July Report for Ringmer Parish Council

Cllr Lucy Agace

In reply to many resident's accounts of flooded garden, driveways and garages I have been working with other councillors to get better assessment of surface water drainage schemes. In this respect we are calling for SuDS schemes to not allow flooding of these areas inside the homeowner's curtilage.

We also want clay soil to be given special consideration when planning SuDS schemes for any major applications.

We are taking this to Southern Water and LFA ESCC and government. We are no longer going to stand by and see our residents unable to use their gardens and have precious items ruined in garages.

We are looking to get LDPA focussed on requiring evidence of SuDS actually being installed to the agreed application scheme.

These aspirations will no doubt take time, but we are committed to get this done as far as we are able.

Thank you for your patience.

With best wishes,

Lucy Agace

Green Party Councillor Ouse Valley Ringmer Chair LDC Planning Applications Committee