

Freedom of information request NCC-045497-20

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request for ease we have provided our response alongside each point as follows:

Details of the flood event (e.g. date, colliery spoil heap involved, result of flood etc.), Whilst no information is held specific to colliery spoil heaps and any resultant flooding, information similar to this can be found in the published Section 19 reports. These can be found on Nottinghamshire County Council's website at the following link under "Section 19 Reports": <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/flooding/the-councils-role>

Weather conditions (for example, I can envisage that some flooding could be caused by heavy rainfall alone while, in other cases, it could be caused by heavy rainfall following a prolonged dry spell) Nottinghamshire County Council do not currently hold specific information linked to weather and/or rainfall. All information accessed by Nottinghamshire County Council is through open source data such as the Met Office and Environment Agency Flood Warning System. Weather conditions are then linked into the Section 19 Reports when assessing the flood event.

And the suspected cause (e.g. runoff from spoil heaps, blockage of culverts under spoil heaps). Any information, including flooding causing and mechanisms are collated from Nottinghamshire County Council's Flood Risk Management Officers at the known flooding location and these are subsequently published in the Section 19 Reports for the area. It should be noted that for Section 19 Reports to be triggered, five or more properties have to be internally flooded.

I trust the above information is of assistance to you.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above

With kind regards

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