

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	Enterprise Planning and Infrastructure
DATE	12 January 2010
DIRECTOR	Gordon McIntosh
TITLE OF REPORT	Recent Flooding Incidents
REPORT NUMBER:	EPI/10/005

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform the committee of the flooding incidents that occurred between September and November 2009 and the various mitigation and inspection measures planned as a result of these events.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Committee note:

- a) the flooding incidents listed
- b) the forthcoming publication of the 7th Biennial Flood Report
- c) that a scheme is being progressed to deal with the problem at Jacks Brae.
- d) that an initial inspection of the open sections of watercourses will commence in 2010 subject to budget availability
- e) that work is ongoing on a regular basis to clear road gullies, drains and hecks, particularly at know high risk locations.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The works in Jacks Brae which are expected to cost £30,000 are budget for in the 2009/10 non-housing capital budget.

Future inspection and mitigation works will depend upon budget availability,

4. SERVICE & COMMUNITY IMPACT

The alleviation of flooding problems relates to item 9 of the Single Outcome Agreement – ‘We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger’.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None

6. REPORT

Appendix A contains a draft of chapters 3 to 5 of the 7th Biennial Flood Prevention report. This report which covers the period 27/11/07 to 26/11/09 has still to be approved by the Scottish Government prior to publication. On publication copies of the full report will be placed in the members’ library.

Chapters 3-5 contain a list of the recent flooding incidents.

7. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

‘New Flood Regulations – Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009’ – report to the Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure Committee of 26 November 2009.