

# Flood Investigation Report

Location: <b>West Woodburn</b>	Incident Date: <b>5/12/15 26/12/15 5/01/16</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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Impacts</b>	Residential	Business	Other Buildings	Roads	Critical Infrastructure
(number)	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



<p>Northumberland County Council County Hall Newburn Northumberland NE27 2EP Tel: 01670 333883</p>	<p>Network Management Information System</p> <p><small>This map is a product of the Northumbria Region Strategic Partnership and is the property of the Partnership. It is provided for your information only. It is not to be used for any other purpose without the prior written consent of the Partnership.</small></p>	<p>Title: West Woodburn - Areas affected by flooding Winter 2015-16</p>		<p>0 25 50 100 150 200 Meters</p>
		<p>Drn: JRS</p>	<p>Date: May 2016</p>	

## Description

West Woodburn is a small village in the North West region of Northumberland, 13 miles North of Hexham. The River Rede flows through the village.

Heavy rainfall that fell on the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015, 26<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016 caused flooding in West Woodburn. The River Rede rose dramatically, spilling over its banks and flooding properties in the village.

A collapsed NW sewer, blocked drainage and disconnected soakaways are believed to have contributed to the issues experienced.

<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>	- Clean-up activity completed.
<i>Proposed:</i>	
<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>
<b>NW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collapsed sewer repaired and cleared.</li> <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>
<b>Other</b>	<i>Exercised:</i> <i>Proposed:</i>
<b>Additional supporting information</b>	

<b>Sign Off</b>	<b>Date</b>
Drafted by: Lucia Vidal	20.06.16
Approved by: David Green	12.08.16
<b>RMA Notification:</b> EA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify)	