

# FALKIRK COUNCIL FLOOD REPORT

NOVEMBER 2009



**Falkirk Council**  
*Development Services*

# FLOOD EVENTS NOVEMBER '07 - NOVEMBER '09

LOCATION	DATE	WATERCOURSE	EXTENT
Kilsyth Road, Banknock	25/01/08	Lairds Pond	Water on carriageway (approx 50m of road affected).
Bothkennar Road, Carronshore	25/01/08	None - water flowing from field	Water on carriageway (approx 200m of road affected).
Shore Inn, Carronshore	25/01/08 26/01/08	Chapel Burn	Extensive Flooding of Commercial Property.
Burnhead Road, Larbert	25/01/08	Chapel Burn	3 Houses under threat, water on driveways, sandbags deployed.
Pembroke Street, Larbert	25/01/08	Chapel Burn	2 Gardens flooded, sandbags deployed and water pumped.
4,6,8 Ingleston Avenue, Dunipace	25/01/08	None - water flowing through unsealed BT cable duct	3 Properties threatened. Sandbags deployed and Fire Service in attendance.
Ingleston Avenue & Rulley View, Dunipace	25/01/08	None - Inadequate land drainage	1 Property threatened.
Gartcows Road, Falkirk	25/01/08	None - surface water run-off	Water on Road. Sandbags deployed.
HayparkRoad / Lomond Way, Head of Muir	25/01/08	None - surface water run-off	Water diverted to watercourse.
Torwood Avenue, Larbert	25/01/08	How Burn - culvert choked	2 Gardens flooded.
Dunipace Mill, Dunipace	25/01/08	River Carron	1 House threatened and road closed.
Check Bar A883 & Junction 1 M876	25/01/08 10/10/08 19/12/08 02/11/09	River Carron and surface water run-off	Road closure.
Southfield Drive, Slamannan	10/10/08 Sept. 09	None - surface water run-off	1 House threatened, gardens and road flooded
East Lodge, Slamannan	10/10/08	None - surface water run-off	1 House flooded.
Burnbank Road, Falkirk	19/12/08	None - surface water run-off from construction site	4 Industrial units flooded. Sandbags. Fire Service in attendance.
Brewers Fayre, Cadgers Brae	02/11/09	Westquarter burn, fallen tree inhibiting flow.	1 Retail premise under threat of flooding.



## Measures taken to prevent flooding since October 2007

The following works have been undertaken :-

- ❖ Bo'ness Flood Prevention Scheme - Phase 1+ 2 of the scheme are now complete.
- ❖ Allan Crescent, Dunipace - Completion of flood alleviation works.
- ❖ Bellvue, Rumford - Ditch cleared.
- ❖ Southfield Drive, Slamannan - Drainage improvements.
- ❖ Gartcows Road, Falkirk - New manhole and improved access to culvert.



## Falkirk Council's Continued role:

Flooding legislation is changing. Over the next few years Falkirk Council will be working towards fulfilling the duties placed upon it by the new Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009. The overall aim of the Act is to deliver a timely, consistent and sustainable approach to reduce the impact of flooding to Scotland's communities, environment, cultural heritage and economy.

Between now and 2011 Falkirk Council will be working closely with the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) to assess the level of flood risk within the area, to allow these objectives to be progressed.

We will also,

- ❖ Work towards the completion of the Bo'ness Flood Prevention Scheme, due to be completed September 2010.
- ❖ Continue to progress small projects to reduce flood risk throughout the council area.
- ❖ Continue with our programme of watercourse assessments.
- ❖ Continue the inspection and cleaning regime for trash screens to minimise flooding.
- ❖ Continue to maintain and inspect flap valves in accordance with an established rota.
- ❖ Continue to progress small projects to reduce flood risk throughout the council area.
- ❖ Ensure that the Falkirk Flood Appraisal Group continues to meet regularly.





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The flooding of ones home or business is a very traumatic experience. This report aims to show how Falkirk Council is working to reduce the risk of flooding to local residents.

This report lists:-

- a) the flooding events during the preceding 2 years.
- b) the measures taken since October 2007 to reduce the risk of flooding in the Falkirk Council area.
- c) Falkirk Council's proposed measures to reduce the risk of flooding in the Council area.



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