

57554 Flash flooding reports

How many reports of blocked highway drains did you receive in 2023 and in 2024, as well as 2025 year to date?

2023 – 6,000

2024 – 4,751

2025 – 1,727

How many blocked highway drains were reported more than once in 2023 and in 2024, as well as 2025 year to date?

2023 – 896

2024 – 141

2025 - 373

How many blocked highway drains did you clear in 2023 and in 2024, as well as 2025 year to date?

2023 – 30,403

2024 – 32,909

2025 – 17,880

How many individual homes flooded due to blocked highway drains in 2023 and in 2024, as well as 2025 year to date or how many individual homes in your area were affected by urban flash flooding in 2023 and in 2024, as well as 2025 year to date?

The Flood Management team does not hold any records for properties flooded because of blocked highway drains.

How many acres [or square metres] of land was passed for new housing, commercial, industrial developments or car parks in 2023 and in 2024, as well as 2025 year to date?

This information can be retrieved via a search of the Council's [Planning Portal](#).

How many residential properties were protected by new flood defences (including all flood mitigation measures) in 2023 and 2024, as well as 2025 year to date? Please split between existing properties and new build developments.

No new flood defences were constructed through 2023, 2024 or 2025. It is a requirement for new developments to be designed and built to take account of current guidance on flood risk. Details of new development sites can be explored through the Council's [Planning Portal](#).