

Note: this motion was submitted to and determined at the Climate Change, Leisure and Housing Committee meeting of 16 October 2024 and is not before the Council for debate. The minutes of the meeting can be found on the council's website:

[Agenda for Climate Change, Leisure and Housing Committee on Wednesday, 16th October, 2024, 7.30 pm - Modern Council](#)

Proposed by Cllr Chris Mitchell, seconded by Cllr Cheryl Stungo

Motion as submitted to the Climate Change, Leisure and Housing Committee (16 October 2024)

The flooding events over the last year have been serious for some homeowners. These are only going to get worse, and the slow support from the Environment Agency and other organisations is concerning. Councillor Mitchell's professional background was as a water engineer, and he has concerns over the risks to Fluvial, Pluvial and Ground water flooding in Three Rivers. We consider that a working party made up of interested Councillors and the relevant staff will help ensure we understand the risks and help push for action for the relevant authorities and provide better advice to residents at risk. We therefore ask the council to;

- i. Agree to set up a flooding working party with cross party members and the relevant staff to meet at an agreed date, to review the flood risks we know in Three Rivers. Then how to best raise the priority of these issues being dealt with by the relevant authorities, mainly the EA, Thames water and Hertfordshire County Council. The working party to report back to this committee.

Motion amended and agreed at the meeting in accordance with procedure rules

To discuss at the 16 October 2024 meeting of the Climate Change, Leisure and Housing Committee the flood risks in Three Rivers District and what actions, if any, can be taken to mitigate these.