

## **BATTLESBRIDGE**

### **Report on flooding issues for the Flood Forum following a site visit on 16/6/2021.**

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#### **1 INTRODUCTION**

In the absence of detailed information, this area was removed from the Flood Forum agenda. Since then, I have been in contact with a local farmer with details of the flooding problems and he has provided a diagram of the drainage systems associated with Chelmsford Road and Beeches Road junction (attached to this report). I also gained further information from meeting with the resident of 1 Timber Wharf Cottages.

#### **2 TIMBER WHARF COTTAGES**

The resident indicated that there was a pipe running across the open area in front of the property, in to pipes and a ditch running to the side of the house and discharging into the marshy area behind the cottages. This does not accord with the information shown on the map and I suspect is a separate drainage system. The pipes I saw were of small diameter and unlikely to be of a suitable capacity for the road drainage.

The resident said he had noticed a reluctance for the marsh area to drain since the development of the Goat Farm (Essex Boer Goat Herd, Rainbows End, Beeches Road, Rawreth, Wickford, SS11 8TG).



