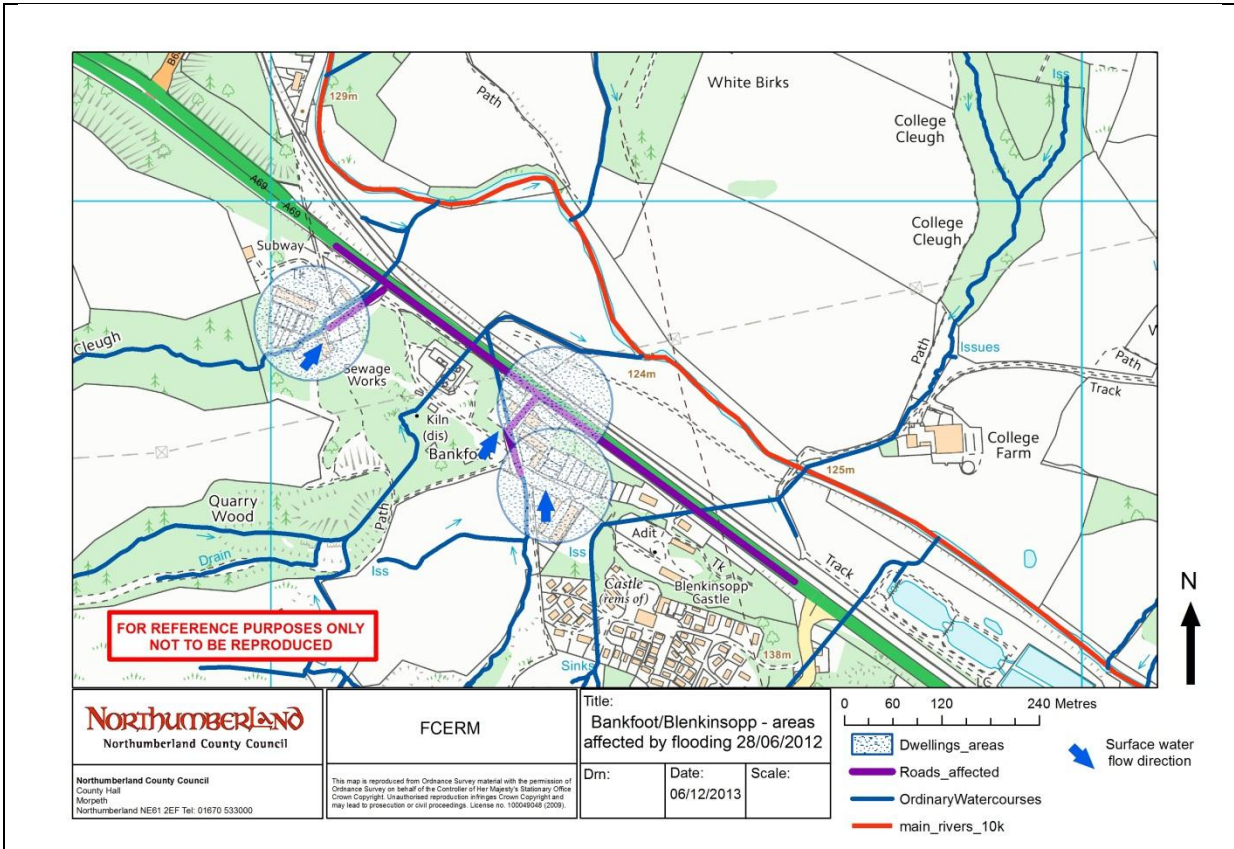
Flood Investigation Report

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Location: Bankfoot / Blenkinsopp	Incident Date: 28/06/12
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Source(s) of flooding:						
Ordinary Watercourse	Main River	Surface Water	Groundwater	Sewer	Sea	Tidal Lock
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Impacts	Residential	Business	Other Buildings	Roads	Critical Infrastructure
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Description

The hamlets of Bankfoot and Blenkinsopp are situated in the west of the county and are approximately 4.5km west of Haltwhistle.

Ordinary watercourses in the form of ditches and streams flow from the southwest of the hamlet down a relatively steep slope into the Bankfoot / Blenkinsopp area. These watercourses flow through residential areas before flowing under the A69 and the railway line before they outfall into the Tipalt Burn, designated as a main river.

Flooding on the 28th June saw a combination of events that resulted in the flooding of different properties and roads. High flows in the ordinary watercourses came down the catchment and into the residential areas. There are a series of different culverts under roads and driveways that became blocked from debris as a result of the high flows. These blockages resulted in water rising in the watercourse upstream of the culvert, before coming out of bank flooding roads and properties. Further downstream these watercourses go under the A69 and the railway line. On the 28th June the culverts that run under these structures became blocked and again flooding occurred upstream of these culverts, mainly on the A69 resulting in a temporary closure.

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RMA Notification: EA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NWL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Road Link)	