

Further photographic evidence of flooding Jan 2016

Some photographs forwarded to Maghull and Lydiate Action Group by local residents. Fouracres was badly affected by flooding as recently as 2012. We question why flooding was being referred to as a one in a hundred year event in the December sessions. This has most certainly not proved to be the case.











Hall Lane in Maghull. Photo by Tony Robertson.

Roads turn into lakes after storm

By Danielle Thompson

PARTS of south Sefton were under water earlier this week as Storm Eva swept across the region with Maghull, Lydiate and Melling particularly badly affected.

Roads were closed and emergency services attempted to clear the water in several areas – and further flood warnings have been issued with Storm Frank expected to hit the area today.

The Met Office has issued an amber weather warning –

which warns residents to be 'prepared' – for the North West for today (Wednesday, December 30).

The Lydiate area was last hit by flash flooding in September 2012, when more than a month's worth of rain fell in less than a week.

Lydiate Parish Councillor and former leader of Sefton Council Tony Robertson posted pictures of the scenes on his blog.

He said: "The worrying issue here is the capacity of the River Alt to take all the flood water from Whinney Brook, Dovers Brook etc.

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Floods hit south Sefton, with more rain to come



Dovers Brook in Maghull. Photo by Tony Robertson

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Councillor Robertson added: "In 2012 it could not take all the water and houses were inundated in Fouracres in Maghull.

"My thoughts are with all those being flooded or in danger of it."

The Environment Agency said that



The flooded scene near Maghull Baptist Church.

there needs to be a 'complete rethink' of flood defences after areas across the North West. The Met Office has issued an amber weather warning - which warns residents to be 'prepared' - for the North West for today (Wednesday, December 30).

Areas of West Lancashire including Ormskirk, Skelmersdale and Aughton

were also hit by floods.

Electricity North West said about 500 homes in Croston, Lancashire had lost power in the flooding after river water breached defences.

Residents are advised to check with the Environment Agency for imminent flood warnings.

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