

Cabinet – 7 February 2025**Agenda Item 9 – Flooding in Leicestershire in January 2025 and Implications for the Lead Local Flood Authority and Local Highways Authority****Comments from a local resident of Great Glen**

I would like to request an investigation into the root causes of the floods that occurred on the 6th January and caused devastating damage to 50 homes, over 100 cars and 4 businesses.

I would be grateful to urge the cabinet of the necessity to prioritise funding for Great Glen in light of the floods. I would like them to look at additional funding as a result of these unprecedented events.

Specifically, we hope to seek assurances for greater investment in improved drainage systems and infrastructure to handle heavy rainfall and to prevent waterlogging, regular maintenance and clearing of existing watercourses and drainage channels to ensure they function effectively and collaboration to develop a flood risk management plan 2025 for Great Glen.

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