

Joint Scrutiny Exercise into Flooding: Update report 19th March 2008

The Members of the Joint Scrutiny Exercise into Flooding are due to interview representatives from relevant organisations at forthcoming meetings on Monday the 31st March; Monday the 7th April; and Monday the 28th April. A list of these organisations and the day when they are due to be interviewed is detailed below.

Officers coordinating the exercise at Worcestershire County Council have asked to be notified of suggested questions for the attendees prior to the meetings. Members of the Redditch Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny Committee have an opportunity at this meeting to raise any questions which they think would be pertinent to the exercise. Both Officers at Worcestershire County Council and the Redditch Borough Council representative for the exercise, Councillor Chalk, shall be informed of any questions raised by Members of the Committee.

Monday the 31st March 2008 (starting at 2.30pm)

- the National Flood Forum;
- media representatives (Newsquest & BBC H&W);
- a local Worcester resident;
- Highways Agency; and
- Parish Councillors.

Monday the 7th April 2008 (starting at 2pm)

- Fire and Rescue;
- Police;
- Local Resilience Forum;
- Severn Trent Water;
- the Environment Agency; and
- the Land Drainage Partnership.

Monday 28 April 2008 (starting at 2)

- National Farmers Union;
- Country Landowners Association;
- the Worcestershire Partnership
- Worcestershire County Council Officers and District Councils' Officers; and
- the Chamber of Commerce.