

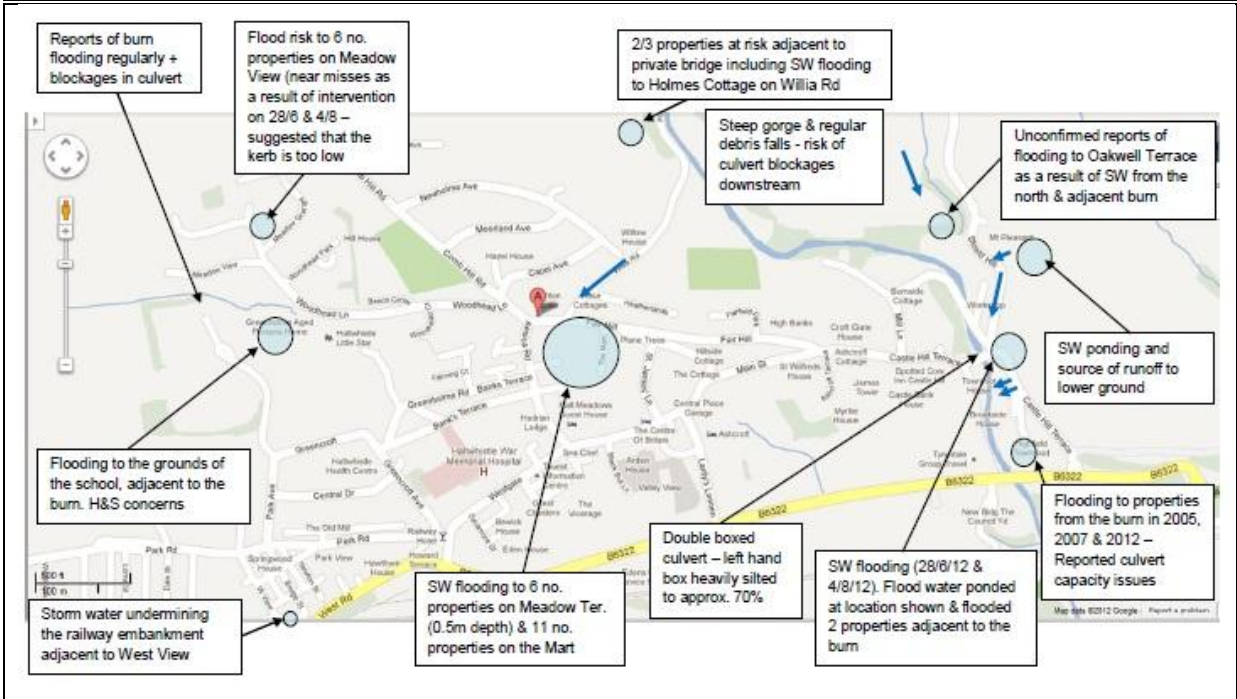
Flood Investigation Report

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Location: Haltwhistle	Incident Date: 28/06/12 and 04/08/12
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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
(number)	20+				



Description

Haltwhistle is located approximately 22km to the west of Hexham and sits within the Haltwhistle Burn catchment which discharges into the nearby River South Tyne.

Flooding incidents were reported on the 28 June and the 4 August 2012, the source of which has been from a combination of surface water, ordinary watercourse and main river. Fluvial flooding occurred to three properties at Town Foot on the 28th June. On the 4th August the fluvial event was less significant with no reported fluvial flooding. The contributing rainfall events of 28 June and 4 August have been estimated to be in the order of 1 in 40 year and 1 in 14 year return periods, respectively.

The topography of the town and surrounding area is steeply sloped, generally falling from the north to south, and as such, the catchment is recognised as a Rapid Response Catchment.

RMA Actions:

NCC	<i>Exercised:</i> Gullies cleaned post 28/06/12 <i>Proposed:</i> Further investigation as part of the Northumberland SWMP and assess likelihood of grant funding for surface water works.
EA	<i>Exercised:</i> <i>Proposed:</i> Assess likelihood of grant funding for alleviation works.
NWL	<i>Exercised:</i> <i>Proposed:</i>
Other	<i>Exercised:</i> <i>Proposed:</i>

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Additional supporting information



Plates above – flooding to the Townfoot area, 4 Aug 2012

Post 28 June gully cleaning to: Park Road and Newholme Avenue, Moorlands
Ashcroft Terrace, Woodhead Lane, Meadow Grange, Dale Street, Wyddon terrace,
Westgate, Westlands, Central drive, Meadow Terrace, Comb Hill Road, Edens Lawn

Sign Off

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Date

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RMA Notification: EA NWL Other (please specify)