

For issues with the Cocker Beck contact the Environment Agency (EA). Call **0800 807060** or **WhatsApp 03457 500500** or **text 07380 337213** or go to <https://www.gov.uk/report-an-environmental-incident>. It is treated as a 'main river' from the top of the village in the north down through the village towards Gunthorpe, so it's the responsibility of the EA (who have sub contracted the maintenance work to the Internal Drainage Board (IDB) **01636 704371** <https://www.ada.org.uk/members/trent-valley-idb/> IDB also cover parts of the Dover Beck and the dykes to the east of Old Tannery)

If you need to make a report, please also contact FLAG so we can support you and monitor the response.

Contact Lowdhamflag@gmail.com or call Chris Thompson on 07437 497917 or Russ Blenkinsop on 0776 7797335

Severn Trent Water are the local water utility Company. Call **0800 783 4444** or go online https://www.stwater.co.uk/in-my-area/check-my-area/?iid=contact_us:report_a_problem:report_now

Who's responsible for managing flood risk?

Property owner
The property owner is responsible for private drainage and surface water up to the boundary of the property. They may also want to consider property flood resilience (PFR) measures to protect their property from flood damage.

Watercourse (riparian) ownership
You own a watercourse if it runs adjacent to, through, or under your property. This includes both main rivers, and ordinary watercourses such as streams, culverts and ditches. You are responsible for maintaining the natural flow of water and reporting incidents such as blockages and flooding.

Main river and coastal flooding
The Environment Agency (EA) is responsible for managing the risk of main river and coastal flooding. Main rivers are those which are designated as such on the EA's Main River Map. To report incidents and flood risk issues, call the Incident hotline on 0800 80 70 60. To sign up for flood warnings, call Floodline on 0345 988 1188.

Groundwater flooding
The Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) are responsible for managing the risk of groundwater flooding. This can occur when periods of prolonged rainfall cause the water table to rise and emerge in basements or above ground.

Public sewers and utility pipes
Water companies (e.g. United Utilities) are responsible for managing the risk of flooding from public sewers and utility pipes. This includes shared sewer pipes where they meet between properties before joining the public sewer.

Highway gullies and drains
Highway roads, footpaths, drains and gullies are the responsibility of the local highway authority which will be either the County Council or the Unitary Authority.
Major roads and motorway drainage
Responsibility of Highways England.

Surface water flooding
The Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) are responsible for managing the risk of surface water flooding. This can occur when the capacity of drainage systems on land or roads is exceeded by heavy rainfall.

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Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA)
The Lead Local Flood Authority is either the County Council or the District Council (provided it is a Unitary Authority). They are responsible for managing flood risk from ordinary watercourses, surface water and groundwater, and for investigating all flooding incidents where deemed necessary.

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For issues with surface water flooding around Lowdham call Nottinghamshire County Council on **0300 5008080** or go online <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/report-a-flooding-or-drainage-problem>

For issues with highway gullies and drains around Lowdham call Nottinghamshire County Council on **0300 5008080** or go online <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/report-a-flooding-or-drainage-problem>