#### **OPEN FOR BUSINESS?**







Making a business flood plan could help protect your property and livelihood

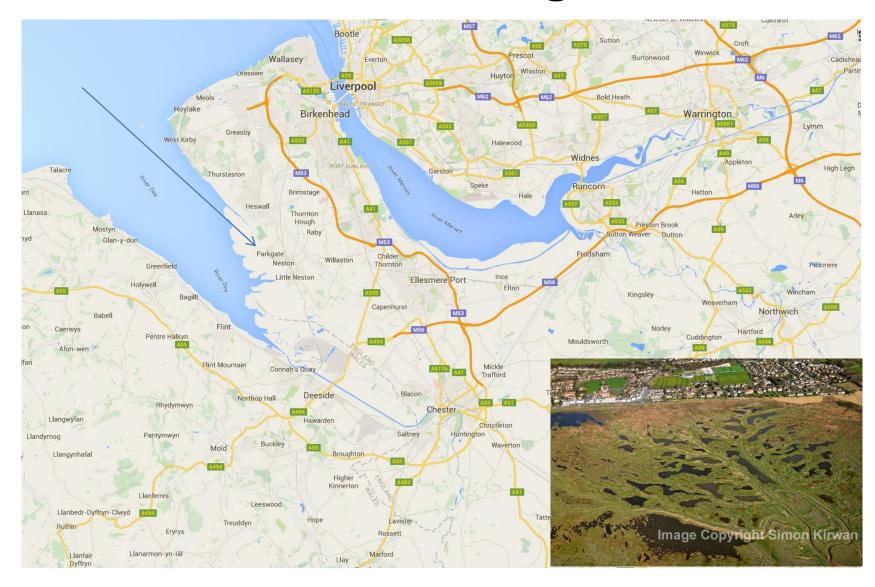
# Parkgate Flood Resilience Planning: Cllr. Martin Barker, Cheshire West and Chester Council







# Where is Parkgate



# Seaside Town?









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# Flooding is occasional, but we need to be prepared and reduce the risk

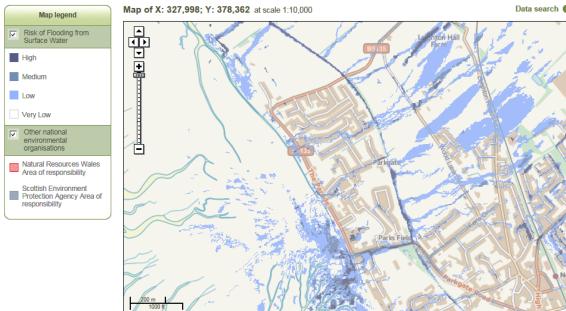








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#### **Current Flood Risk**

- Currently, much of the parade is in a Flood Zone 2, 3.
- History of Surface
  Water flooding
- Climate Change –
   increase in frequency
   and severity ?
- Aware of estuary flood risk
- Great concern about surface water behind The Parade up to the Wirralway
- Who is responsible?

### December 2013 floods



## Action to date

- Group: CWAC Officers and Councillor, town Council, Friends of Parkgate Society, Traders
- Resilience Plan
- Meeting with Residents: Sept 2015
- Meeting with Stakeholders: Jan 2016
- Resilience Box
- Flood mitigation action
- Community awareness and preparation

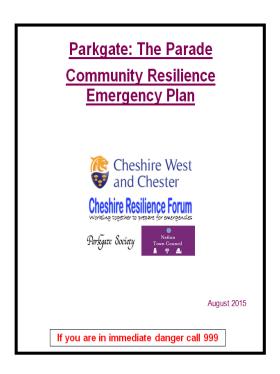






## Resilience Plan

- increases the short term resilience of the community during a weather related emergency.
- list of emergency contacts, telephone tree
- information on what to do in the event of an emergency
- support the emergency services
- encourage community participation in safeguarding resident's homes and local businesses.
- possible training to local residents and business owners



## Current action: Seawall clearance







## Resilience Box

- To be used before, during or after the emergency services have been contacted.
- Lockable grit bin sized container
- Key holders
- Located in the centre of Parkgate
- Contain a range of resources including: High Vis Jackets, Wind-Up Radios, Torches, Shovels, Silver Blankets, Gel Bags, Emergency Response Booklets and Advice



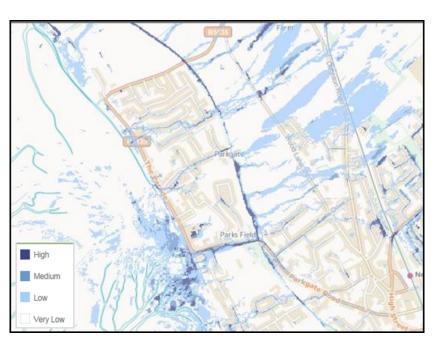






## Reducing flood risk

- Meeting with Stakeholders: Env Ag, Welsh Water etc.
- Understand flood risk issues esp surface water
- Agree responsibility
- Collective action: clearing culverts/ gullies
- Let community know and reasons
- Planned maintenance programme/ capital investment



### **ARE YOU AT RISK?**



#### Thank you:

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