

EAST PECKHAM FLOOD ACTION GROUP

East Peckham Parish Council wants to set up a Flood Action Group.

To raise your concerns about flooding issues or ask questions about the activities of the proposed Flood Action Group please join us at a **Community Meeting at 7.00 P.M. ON 24 OCTOBER 2018 IN THE JUBILEE HALL MEETING ROOM** or send an email to councilmanager@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk.

What is a Flood Action Group?

A group of local community members whose role is to identify and prioritise the many flooding problems across the Parish area and liaise with and encourage the various Flood Risk Management Authorities to undertake the drainage work that is necessary to resolve these flooding problems. To achieve this the Group will be supported by the [National Flood Forum](#) which is a charity organisation to help, support and represent people at risk of flooding.

Focus of Activities

Strategic - to work with the various Flood Risk Management Authorities to minimise the risk of flooding to East Peckham

Drainage Network - to encourage the Flood Management and Drainage Authorities to repair, maintain and improve drainage in areas of known flooding, with an initial focus on those problems causing flooding risks to properties and safety concerns.

Ditches - to support and encourage the owners of open and piped ditches to repair, clean and maintain their ditches. Including working with local contractors to arrange machinery and provide a service to undertake ditch maintenance.

Local Planning - to provide local knowledge on drainage matters to guide responses to planning applications

Who are the Flood Risk Management Authorities?

The Group will meet regularly with representatives of the following Authorities to agree priorities and monitor progress of their actions to resolve the flooding problems.

- The Environment Agency
- Southern Water
- Kent County Council
- Highways England
- Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council
- Upper Medway Internal Drainage Board