

Recent flooding dates – on each occasion below huge amounts of road surface water has flooded onto properties of 134a, 132 and 113 The Ridgway Woodingdean. Similar problems affect properties in Kipling Avenue too. All these incidents have been officially reported to the Council.

- 16 September 2022
- 3 November 2022
- 23 November 2022
- 9 May 2023
- 20 June 2023
- 26 August 2023
- 22 September 2023
- 27 October 2023
- 2 November 2023
- 12 November 2023

Video clips - Please see attached link for video clips showing some of the above flooding events

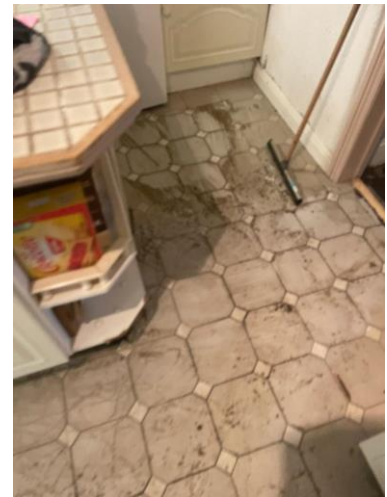
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Photos - Please see below a selection of photos of just some of the flooding, sewage and internal damage from road surface flooding to our properties from the dates above.

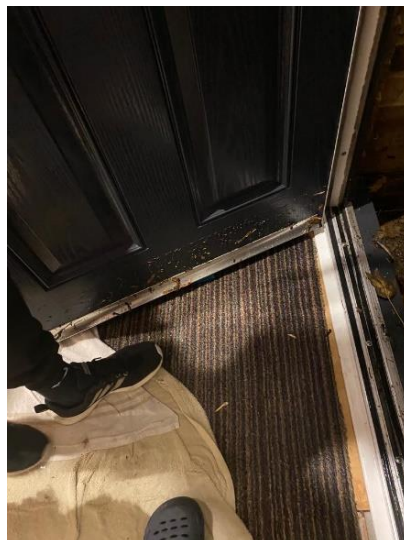


Left: Sewage outside 132 and 134a that spilled onto the properties

Right: Sediment left from flooding to Kitchen at 113



Left: Flooding to 134a hallway and carpet damage



Right: Bathroom floor removed due to damage from flood water at 113



Deputation Appendix 2 – Text messages highlighting the impact on our daily lives of flooding incidents

Sat 26 Aug

Helen Atkinson
All calm here now, Ali and Pat helped. But sorry Pete, we couldn't do anything at your place, no lights, no reply at the door. We've been helping Amelie she's totally flooded. I hope you guys are OK indoors 🙏🙏🙏 xx xxx xxx 01:20


Ness Leak
Thank you soooo much H&G - we r home now. Are you still at Amelie's? 01:49

Helen Atkinson
No, we just got into bed, we helped Amelie, with Pat and Ali, until her flood water was more or less gone. Then came home to dry off. I hope you're dry indoors 🙏 01:52

Ness Leak Sat 26 Aug
Think the kitchen flooded and half the hallway carpet is wet, but that just proves how much we / YOU have to do to help ourselves, by pulling up side drain and opening gates etc. Its ridiculous really isn't it !! Poor Amelie, bet she was devastated again too 😞, thanks again, see you tomorrow x 01:59

Peter 132 Ridgway
Blimy, slept through all this! Our garage is wet and bit on the side office 02:29

Tue 29 Aug 13:42

Ness Leak

That's the level of water we had in porch - 7 inches 13:47

Plus the 3 inches or so outside below that. 13:48

Reckon round side it was 16 inches high at one point - looking at mark on our back door. 13:51

Ness Leak

24 Oct 2020

Peter 132 Ridgway
Was there any damage to the house? Roxy said some water came in? 12:26

Helen Atkinson
We're shocked how much water accumulated at the front of your house lan, the soak away at the top of the drive seemed to do OK. I'm so sorry I didn't venture out now we could have lifted the drain cover and opened the gate. TBH I didn't expect there to be so much rain!!! Xx Hope all OK inside. Xxx 12:30

3 Nov 2022

Ness Leak
P&K I've sent another email to council and cc'd you in, attached photos too. I'll try sending the vide...
Omg, was it like last time? 🤔 So sorry I'm in Abingdon, didn't have bad rain here. 😞 Did it get in thd porch or outhouse? Xx 09:38

Helen Atkinson
Peter 132 Ridgway
I explained that the work didn't do it's job and in additional it's forcing water down our sewage now
Oh Pete, it didn't get into your house I hope 🙏 omg seems to have made things worse not better 🙏 09:40

Peter 132 Ridgway
The downstairs toilet was filling up loads 09:44

Fri 27 Oct

Ness Leak
Waters coming 23:37

Helen Atkinson
Message if you need help xx 23:38

Peter 132 Ridgway
Ian looks dandy in his dressing gown 😊 23:38

Ness Leak
We've opened side etc 23:38

Helen Atkinson
Put a towel up against the inside of the outside porch door x 23:39


Sat 28 Oct

Peter 132 Ridgway
It was crazy, I have never seen it so bad. Our steps in the back garden was like Niagara Falls 20:04

Ness Leak
It's just a nightmare now isn't it- we've been looking into what defences we can put in at top of drive to help stop the rush of water etc 20:05

9 May 2023

Ness Leak
Morning - This happened last night at 1.30. We've reported it - but it was definitely sewage as it's like mushy paper and there was a bit of 🤢
The difference was that it was just our drains blocked as the rest of the road was clear !! 🤔
This again is a new thing that we've never seen before. I'm hoping they will come and clean it. 07:42

Ness Leak


Thu 2 Nov

Ness Leak
Water !! 03:21
But it's going so no rush out if you don't want to 03:21

Helen Atkinson
Did it breach your defenses? 03:22

Ness Leak
No but interestingly it came full blast once it had stopped raining and then it came whooshing down round corner like a river 03:29

Helen Atkinson
What from Kipling Av? 03:29

Ness Leak
Yes !!! 03:30

20 Jun 2023 07:14

Ness Leak
I've just called 01273 292229. Highways emergency- told them we need sandbags, he is going to find out. Hopefully he'll call back with an answer 07:19

Peter 132 Ridgway
Did anyone get videos or pics from the outside today? 09:36

Ness Leak
Yes I'll send them - I can't send the video to the council as my phone says it's too big, but if

23 Nov 2022 13:00 ✓✓

Peter 132 Ridgway
You
Btw - we had a small flood overnight. I will be emailing our friend at the council later.
How bad? 13:00

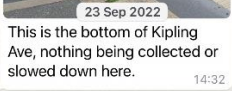
Ness Leak
*have fun 13:00 ✓✓

Fri 22 Sep 10:04

Ness Leak
How was it last night? Geoff got up to look out, but couldn't see anything. 🙏 10:04

Ness Leak
It came over around 11 pm - luckily we've been prepared for a few days 😊. Not a bad bad one as it's been quite stop and start. But the soakways just weren't draining for quite a while after it had stopped. I recorded the sound! 10:07

23 Sep 2022 14:32

Ness Leak

This is the bottom of Kipling Ave, nothing being collected or slowed down here. 14:32

Thank you Helen and Geoff for all your help today 14:40 ✓✓

That was a big one! 14:40 ✓✓

Who was it you called at the council? 14:41 ✓✓

10:29

Peter 132 Ridgway
The council said I needed to contact southern water for sandbags but I can't get through !!!! 10:29

Peter 132 Ridgway
I doubt any of that is southern waters responsibility 10:54

Helen Atkinson
Peter 132 Ridgway
I doubt any of that is southern waters responsibility

11:02

Helen Atkinson
I agree, water supply and sewerage is SW, but rain water run-off is council.... they're just passing the buck re the sandbags xx 11:02

Helen Atkinson
You
Thank you Helen and Geoff for all your help today
You are always welcome, we are always alert to the rain and ready to help. I spoke to Andrea