

## **SURFACE WATER FLOODING KING STREET, WHALLEY**

The Local Flood Plan for Whalley is being delivered to all residents within the Whalley Flood Warning Area. Although your property may not be at risk of flooding from the River Calder please take time to read through the Supplementary information.

King Street is at risk of surface water flooding due to the possible blocking of the culvert at Brookside.

Lancashire County Highways regularly monitor and endeavour to keep the culvert screens clear. However, under extreme weather conditions the culvert entrance can block rapidly with a resultant rapid surcharge onto King Street and the risk of significant surface water flooding.

It is important that quick action be taken to notify the likelihood of the surcharge of this culvert.

### **Who to contact**

During Office Hours: 01254 823831

Out of Hours: 01254 51212

When telephoning please ask that the flooding be reported to Vitaline call centre for “urgent clearance of the Whalley Culvert”

Realistically, it will take time for a response. Anyone who has experienced flooding from such an episode is advised to obtain dedicated flood defence products.

Further details are contained in the accompanying leaflet 'Local Flood Plan for Whalley' or can be obtained from the Environment Agency Website: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency) and/or the National Flood Forum: [www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk](http://www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk)