



## FROM YOUR LOCAL FLOOD WARDEN

At this time of year, Purley on Thames can be subject to flooding, though nothing serious has occurred since 2003. It should be noted that only a small percentage of homes in Purley are at risk. If you have lived in the village for some time you will be aware of the level of risk to your property, but if you are new to the area or are in any doubt as to your property risk then contact your local flood warden below.

The village operates a Flood Warden scheme, which supports volunteers like myself who help to ensure that residents in vulnerable locations are adequately warned and supported if flooding is likely to occur.

Many residents in Purley are well used to flood alerts, but if you have questions about the procedures operated by local councils, possible precautions and preparations, please do not hesitate to contact me or even better, the Parish Council, and we can explain these fully.

Everyone living the lower part of the village is encouraged to subscribe to the Environment Agency's automated warning service. This can be done through the EA's web site, [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk) or by calling the Floodline on the number below. Either of these sources can also be accessed to be informed about flood warnings at Purley.

Your Flood Warden is:..... Tel:.....

EA 24hour Floodline: 0845 988 1188, Purley Quick Dial code is **171212**

Parish Office: 0118 984 4507