

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 14th January 2020 Item 8 – Follow up on aspects relating to 2018 flooding in Lea Bridge	Item No 8
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OUTLINE

In the Commission's September 2019 meeting, a Member raised concerns with what he said were continuing issues following the flooding in Lea Bridge in October 2018, caused by a separate mains burst on Thames Water's network. These issues persisted despite his interjections on behalf of the parties concerned within his role as local Ward Councillor.

One issue concerned apparently failed attempts by the charity owners of the Old School House to obtain compensation from Thames Water to reflect the loss of fundraising opportunities which were caused by mains burst.

The other concerned a vulnerable resident who the Commission heard had not had their circumstances returned to what they were prior to the flood, and who had suffered considerable distress.

The Chair of the Commission wrote to Thames Water on these matters, in December 2019. By this point, the flood in the N4 area had led to Thames Water being requested to attend this meeting. This considered, the Chair in her letter asked that a response be provided in time for it to be made available in this agenda.

The Commission's letter to Thames Water is enclosed on pages 17 – 20. A response from Thames Water was not provided in time for it to be published here. This will be provided in a supplementary agenda once available.

ACTION

Members are asked to review the response of Thames Water to Commission's letter regarding issues apparently outstanding from the 2018 flood in Leabridge. They are invited to ask Thames Water representatives any questions on this.