

RICHARD CROUCHER. 9 Shiners Elms, Yatton, BS49 4BY

**Planning application 23/P/0664/OUT Land at Rectory Farm (North), Chescombe Road
Yatton BS49 4BZ**

Appellant – Persimmon Homes Severn Valley

Appeal ref: APP/D0121/W/24/3343144

As a resident of a home adjacent to the appeal site I wish to talk about flood risk.

In the application the appellant tries to separate the risks of flooding from different sources but no matter where the water comes from the risk is the same. In times of excessive rainfall the run off from the existing adjacent homes and the proposed new homes can only go into and through the ditch known as Williams Rhyne. In the event of the river overflowing its banks, or the sea breaching the sea wall, the water approaching Yatton will come up against the M5, the railway line and the cycle path. All these have culverts under them and the water will be forced through these culverts and up the ditches including Williams Rhyne so the risk to our homes is always the from the possibility of Williams Rhyne overflowing.

The appellant claims that they will dig a few ponds to mitigate the additional flood risk that the new homes would create but that won't work because in winter months the water table is so high and the ground so waterlogged that the ponds will fill with ground water. I have here a photo of part of the site taken in October 2019 when the field was ploughed so no grass is masking the level of waterlogging. If digging a few ponds would save this part of Yatton from flooding the Internal Drainage Board (IDB) or Environment Agency (EA) would have dug the ponds years ago. In truth no individual or organisation is able to control the water level. To demonstrate this, two photos taken from the corner of my garden, photo dated 23rd June this year during what is called summer penning which is when the water is held high in the ditches to fulfil their function as wet fences and photo dated 5th December last year during what is called winter penning when an attempt is made to lower water levels to drain the fields and prevent flooding. You will see that the level is the same or higher in the winter. The IDB and EA are the experts and they are unable to lower the water level when both sea and river levels are higher than the land which is happening with increased frequency due to climate change and rising sea levels. Photo dated 18th February this year shows the Congresbury Yeo with the level just about overtopping its banks. It is not surprising that the EA have objected to this application.

Since the beginning of December 2023 we have received at least 16 email flood alerts from the EA, I have them printed here. We can get them any month and received 2 in August this year. Throughout the months of February and March this year we were under

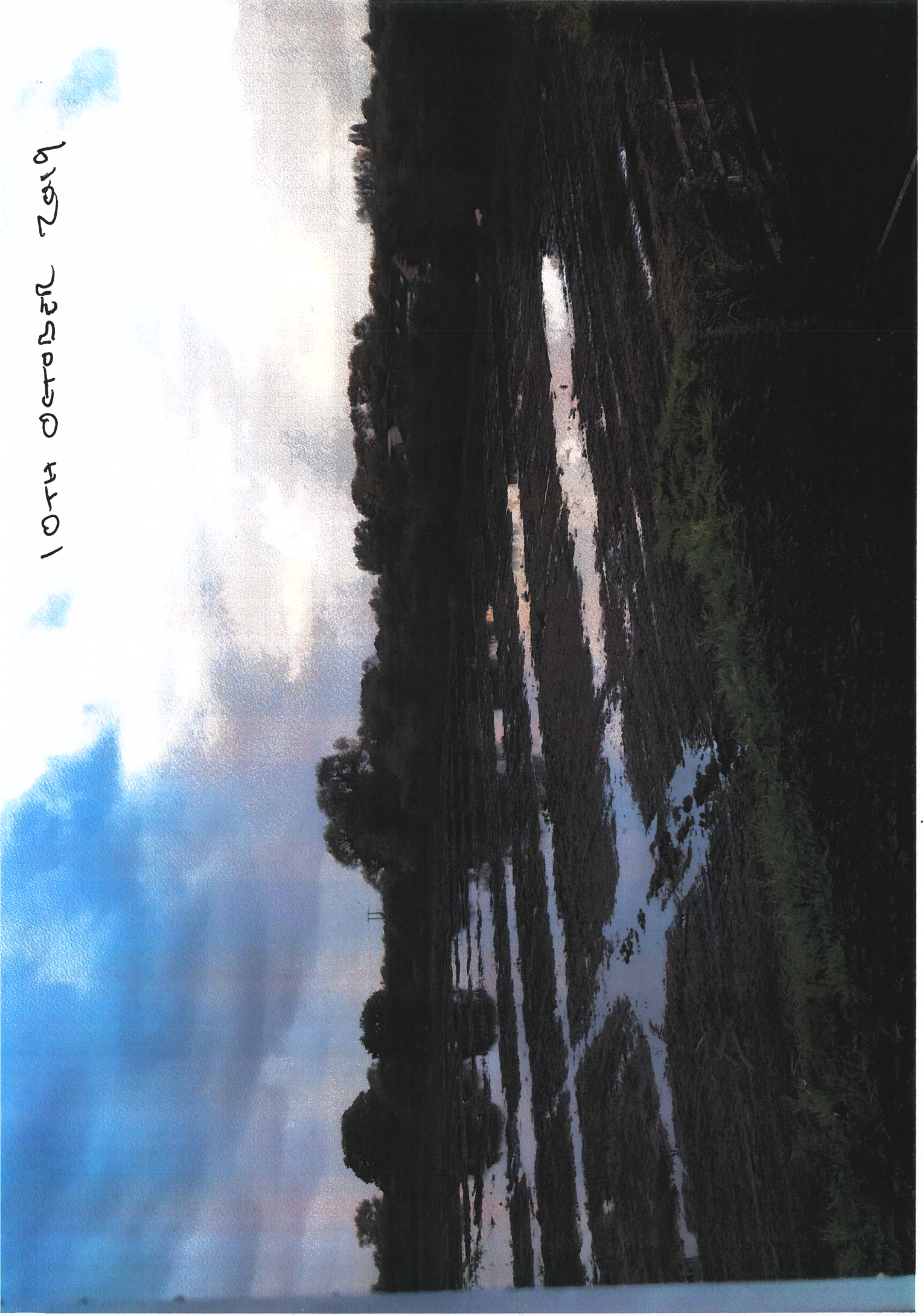
EA flood alert for nine and half percent of the time. But we don't lose sleep or become stressed by the alerts because we know that if Williams Rhyne overflows it will need to flood the entire proposed development site at least a metre deep before our homes are threatened. We see that site as our safety valve. It is what keeps us safe from flooding. It acts as a sponge, soaking up and holding water. This appeal is about an application to raise the land, replace the sponge with hard surfaces and close off our safety valve increasing the rate of run off into Williams Rhyne and *that* is causing many of us sleepless nights, raising stress levels and for some affecting mental health. I believe this application should be declined and that the appellant should be made to pay compensation for the stress and anxiety that they have caused over the last two years.

The appellant has suggested raising the banks of the ditches and rhynes with the theory that this will reduce the flood risk, but there are a significant number of homes, including mine, where the bank of Williams Rhyne is the boundary of our property. The appellant hasn't approached any residents offering to buy our gardens to be able to achieve this. This idea is nonsense.

When you make your site visit this afternoon I invite you to enter our garden, at 9 Shiners Elms, to see for yourself because seeing is believing. You will be able to see for yourself the impossibility of raising the banks of Williams Rhyne and it will help you to understand why it is wrong to raise the flood plain, close our safety valve, increase our risk of flooding and possibly make our homes uninsurable or even uninhabitable.

Thank you for listening

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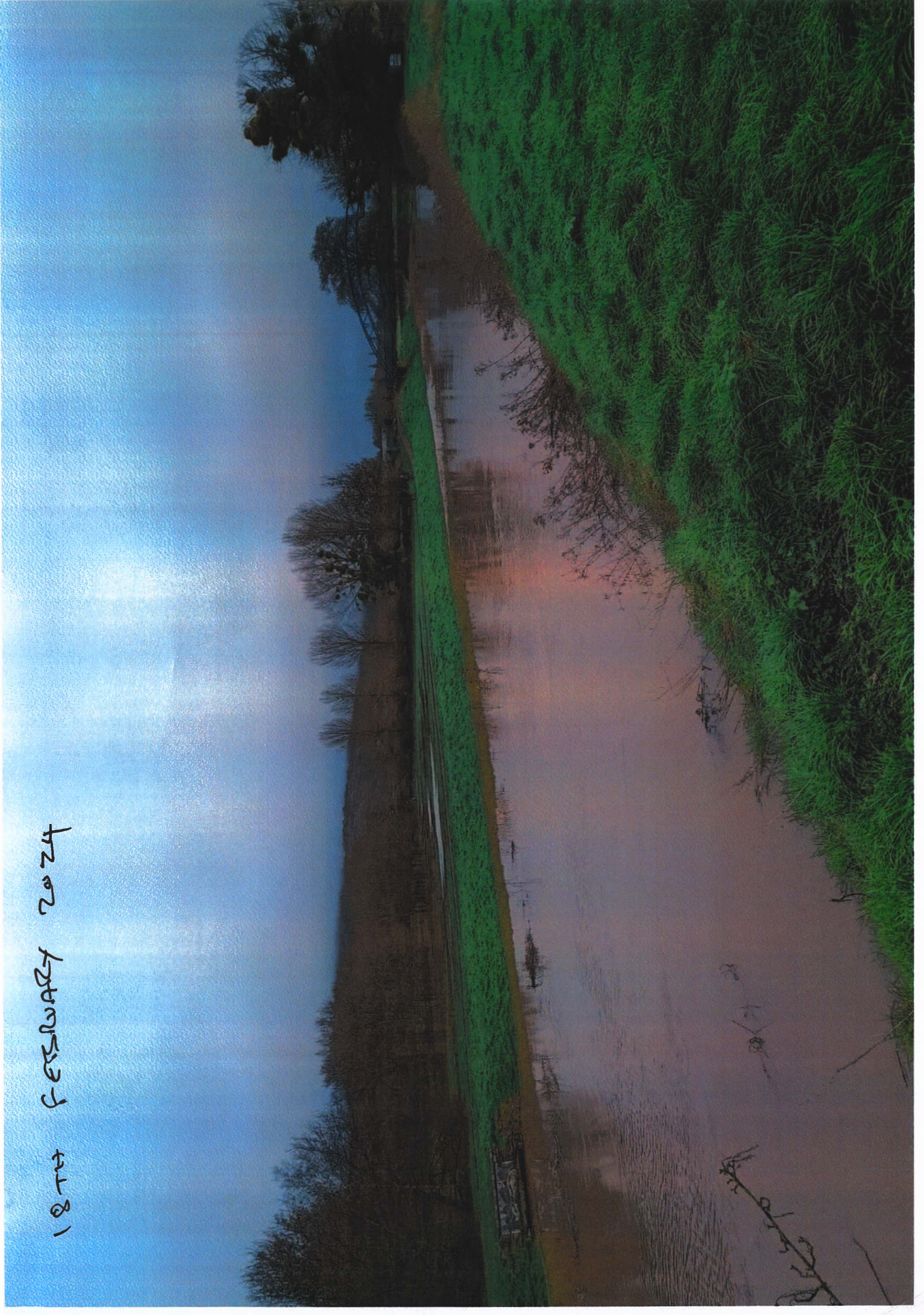


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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 09 December 2023 12:38
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Flood Alert: North Somerset area

Importance: High

A Flood Alert has been issued by the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: North Somerset area.

Flooding is possible for: Rivers in North Somerset including Congresbury Yeo, Cheddar Yeo, Axe and tributaries.

Be prepared.

River levels are rising on the Congresbury Yeo due to the overnight rainfall. Flooding is forecast to affect locations near the Congresbury Yeo, with low lying land expected to be most affected, particularly around roads at Wrington and Iwood from 12:00 PM today, Saturday 09/12/2023. No property flooding is expected. The rainfall has now passed out of the area although isolated showers remain possible for Saturday and Sunday. We are monitoring rainfall and river levels and are checking rivers for blockages in the area. Avoid using low lying footpaths and any bridges near local watercourses. Do not attempt to walk, cycle or drive through flood water. This message will be updated by 03:00 PM on Sunday 10th December, or as the situation changes.

To check the latest information for your area

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What you should consider doing now

* Monitor local water levels and weather conditions.

* Get ready to act on your flood plan if you have one.

- * Move your car or other vehicles to higher ground, if it is safe to do so.
- * Prepare a flood kit of essential items including a torch with spare batteries, mobile phone and charger, warm clothes, insurance documents, water, food, first aid kit and any prescription medicines or baby care items you may need.
- * Businesses should inform staff and customers about the situation.
- * Check that you know how to turn off your gas, electricity and water mains supplies.
- * In rural locations, farmers should consider moving livestock and equipment away from areas likely to flood.
- * Avoid walking, cycling or driving through flood water. 30 cm of fast-flowing water can move a car and 6 inches can knock an adult off their feet.
- * Flood water is dangerous and may be polluted. Wash your hands thoroughly if you've been in contact with it.

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Sent: 30 December 2023 18:04
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Be prepared.

River levels are forecast to rise on the Congresbury Yeo due to overnight rainfall. Flooding is forecast to affect locations near the Congresbury Yeo, with low lying land expected to be most affected, particularly around roads at Wrington and Iwood. No property flooding is expected. The weather is forecast to remain unsettled with further rain over the next few days. We are monitoring rainfall and river levels and are checking rivers for blockages in the area. Avoid using low lying footpaths and any bridges near local watercourses. Do not attempt to walk, cycle or drive through flood water. This message will be updated by 5:00pm tomorrow, 31/12/23, or as the situation changes.

To check the latest information for your area



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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 06 February 2024 19:22
To: [Redacted]
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Be prepared.

River levels are forecast to rise on the Congresbury Yeo and peak around 04:00 AM on Wednesday morning, 07/02/2024. Areas most at risk include roads at Wrington and Iwood.

Rainfall is forecast throughout the evening before becoming drier on Wednesday. Further rainfall is forecast on Thursday and this flood alert may be re-issued.

We are monitoring rainfall and river levels and are checking rivers for blockages in the area. We will continue to monitor the forecast and re-issue this alert if necessary.

Avoid using low lying footpaths near local watercourses and do not attempt to walk, cycle or drive through flood water. This message will be updated by 1:00 PM on 07/02/2024, or as the situation changes.

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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 11 February 2024 13:55
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Flood Alert: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour

Importance: High

A Flood Alert has been issued by the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour.

Flooding is possible for: Coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Be prepared.

This flood alert has been issued for the high tide on Monday morning. The forecast high water is 8:30 AM on 12/02/2024 and the forecast tide level is 6.96 m AOD. The forecast wind is Force 5 north westerly.

Please note all tide times are in local time and refer to the high water time at Hinkley Point.

Areas most at risk include coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Drier weather is forecast during Sunday and Monday but there may still be isolated showers. Spring high tides will occur until Tuesday morning and this flood alert is forecast to remain in force during this period.

Our incident response staff are closing flood gates and checking defences. Please be careful along beaches, promenades, coastal footpaths and roads as large waves and sea spray could be dangerous.

This message will be updated by 2:00 PM on 12/02/2024, or as the situation changes.

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What you should consider doing now

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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 12 February 2024 15:16
To: [Redacted]
Subject: UPDATE. Flood Alert: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour

Importance: High

This is an update from the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour.

Flooding is possible for: Coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Be prepared.

This flood alert has been issued for the high tide on Tuesday morning. The forecast high water is 9:15 AM on 13/02/2024 and the forecast tide level is 6.84 m AOD. The forecast wind is Force 4 south easterly. Please note all tide times are in local time and refer to the high-water time at Hinkley Point.

Areas most at risk include coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Drier weather is forecast for Monday but some showers again on Tuesday.

Our incident response staff are closing flood gates and checking defences. Please be careful along beaches, promenades, coastal footpaths and roads as large waves and sea spray could be dangerous.

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To: [Redacted]
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Be prepared.

River levels have risen on the Congresbury Yeo due to heavy overnight rainfall. Flooding is forecast to affect locations near the Congresbury Yeo this morning, with low lying land expected to be most affected, particularly around roads at Wrington and Iwood.

Further rainfall is forecast this morning and we expect river levels to remain high during Sunday. Sunday afternoon is expected to be predominantly dry, once the rain front moves out of the area. We continue to monitor rainfall and river levels closely.

Please avoid using low lying footpaths near local watercourses, and remain aware of water levels and weather conditions. You should avoid walking, cycling or driving through flood water.

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Sent: 20 February 2024 20:07
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Flood Alert: North Somerset area

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Be prepared.

River levels are forecast to rise on the Congresbury Yeo tonight due to heavy rainfall.

Flooding is forecast to affect locations near the Congresbury Yeo, with low lying land expected to be most affected, particularly around roads at Wrington and Iwood. Flooding is possible from 5 AM onwards on Wednesday morning.

A heavy and prolonged band of rain is forecast from midnight tonight through to midday on Wednesday. River levels are expected to remain high throughout the day on Wednesday. We will continue to monitor levels closely.

Avoid using low lying footpaths and bridges near local watercourses, and remain aware of water levels and weather conditions. You should avoid walking, cycling or driving through flood water.

This message will be updated by 4 PM on Wednesday 21/02/2024, or as the situation changes.

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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 25 February 2024 13:23
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Flood Alert: North Somerset area

Importance: High

A Flood Alert has been issued by the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: North Somerset area.

Flooding is possible for: Rivers in North Somerset including Congresbury Yeo, Cheddar Yeo, Axe and tributaries.

Be prepared.

River levels are forecast to rise on the Congresbury Yeo this afternoon due to the current rainfall. The flooding of low lying land near the Congresbury Yeo and the roads at Wrington and Iwood is possible from around 7pm tonight, Sunday, 25/02/2024.

Prolonged rainfall, heavy at times, will continue through Sunday before drier weather returns for the start of next week. We will continue to monitor the rainfall and water levels closely and are checking weed screens and rivers for blockages. Please avoid using low lying footpaths near local watercourses, and remain aware of water levels and weather conditions. You should avoid walking, cycling or driving through flood water. This message will be updated by 2pm on Monday, 26/02/2024, or as the situation changes.

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[Redacted]

From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 10 March 2024 19:37
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Flood Alert: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour

Importance: High

A Flood Alert has been issued by the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour.

Flooding is possible for: Coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Be prepared.

This Flood Alert has been issued due to the high tide forecast at 7:15 AM on 11/03/2024.

Areas most at risk include coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Flooding is possible at coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour. between 7:15 AM and 7:45 AM on 11/03/2024, with a maximum expected water level of 6.88m.

Further rainfall is forecast overnight.

After this tide, no further impacts are expected.

We will continue to monitor the forecast and re-issue this alert if necessary.

Consider activating any property flood protection products, and plan driving routes to coastal roads, which may be flooded.

This message will be updated by 3:00 PM on 11/03/2024, or as the situation changes.

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[Redacted]

From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 11 March 2024 15:27
To: [Redacted]
Subject: UPDATE. Flood Alert: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour

Importance: High

This is an update from the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour.

Flooding is possible for: Coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Be prepared.

This Flood Alert has been issued due to the high tide forecast at 7:45 AM on 12/03/2024. Areas most at risk include coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Flooding is possible at coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour. between 7:45 AM and 8:45 AM on 12/03/2024, with a maximum expected water level of 7.15m.

The forecast is largely dry into the evening, with rain expected overnight and into the early hours of Tuesday morning. This evening's tide, 11/03/2024, is not expected to meet flood alert criteria. We will continue to monitor the forecast and re-issue this alert if necessary. Consider activating any property flood protection products, and plan driving routes to coastal roads, which may be flooded.

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What you should consider doing now

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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 12 March 2024 13:43
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: UPDATE. Flood Alert: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour

Importance: High

This is an update from the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour.

Flooding is possible for: Coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Be prepared.

This Flood Alert has been issued due to the high tide forecast at 20:15PM on 12/03/2024.

Flooding is possible at coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour. between 20:15 PM and 20:45 PM on 12/03/2024, with a maximum expected water level of 6.83m.

The next high tide is expected to be higher than normal and may result in us issuing a further alert.

We will continue to monitor the forecast and re-issue this alert if necessary.

Consider activating any property flood protection products, and plan driving routes to coastal roads, which may be flooded.

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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 12 March 2024 20:56
To: [Redacted]
Subject: UPDATE. Flood Alert: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour
Importance: High

This is an update from the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour.

Flooding is possible for: Coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Be prepared.

This Flood Alert has been issued due to the high tide forecast at 08:30AM on 13/03/2024. Flooding is possible at coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combswich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour. between 08:30AM and 09:15AM, on 13/03/2024, with a maximum expected water level of 6.98m. We will continue to monitor the forecast and re-issue this alert if necessary. Consider activating any property flood protection products, and plan driving routes to coastal roads, which may be flooded. This message will be updated by 3:00 PM on 13/03/2024, or as the situation changes.

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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 16 March 2024 21:34
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Flood Alert: North Somerset area
Importance: High

A Flood Alert has been issued by the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: North Somerset area.

Flooding is possible for: Rivers in North Somerset including Congresbury Yeo, Cheddar Yeo, Axe and tributaries.

Be prepared.

River levels are forecast to rise on the Congresbury Yeo following overnight rainfall from 12:00 AM on 27/03/2024.

Flooding is forecast to affect locations near the Congresbury Yeo, with low lying land expected to be most affected, particularly around roads at Wrington and Iwood. Flooding is possible at roads at Wrington and Iwood. from 7:00 AM on 17/03/2024.

Further unsettled weather with heavy rainfall is forecast over the next few days that may cause river levels to rise further.

We are monitoring rainfall and river levels and are checking rivers for blockages in the area.

Avoid using low lying footpaths and any bridges near local watercourses and do not attempt to walk or drive through flood water.

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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 08 April 2024 15:05
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Flood Alert: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour

Importance: High

A Flood Alert has been issued by the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour.

Flooding is possible for: Coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combwich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Be prepared.

Strong winds and spring tides may cause large waves and spray overtopping on the coast. Areas most at risk include coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combwich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

The detailed tidal information for those who use it is for a peak level at Hinkley Point. Please note the high tide on Monday evening is not forecast to meet the Flood Alert threshold. The forecast high water is at 08:00 AM on 09/04/2024 with a level of 7.04 mAODN with westerly force 8 winds. (mAODN is height above average sea level - for more info refer to local tide tables.)

Our incident response staff are closing flood gates and checking defences. We continue to monitor levels closely. Please be careful along beaches, promenades, coastal footpaths and roads as large waves and sea spray could be dangerous.

This message will be updated by 12:30 PM on 09/04/2024, or as the situation changes.

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* Tune into weather, news and travel bulletins on local television and radio.

What you should consider doing now

- * Monitor local water levels and weather conditions.
- * Get ready to act on your flood plan if you have one.
- * Move your car or other vehicles to higher ground, if it is safe to do so.
- * Prepare a flood kit of essential items including a torch with spare batteries, mobile phone and charger, warm clothes, insurance documents, water, food, first aid kit and any prescription medicines or baby care items you may need.
- * Businesses should inform staff and customers about the situation.
- * Check that you know how to turn off your gas, electricity and water mains supplies.
- * In rural locations, farmers should consider moving livestock and equipment away from areas likely to flood.
- * Avoid walking, cycling or driving through flood water. 30 cm of fast-flowing water can move a car and 6 inches can knock an adult off their feet.
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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 21 August 2024 12:17
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Flood Alert: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour

Importance: High

A Flood Alert has been issued by the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour.

Flooding is possible for: Coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combwich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Be prepared.

Flooding is possible this evening in response to a high tide on 21/08/2024 at 8.00 PM at Minehead, Combwich, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

The detailed tidal forecast for those who use it is for a peak level at Hinkley Point. The forecast high water is at 8:00 PM on 21/08/2024 with a level of 6.77 mAODN with southerly moderate breeze force 4 winds. Flooding is possible 2 hours either side of this time. No property flooding is expected

Be careful along beaches, promenades, coastal footpaths and roads as large waves and sea spray could be dangerous.

We will be monitoring the high tide and closing gates at Brean and Weston-super-Mare as required.

This message will be updated by 10:00 AM on 22/08/2024, or as the situation changes.

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What you should consider doing now

- * Monitor local water levels and weather conditions.
- * Get ready to act on your flood plan if you have one.
- * Move your car or other vehicles to higher ground, if it is safe to do so.
- * Prepare a flood kit of essential items including a torch with spare batteries, mobile phone and charger, warm clothes, insurance documents, water, food, first aid kit and any prescription medicines or baby care items you may need.
- * Businesses should inform staff and customers about the situation.
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- * In rural locations, farmers should consider moving livestock and equipment away from areas likely to flood.
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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 22 August 2024 14:00
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: UPDATE. Flood Alert: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour

Importance: High

This is an update from the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: Somerset coast at Minehead, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea and Uphill to Kingston Seymour.

Flooding is possible for: Coastal and tidal areas at Minehead, Combech, Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, Kewstoke, Sand Bay and Kingston Seymour.

Be prepared.

High tides this evening may lead to flooding.
 The detailed tidal forecast for those who use it is for a peak level at Hinckley of 6.79 mAODN at 9.00 PM on 22/08/2024, with southerly force 3 winds.
 Areas most at risk include the coastline between Gore Point and Hurlstone Point including Porlock Weir.
 No property flooding is expected.
 After the high tide this evening, the weather is more settled, and no flooding is expected.
 We are closely monitoring the situation and checking flood defences.
 Be careful along beaches, promenades, coastal footpaths and roads as large waves and sea spray could be dangerous.
 This message will be updated by 2:00 PM on 23/08/2024

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From: floodline@environment-agency.gov.uk
Sent: 23 September 2024 16:00
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Flood Alert: North Somerset area

Importance: High

A Flood Alert has been issued by the Environment Agency.

Flood Alert in force: North Somerset area.

Flooding is possible for: Rivers in North Somerset including Congresbury Yeo, Cheddar Yeo, Axe and tributaries.

Be prepared.

River levels are rising on the Congresbury Yeo following heavy rainfall today. Flooding is forecast to affect locations near the Congresbury Yeo, with low lying land expected to be most affected, particularly around roads at Wrington and Iwood. Flooding is possible at roads at Wrington and Iwood today, 23/09/2024. Further rainfall is forecast the rest of today that may cause river levels to rise further, with dry conditions forecast tomorrow. We are monitoring rainfall and river levels and are checking rivers for blockages in the area. Avoid using low lying footpaths and any bridges near local watercourses and do not attempt to walk or drive through flood water. This message will be updated by 1:00 PM on 24/09/2024, or as the situation changes.

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