

## **Flood Sensor Community Drop In**

As part of a new campaign to empower communities in times of flooding, Project Groundwater Greater Lincolnshire (PGGL) hosted by Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) have been installing telemetry devices in watercourses across affected villages.

These devices measure the water levels all year round in ordinary watercourses throughout the selected villages. Sturton by Stow was one of the villages selected for installation.

The devices have now been installed and the onboarding process with community leads has been completed.

Project Groundwater is now hosting a drop in session to provide more details on the flood alerts to the wider community, and to offer residents the opportunity to register their details, for the alerts, which are free.

Two alert levels are added to the online system, one to inform when the water has reached a predetermined level and another when the water has exceeded its maximum capacity.

These alert levels can send out a notification once triggered via SMS or email to inform residents that flooding is possible. That is not to say that a flooding event will definitely occur, it is more to give an alert that potentially it could.

We would strongly encourage any residents who have previously experienced flooding and/or have had property flood resilient measures installed to sign up to the alerts, but it is open to all who wish to receive them.

The drop-in session will promote awareness of Project Groundwater and give all residents the opportunity to sign up to an flooding alarm system.

This is a great opportunity to discuss how the alarms work and how the scheme could assist you during potential flood events.



The poster features logos at the top for the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, Environment Agency, Lincolnshire County Council, and Project Groundwater Greater Lincolnshire. The main text is centered and reads: **Sturton By Stow Parish**, **The Old Schoolroom, Tillbridge Road, Sturton by Stow, Lincoln, LN1 2BP.**, **Tuesday 19th May 2026**, **3pm-7pm**, and **Flood Sensor Community Drop-in Event**. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a section titled **TO REPORT FLOODING** with instructions: **FLOODING AFFECTING THE HIGHWAY** Report it on FixMyStreet, **FLOODING TO PROPERTY OR LAND** Let us know via FixMyStreet or call 01522 782082 (Note there may be delays during high demand).