

Hi Susan

I have asked for these sites to be logged for an investigation by an engineer from the Flood Risk Team.

Kind Regards

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Subject: FW: Blocked/Ineffective Land Drains Around Todmorden - Email 1

Hello,

Councillors have reported several blocked land/garden drains around Todmorden that seriously contribute to local flooding. This issue was raised at the Development Committee meeting on 3

February 2021 and it was observed that many land drains were in a very poor state of repair and that this exacerbates flooding further down the valley.

We realise that these land/garden drains are owned privately but I wonder if the landowners could please be contacted to suggest that improvement works be done. Unfortunately the cumulative effect is very serious for Todmorden as surface water then cascades down the hillsides to the Todmorden valley bottom. I attach some videos and photos.

I have had to send the attachments with 3 emails because of the size of the content.

Kind regards,

Susan

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