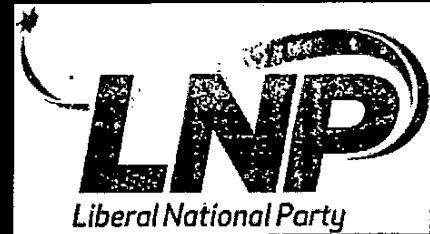


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• Do we need an early warning system for floods? **Yes.** - Some system to warn people of impending floods. Currently Granthams only warning system is a visual inspection and local knowledge, or a light monitor on the bureau of meteorology site. The latter can be unreliable as it ^{sometimes} doesn't work and Internet access is necessary. And you need to be pro-active and suspect it may flood and look for yourself.

• Have you ever been involved in a local meeting about flood early warning system?

No

• Would an early warning system work? If the message got to the right people in an accurate and timely manner. Take into account Power failure + Mobile Phone failure and it becomes increasingly difficult. But I think warnings are important

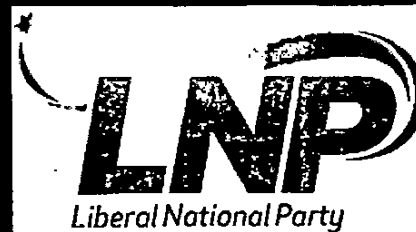
• Had you been advised by Council, or State Government, the highest flood levels in your area?

Not by any agency. There are unofficial marks on premises for 1974.

• Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires?

No. Information has been provided for evacuation. During event we chose to self evacuate when Ind ~~had~~ uses were useable. There were no warnings and ES knew where we were. Please turn over.

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- Have you ever been advised of a flood management plan?

No. - I don't believe there is one for Grantham.

- Have you ever been asked to be on or involved with a Floodplain Advisory Committee?

No.

- What do you feel could have been done to make your area safer:-

- Before the flood - Warnings + Planning for event - Clearly communicated to residents.

- During the flood - Information - No Power + No Phone + in evacuation centres. little info came through.

- After the flood - Advised of meetings - due to being displaced much information was only circulated by word of mouth.

- Other Questions or Statements.

I think being unable to return to homes + businesses added to losses. I realise a Search + Rescue Effort was taking place. Machinery may have had less loss if attended to promptly eg: tractors, trucks etc pumps etc.

Security was haphazard and flouted by some, which was very frustrating to others.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

Name: Helen McCraw

Complete cover sheet for submission.

Signature

Return this form with your submission.

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