

**COUNCIL MOTION**  
**21 NOVEMBER 2019**

**PROPOSED BY: Councillor Pugh**

**SECONDED BY: Councillor TBC**

**FLOODING IN SEFTON**

This council:

- (1) recognises the serious problems of flooding across Sefton exacerbated by the effects of climate change.
- (2) notes that there is a significant problem in some areas with surface water severely overwhelming old and inadequate drainage systems.
- (3) notes to the reluctance of the Water Utility companies and suppliers to prioritise perennial trouble spots despite residents paying for surface drainage.
- (4) agrees to support and promote residents' applications for significant water rates reductions where there is clear evidence of persistent failure in the surface drainage system and to inform the utility companies accordingly.