

Draft of report requested by Croscombe PC and Croscombe Flood Group following the flood of 4th January 2024

Summary of recommendations

Work Required

Very Urgent Work

- Inspect culvert
- Undertake repairs as necessary

Urgent

- Assess flow capacity of culvert and address any deficiency
- Undertake maintenance of river bed
- Reinstate continuous flow to bypass from school to Jacks bridge – lower entrance by removing block.
- Repair wall near school bus stop.
- Repair the wall at the bottom of Dinder Estates field.

Longer term Work

- Improve the approach and exit at Jacks bridge - the current layout is based on the needs of mills where ponds were used to attenuate the peak flows. This will smooth the flow of water which will give a lower level of less turbulent water.

Other possibilities

- Consider retention ponds upstream of Croscombe.
- Install pipeline from upper area of Old Street Lane (report 2012)
- Check/install level monitor on Kilver Court Lake to ensure progressive opening of sluice valves. Explore possible use as attenuation of flood.