

# Flood Investigation Report

Site: Old Granary Close Amesbury

Date of flood event:	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
Date flood event was reported to WC:	6th July 2015
Investigating Officer (s):	WC Representative
Date of investigation:	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2015

## 1. Details of the Flood Event

### Reason for investigation:

Property Flooded after heavy downpour of rain on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Complaint for house owner of flooding in garage of property.

### Location:

Old Granary Close, Amesbury Wilts

**Identified source(s):** Old Granary Close highway was over whelmed with run off water that exited the highway and ran down the side of properties and entered garages via driveway.

### Cause/pathway:

The highway drainage system was checked and found to be flowing correctly. However, the ditched outfall to the rear of properties was blocked and unable to discharge to the stream at outfall.

### Photos:

Attached photos showing blocked ditch.

**Extent of flooding:**

The flooding was limited to the area of Old Granary Close. This was caused by the outfall ditch in private land to the rear of the property not being maintained. Requires excavation asap. Contacted and met farmer and requested immediate action as his responsibility. Re check in two weeks to see if completed.  
 If no action serve notice.

Notice was served and ditch cleared on 30/08/15 by farmer

**History of flooding**

Three previous events in last 10yrs

**2. Outcome of the Investigation**

<b>Risk Management Authority:</b>	
<b>Flood Risk Management Function:</b>	
<b>Date of notification:</b>	
<b>Method of notification:</b>	
<b>Action/proposed action in response:</b>	As highway drainage all clear and checked the outfall ditch to be cleared by the land owner as soon as possible to prevent further flooding. Landowner met with and requested to do. If no action in two week notice to be issued to Landowner. Section 25 notice issued and ditch dug over Bank holiday weekend 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2015 to outfall.

**3. Additional Comments:**

<b>Date completed:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>Completed by:</b>	
<b>Verified by:</b>	WC Representative