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Flood risk in East Knowstone

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Dear Mr Hutchings

It has been recommended by our County Councillor Jeremy Yabsley that Knowstone Parish Council contacts you to help resolve a problem within our Parish at East Knowstone as follows.

There is a broken grate on private land which needs repairing. However its position and drainage design means that it does not cope in exceptional heavy rain situations and in 2008 it overflowed causing flooding in the farmhouse and farm buildings opposite - Eastacott Farm (photo attached; more can be supplied if needed). The Council has been informed that this nearly happened again in March of this year.

Please advise how the Council can proceed and remedy this situation and what financial assistance the County's Resilience Grant scheme could offer.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely
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Martin Hutchings <Martin.Hutchings@devon.gov.uk> 9 October 2018 at 06:25
To: Wendy Sweet <knowstoneparishclerk@gmail.com>

Good morning Wendy

Thank you for your email. I have forwarded to my colleague Gemma Cater, who deals with the North Devon area and asked for this to be looked into. I am out of the office for much of this week so will discuss further with Gemma to see where we can assist.

Kind regards