

Board 2: History of Flooding in Newton Stewart

Introduction

Flooding from the River Cree and Penkiln Burn has in the past caused widespread damage within Newton Stewart.

A selection of images illustrating the scale of the problem are shown.

These images have been submitted to Dumfries & Galloway Council by members of the public.

History of Flooding in Newton Stewart

Newton Stewart has suffered from repeated flooding in the past, including the following major recent events:

- November 2012: Major flood event;
- December 2013: Peak flow of 290m³/s in the town; and
- December 2015: Similar magnitude to 2012 event

