



STAGE 1 FLOOD ALERT



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What does this mean for Tadcaster?

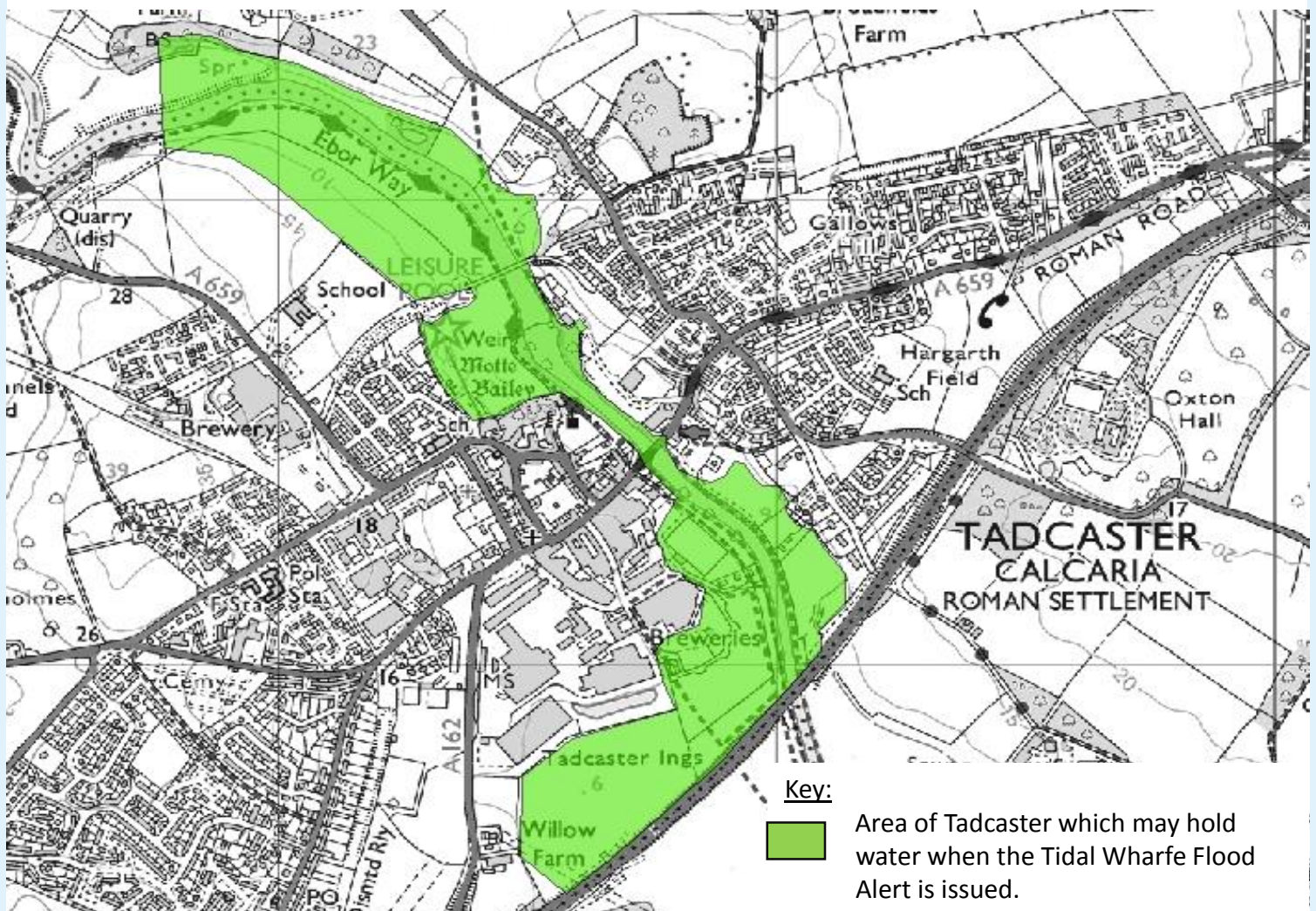
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When an ALERT is issued, homes and businesses should not be impacted by river water, however residents of Crane Cottages may be cut off when alert is issued. This also includes Tadcaster Albion FC.

What should you do?

Monitor the situation and check updates from the Environment Agency and the Tadcaster Flood Action Group.

If properties are forecast to flood, a FLOOD WARNING will be issued.



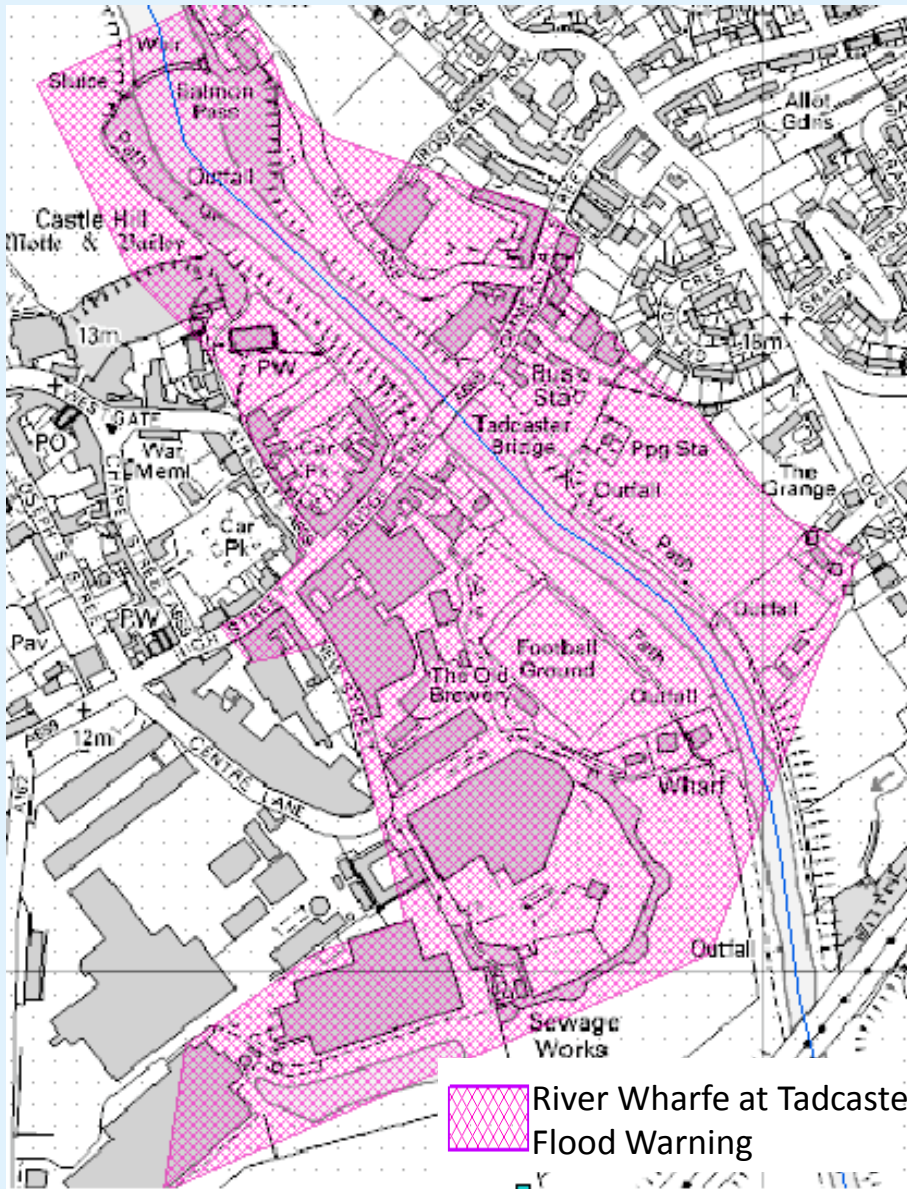


STAGE 2 FLOOD WARNING



**FLOODING OF PROPERTIES EXPECTED.
IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED.**

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Flood Warnings are issued if specific river levels are reached and these are forecast to continue to rise.

This is when the defences are forecast to overtop and properties to be affected.

A Flood Warning is issued to give as much notice as possible.

What should you do?

Prepare to act on your emergency plan, including evacuation.

Flood Warnings issued since 2000:

2000 – River reached 3.79m and town flooded

2012 – River reached 3.7m and bridge closed

2015 – River reached 4.51m and town flooded

**Tadcaster upstream gauge levels*



SEVERE FLOOD WARNING

RISK TO LIFE



The decision to issue a severe flood warning is made jointly between emergency responders and is not based on river levels, it is based on risk to life.

What should you do?

Immediately evacuate to a safe place if not already done so.

Issued Dec 2015 due to the collapse of Tadcaster Bridge and associated gas leak.

Further information

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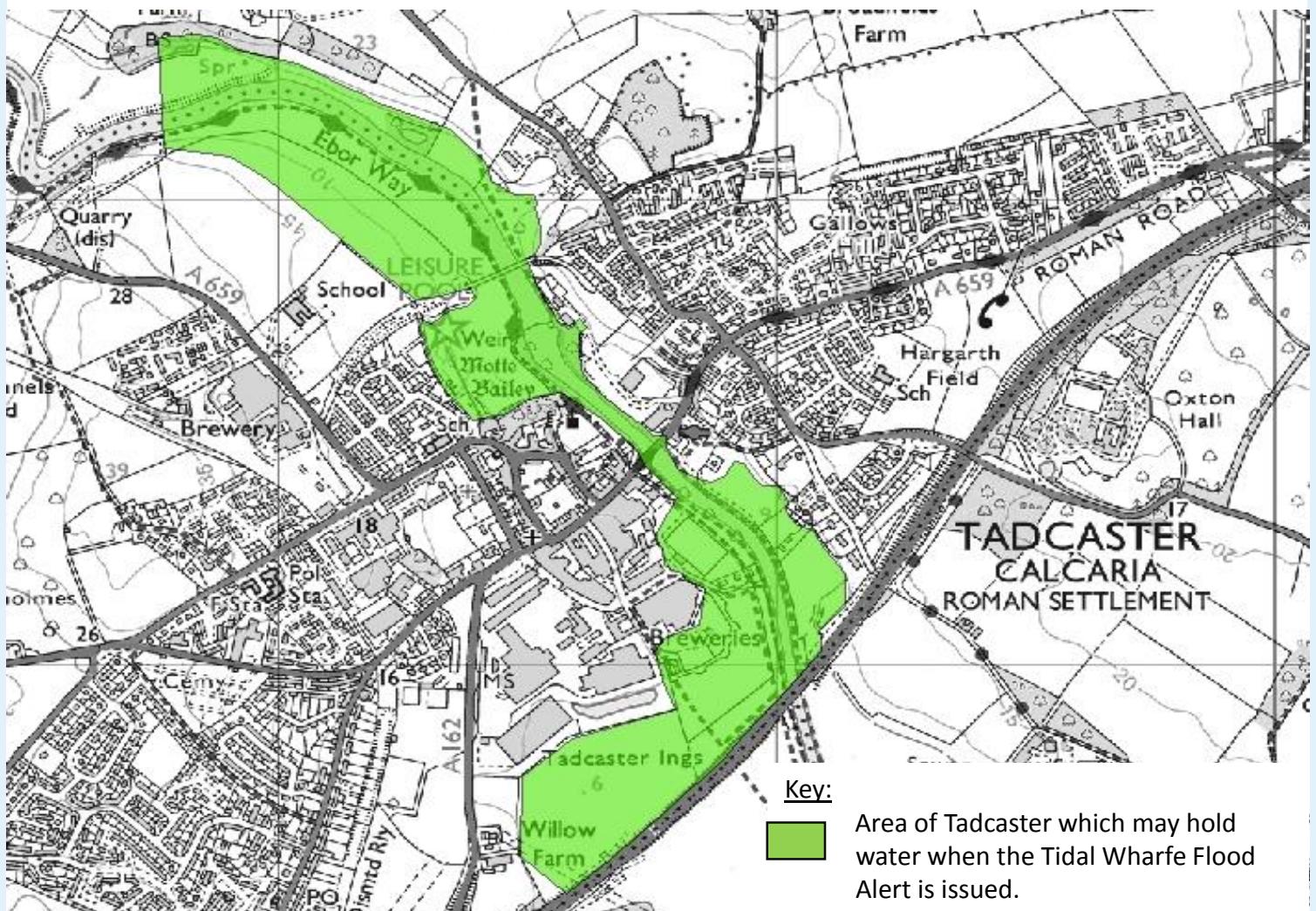
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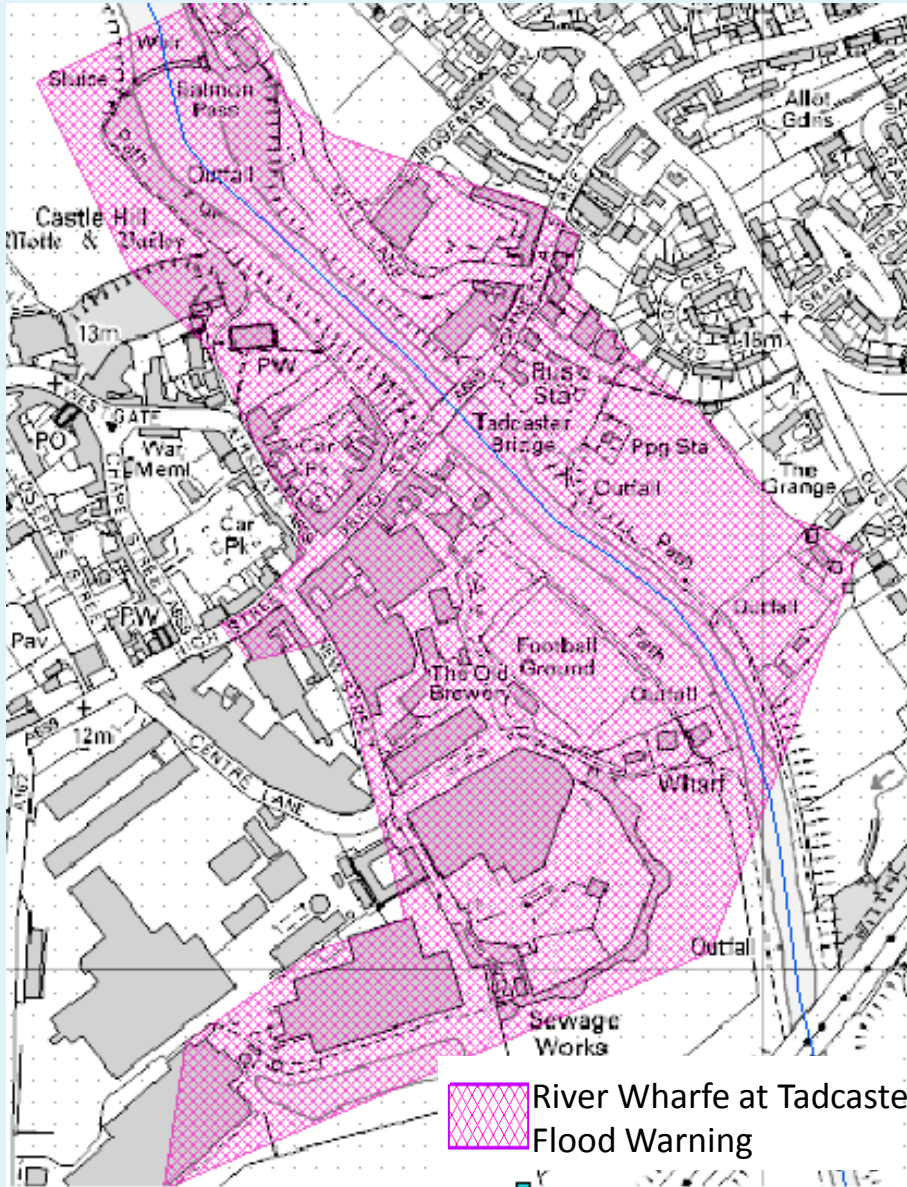


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