

Firefighters rescue people stuck in floods

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FIREFIGHTERS rescued five adults and three children after they became trapped in flood water.

They managed to get the group out of four cars which became stuck in Watery Lane, Hullbridge, at about 8.10am today.

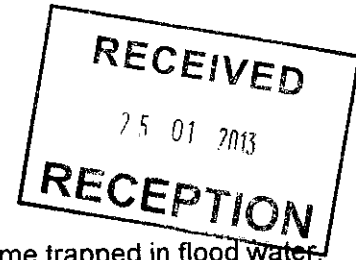
They were all carried safely back to dry land.

Watery Lane flooded, again

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Watery Lane was closed again today due to flooding and nine people had to be rescued, as can be read on the Echo's website, from their cars.

This road is closed on a number of occasions each year due to flooding, today was a weekend but when heavy rain coincides with a working day the chaos is widespread as the surrounding road network cannot cope with the displaced traffic. With the Core Strategy planning large housing developments close by and, apparently, no plans for large-scale infrastructure improvements, the resultant increase in traffic would appear to mean the situation can only get worse.



- The info sheets relate to boxes 6 & 7.
- It is up to you whether or not you want to participate in the oral part of the examination, it does give a chance to expand and emphasise the points made.

UPDATE: Map

Below is a link to a pdf map of the proposed site for the 500houses.

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<http://mikehullbridge.wordpress.com/>

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MOTORISTS faced treacherous driving conditions today because of flooding.



Crews help the woman in Ingatestone. PIC: ESSEX FIRE AND

RESCUE SERVICE

The A130 slip-road, off the A127 at the Fairglen interchange, was shut because of flooding.

Police stopped any vehicles getting onto the slip road this morning.

A car was stuck in the flood water at the roundabout under the A127. About four or five inches of water had built up at the roundabout, making driving conditions hazardous.

Queues on the A130 stretched back from Sadlers Farm to Rettendon.

All traffic heading for the A127 was diverted to the A13, which caused further congestion.



A Rayleigh fire crew attended the scene shortly after 5.20am on Friday and by 7.40am had rescued four people from their cars.

The flood stretched for almost half a mile and was caused by water overflowing from fields alongside the road.

Meanwhile homeowners in Rayleigh awoke to find their houses flooded after heavy rain overnight.

Up to three houses on Blower Close, Rayleigh, had their ground floors flooded, causing problems

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Fire crews from Rayleigh and Grays attended the scene and used an Aquavac pump to remove water from the houses.

Heavy rain is forecast for Sunday and Rochford Council is urging householders to protect their properties against flooding.

The ground is already saturated by half of January's expected rainfall which fell on Thursday night and some residents were hit by flooding on Friday. Areas threatened by flooding have received a leaflet 'Understanding Flood Risk' and more advice is available on the front page of Rochford District Council website.

Richard Prior is the council's contingency planning and health and safety manager. He said: "The Council will do all it can, working with the emergency services and utility companies to protect vital infrastructure such as electricity sub stations or sewerage pumping stations.

"We would again advise all residents in the flood risk areas to sign up to the Environment Agencies 'flood warning service' as well as taking responsible flood protection precautions."

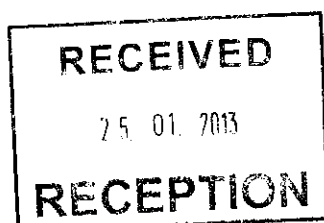
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