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Transport and Urban Development Support/Oppose

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Transport and Urban Development Comments

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I live on a shingle road which has been flooded almost non-stop since July 2017. CCC pumped water off the road into our neighbouring section which is at permanent saturation levels and the floodwater is continuing to steadily kill the grass, the trees and the patience of our street's residents. We have begged via personal visits with constantly updated photographs, email and telephone calls, for help. This is an urgent health and safety issue. The waters are stagnant. They smell bad. They host all manner of horrible biting insects. Our neighbour is presently enduring the misery of 76 bites on her legs since a BBQ held on their property next to mine, last Friday night. The waters are a danger to small children. They are blocking the access to the cycleway around the Brooklands Lagoon. They rise again every time it rains. They cause cars, trucks, and even a council pump truck and city councillor's car (Glenn Livingston) to become stuck, and need towing out. The Brooklands Fire brigade had to rescue me and my car when the floodwaters over the street flowed over my boundary power box and caused it to explode into an extremely dangerous and frightening fire. I had no power and no vehicle access to my home for three whole weeks in the middle of last winter. The Council staff who came out to see the problem then, said that they would have something sorted by this winter, but NOTHING has happened to rectify this appalling situation on our public accessway City Council street that has been here since 1921! It is like living in a third world country! It is summer time and we have suffered through

more cyclones. it is very scary to consider what the winter rains will bring. We have followed all the Council's requirements for our flood-prone area, building 2.3 metres on poles above ground level, and engaging reputable geo-technical and design engineers (Eliot Sinclair), paying huge fees to do our part properly. We have fulfilled our part, but we do not feel that the Council is treating us fairly at all. The man (Chris Mance) who had agreed to take responsibility to help us, left his position before Christmas. A kind man (Chris's deputy) named Russell Allman is presently trying to find out who is now responsible to fix our desperate situation - no one seems to have a clue!!!. We are sure this is all as unacceptable to the Canterbury regional Council as it is to us. Please send help.