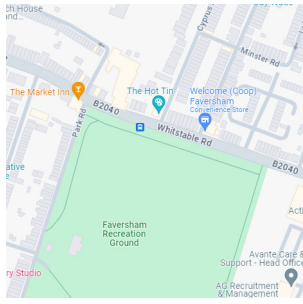
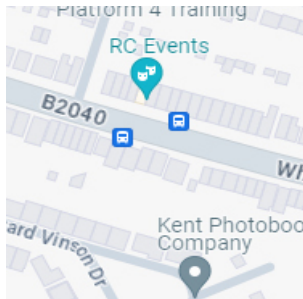


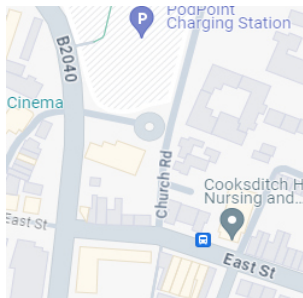
# Reported surface water flooding risks November 2023



Whitstable Road in front of the recreation ground. Run off from the recreation Ground is a contributing factor. Recent works have improved the situation but it is not solved.



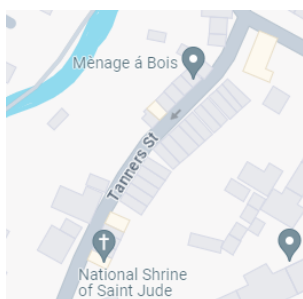
Whitstable Road by the bus tops on both sides there are blocked drains that are completely impacted with earth. This contributes to the surface water flooding at the bottom of the road and also localised flooding near the bus stops. Kent County Council have added them to their remedial works schedule for clearance.



Church Road, this is largely due to heavy leaf shedding blocking the drains along the pavement. Needs more regular clearance with road sweeper in the autumn and more regular attention to the clearance of the drains.

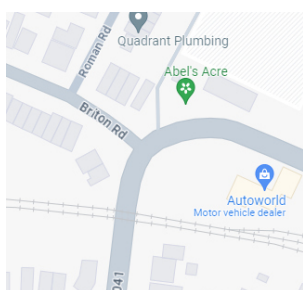


Surface flooding occurs in Orchard place when there is surface flooding on Whitstable road. Run off from the Recreation ground and Park road contribute to this issues.

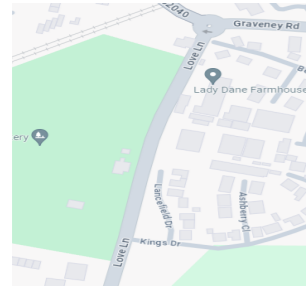


Tanners street toward South road continues to face surface water flooding due to inadequate drainage, this has been reported many times with little movement so far.

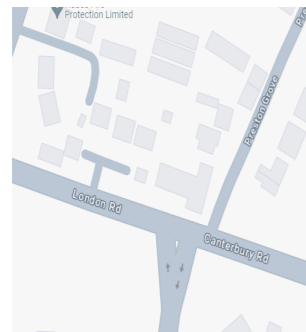
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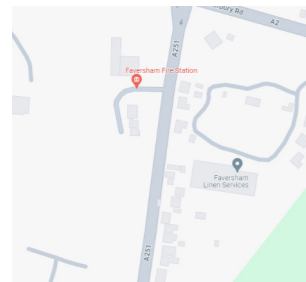
Forbes Road floods badly in heavy rain in the dip under the bridge. There is clearly inadequate drainage in this area.



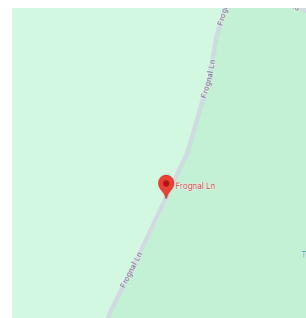
Love Lane opposite the entrance to the cemetery often floods in heavy rain and takes some time to drain in the following days pushing cars out onto the opposite side of the road.



London Road opposite the Ashford Road junction outside the entrance to the small group of houses that are offset from the road floods regularly in even light rain.



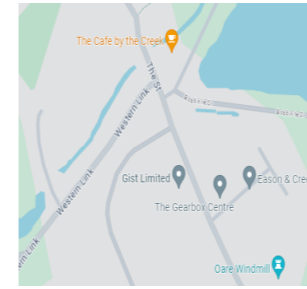
The whole of the Ashford Road from the new roundabout on the pavement site only has one drain which is inadequate drainage for the area.



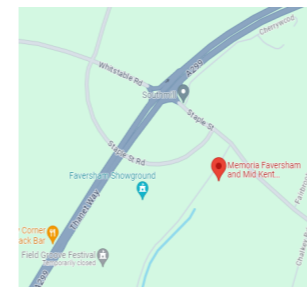
The residents at No: 42 reported their toilet again unusable for two days due to a "back up". No: 36 reports the manhole in his back garden overflowing and a disgusting smell in his ground floor bathroom. No: 37 reports an overflowing manhole. Contractors have been out on numerous occasions but are unable to provide a permanent fix. No: 43 reports sewage flowing into their rear garden from the manhole cover approximately every six months.

It is reported that raw sewage runs down Froggnal Lane approx twice a year and thence down the drives of the residents' houses. In heavy rain, there is always a flood in the adjacent orchard. Residents report wastewater coming out of the verge.

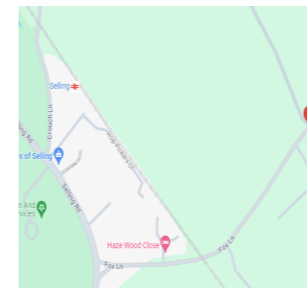
The sewage works would appear to already be full and running at full capacity. Contractors on site have advised there is no ability to upgrade it. Not only does the plant itself need upgrading, but the underground pipework also appears to be failing. Tankers are having to be brought in to remove excess sewerage every two weeks.



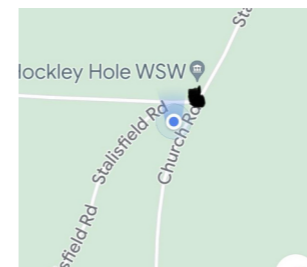
Flooding regularly occurs on the junction of Oare Road and the Western Link



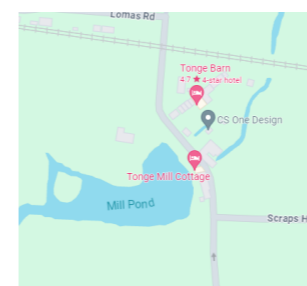
Continuing issues are occurring on Staple Street near the new Crematorium site.



Fox Lane near the Railway in Selling is regularly flooded due to surface rain water and inadequate drainage.



ME130HL. Water runs down Kettle Hill Road and Stalisfield Road and floods the corner. Doesn't even have to be heavy rain. The drain is blocked solid with sludge from the banks etc. makes the corner quite treacherous especially at night



Every time it rains, the drains at the Tonge end of Hempstead Lane are unable to cope with the water run-off - and the roadway floods. This floodwater then has nowhere to go apart from down the driveway at The Old Mill, Church Road ME9 9AW. This in turn floods the entrance pathway to The Old Mill and waterlogs the embankment over the stream tunnel from Tonge Pond.

Despite remedial works by KCC Highways, the drains continue to struggle - and the road is still flooded whenever it rains.