

ANNEX 2

Drainage Investigations and Repairs

The area team is responsible for managing a centrally funded drainage repair budget in addition to the revenue funding allocated by Local Committee. Details of the work carried out using Local Committee's capital ITS maintenance funding for drainage is given in Annex 1.

Four small drainage schemes have been completed to date from the drainage repair budget:

- Farm Lane, Ashted,
- Horley Road, Charlwood,
- Leslie Road, Dorking
- Rothes Road/Ansell Road Dorking

Two weeks of work using the centrally funded jetting resource has been undertaken to investigate blockages and carry out drainage investigations, including asset data collection. Approximately 40 sites have been attended to date. Two further visits are planned during the remainder of this financial year.

Three weeks of additional jetter work, funded from the Local Committee's revenue budget, has also been undertaken to progress drainage investigations throughout the district where flooding has occurred. Focus has also been placed on Operation Horizon resurfacing sites to deal with drainage issues prior to the resurfacing being carried out by the central project team. Drainage investigations have been carried out in Bookham, Leigh and Newdigate in particular.

The drainage repair budget has enabled the area team to engage an additional drainage investigation and repair gang to carry out the follow up repairs arising from the jetter work. This provides approximately ten gang weeks. Since April four weeks of repair work has been carried out on a range of sites throughout the district. Twenty one sites have been attended and many drainage issues repaired and/or drainage improvements made.

In addition to vegetation issues, the Local Committee funded revenue maintenance gang have been employed to clean off gully tops and re open grips, helping to maintain our drainage assets.

The area team continues to work in conjunction with the various flood forum groups throughout the district to resolve the issues highlighted as a result of the flooding experienced during 2014 following the exceptional winter weather which exposed many drainage issues.

Working with colleagues from Thames Water (and other utility companies) has enabled a long standing flooding issue in Middle Street, Brockham (at the junction of Tweed Lane) to be resolved by reinstating the damaged culverts.

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