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AREAS AT RISK OF FLOODING

1. Entrance into the village underneath the Railway Bridge, prior to the roundabout, usually caused by a blocked drain, which should serve as an overflow to the ditches.
2. Laurel Cottage, opposite Cavendish Hall on Church Road, and the crossroads, caused by lack of drains, local stream, old pipe work and insufficient drainage in surrounding fields. Identified within the Thurston Flood Map for areas known to be in a flood risk area.
3. Norton Road, just past crossroads to Pakenham and Thurston Church, towards entrance to the onion store, also further along low lying area marked as water meadows, liable to flood. Identified within the Thurston Flood Map for areas known to be in a flood risk area.
4. Barton Road, just past the farm near Barton Mere
5. Fishwick Corner (junction of Mount Road and Barton Road), low lying and drainage problems.
6. Pokeriage Corner/Thedwastre Road, drainage issues in the main caused by slow running pipework which indicates a restriction in flow of the main line drain, rather than any issues with the gullies themselves.
7. Old Norton Road – caused by insufficient clearing of gullies and drains along with debris from overgrowth along one side of the road.
8. Heath Road, at junction of Barton Road, caused by infill of ditches - drains further along towards Barton Road are frequently full and not emptied on a regular basis which contributes to the flooding problems at the front of the properties.
9. Junction of Pepper Lane and Church Road – caused by insufficient clearing of gullies and drains along with overgrowth from hedges and verges.