



Report from Highways regarding Cogshall Lane/ Marbury Road Roadworks

Whilst I appreciate the disruption to residents, we must understand that the root cause of this issue is due to **land drainage** from adjacent land that is impacting the highways drainage system causing resident flooding risk.

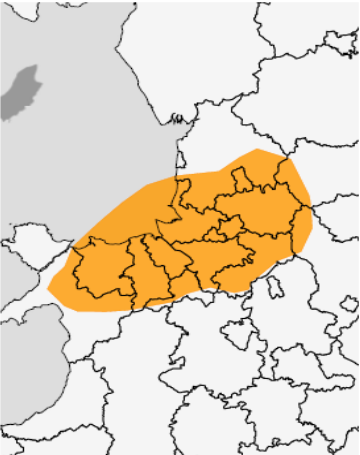
The project is complex due to the fall of the land and lots of assessments were required to ensure the new system we intend to install would cope with the volume of water runoff from the adjacent land. The design was completed and works commenced onsite. We then unfortunately encountered uncharted utility services which need to now be radar surveyed to ensure we do not cause damage to services but more importantly do not put our workforce at risk of service strikes – this is a legal duty under the HSG47 guidance (**under no circumstances are we to breach this HSE guidance/protocol**) This has now been completed and we will be commencing onsite again to finish the works.

The pumping has had to continue to ensure properties were not at risk of flooding especially when we had a severe weather event alert, the pumping was deemed a proactive measure to protect residents.

 National Severe Weather Warning Service

 Amber warning
Rain

Between
12:00 Wed 22 May 2024 and
12:00 Thu 23 May 2024



Rain will become heavy and persistent later Wednesday and Thursday with flooding and disruption likely.


What to expect

- Delays and some cancellations to train and bus services are likely
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is likely, causing danger to life
- Spray and flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- A good chance some communities will be cut off by flooded roads
- Power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses likely

Further details

Rain becoming heavy and persistent during Wednesday afternoon before easing during Thursday morning. The heaviest rain is expected over north facing hills and where strong winds will enhance rainfall accumulations. Many places within the warning area will see 30-40mm of rain, with high ground of northwest England seeing 70-90 mm. While mountains of north Wales may see 100-150mm or more.

What should I do?



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