

Eastern Area Committee meeting: March 2022 – Matters arising

No.	Item	Background	Progress on actions
1.	Flooding in the Whitstable Road area.	<p>The MP Helen Whately along with Members of the public who were affected by flooding were in attendance at the September 2021 meeting along with the KCC Asset Manager Drainage and Structures.</p> <p>The Area Committee and invited guests listened to how the residents are being affected by the increasing problems of surface flooding and the lack of action by Southern Water.</p> <p>At the February 2022 meeting the Cabinet Member of Environment gave an update following the meeting organised by Helen Whately MP with relevant agencies and residents. He also shared a note Southern Water provided summarising the findings and actions following an inspection.</p> <p>Helen Whately proposes holding a follow up meeting to keep up the pressure on Southern Water.</p> <p>Members agreed that Southern Water should be invited to a future Eastern Area Committee Meeting to explain what their plans were to resolve the flooding issues in Faversham.</p>	The Chair will give a verbal update.

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		<p>Members also requested that the Cabinet Member for Environment be asked to write to Kent County Council and Southern Water to request that they find a way to resolve the flooding issues at Whitstable Road, Faversham.</p>	
2.	Defibrillators in the Eastern Area	<p>At the February 2022 meeting Members requested that officers carry out a piece of work to collect information on the location of defibrillators in the Eastern Area along with information on who maintained them, and that information be considered at a future meeting.</p>	<p>This piece of work is ongoing and will be brought back to a future meeting.</p>
3.	<p>Feedback on the process for the allocation Area Committee funding be passed to the Review Working Group.</p>	<p>At the February 2022 meeting Members requested that the process for dealing with unallocated funds be reviewed.</p>	<p>The Interim Area Committees Coordinator will raise this with the Review Working Group at their next meeting.</p>