

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

21 January 2014

Public Participation – Item 12 – Review of Local Development Scheme

Statement from Ian James, Bremhill Parish Councillor

I wish to draw to the attention of Cabinet of the serious flooding that occurred over the Christmas period to the east of Chippenham.

Flooding from this area stretched from Chippenham to Christian Malford, Sutton Benger, and Ratford.

Properties in this area were flooded or threatened with flooding.

The road from Bremhill to Chippenham via Maud Heaths Causeway was closed on two occasions meaning a considerable diversion, the roads through Christian Malford were also flooded and closed.

This flooding also happened on 30th November 2012. This is not a once in a hundred flooding but now an annual occurrence.

I would ask that the Council take into account this major threat to life and property when deliberating any further development to the east of Chippenham.