

Flood Investigation Report for Dolwyddelan

In collaboration with Dolwyddelan Community Council, we write to provide an update regarding the flooding incidents you may have experienced over recent years.

Following completion of the Flood Investigation Report, we presented the findings during a drop in event at Dolwyddelan Primary School on 6th February 2017. The completed Flood Investigation Report then formed the basis of a funding application submitted to the Welsh Government as Stage 1 of a three stage flood alleviation delivery programme. Further information regarding these stages has been enclosed.

We are pleased to confirm that our funding application was approved and we now begin works to carry out further analysis of the flooding you may have experienced. This analysis will propose several options. A cost benefit analysis will be carried out on each of the options identified and a single preferred option will be determined.

15% of the cost will be funded by Conwy County Borough Council. The remaining 85% is funded by the Welsh Government.

This work will be concluded by the end of March 2019 and will identify a solution to the flooding experienced in the area, along with a cost estimate.

What Happens Next?

Most of the work to identify a solution will happen behind the scenes, although you are likely to see officers attending site over the next 12 months.

Once the work has been concluded we plan to hold a public drop-in event to present the proposed solution.

We have also been working closely with our colleagues in Natural Resources Wales and Welsh Water to look at short term measures to manage flood risk to Dolwyddelan.

- 1. Welsh Water** have carried out a survey of all of their sewer networks in the area. Any blockages have been removed and the systems are running without restriction;
- 2. Natural Resources Wales** have agreed to install a surface water drainage system through the bund to the south of Bridge Street. The works are proposed to be completed by the end of the summer;
- 3. Conwy County Borough Council** have cleansed all the gullies in the area and will do so again before winter. We are also arranging for the outfall in the field to the East of Church Street to be cleansed. This work is due to be completed by the end