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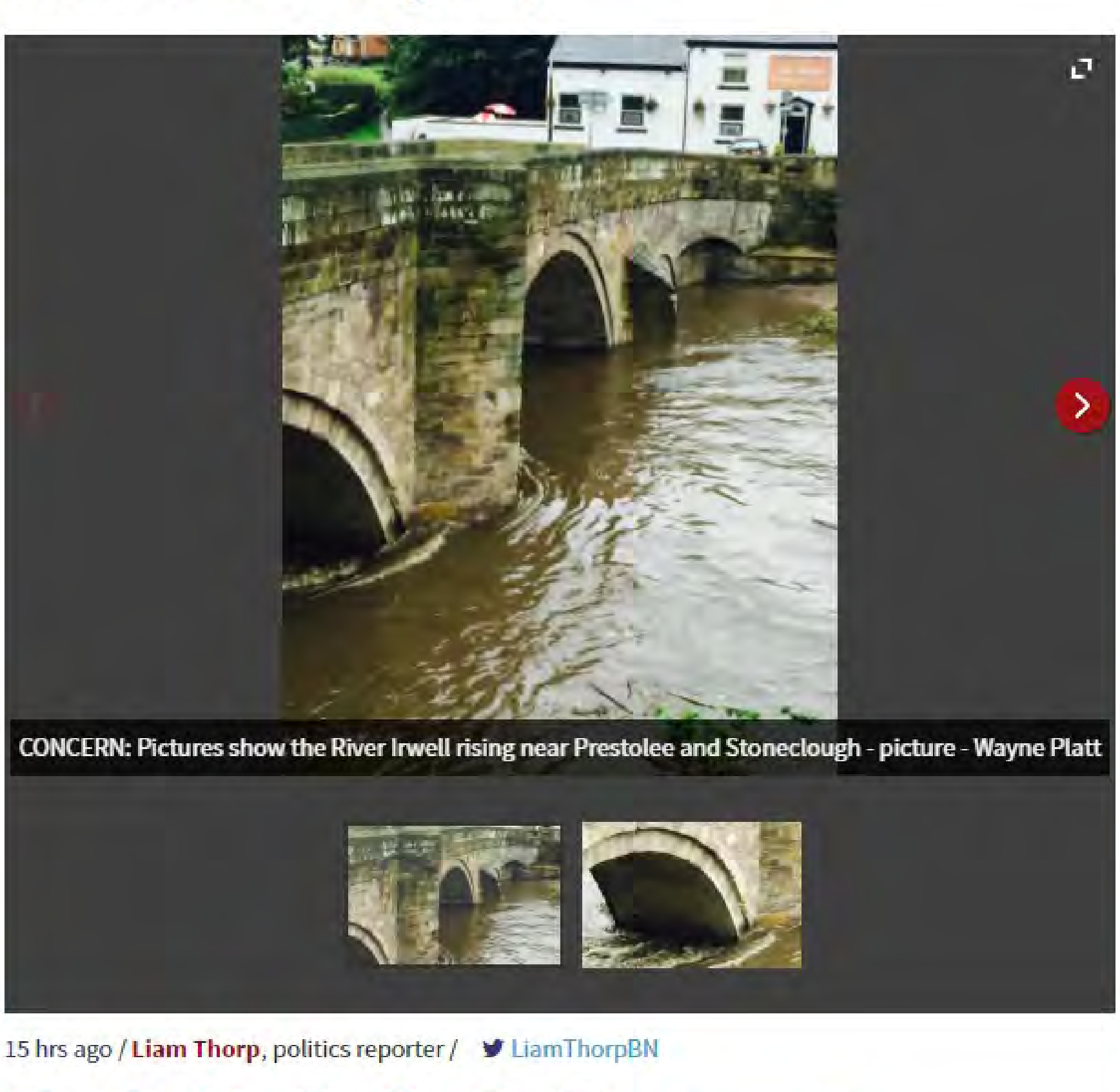
Residents of flood-hit Riverside Drive nervous after new warning from Environment Agency



CONCERN: Pictures show the River Irwell rising near Prestolee and Stoneclough - picture - Wayne Platt

15 hrs ago / **Liam Thorp**, politics reporter / LiamThorpBN

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RESIDENTS in a flood-hit area are bracing themselves for the prospect of another deluge.

People living in the Prestolee area are nervously watching the River Irwell after the Environment Agency issued a flood alert for the area.

However, the government body has stated that no properties are expected to be flooded at this stage.

An update on the Environment Agency website, referring to the Lower River Irwell catchment area states: "We are currently not anticipating any flooding to property. We will continue to monitor and will update this message as the situation develops.

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"We are out clearing debris screens to minimise potential blockages and flow restriction.

"Further rain is forecast although this is not expected to result in any flooding to property."

The level of the river in the area does appear to be dropping however, having decreased from 3.55 metres this morning to 2.48 metres this afternoon.

Areas of Prestolee — specifically Riverside Drive — were badly hit by flooding in December after the Irwell burst its banks and residents living there are praying that their properties will not be affected again.

Riverside resident Karen Smith has still not returned to her house following the December deluge.

She said: "Obviously people are stressed to hear that the river levels have risen, but they have dropped again and we are hopeful that we will be ok.

"The community is still hurting after what happened in December but we have to carry on with our daily lives and stay positive.

"If the worst happens then I'm sure the community will rally round to help each other again."

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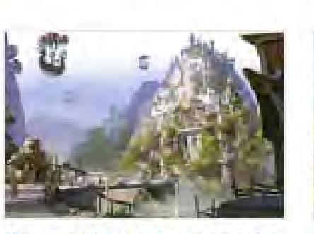

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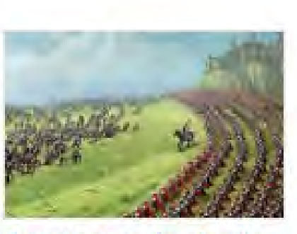

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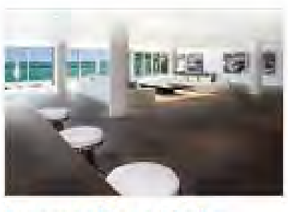

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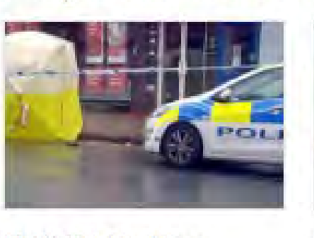

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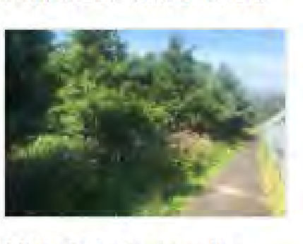

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Dikkidave 3:38pm Mon 22 Aug 16

poor buggers, just get houses sorted after last bout of floods and they're in firing line again, can't see it getting as bad this time but keep the armbands at side of the inflatable bed.
Doubt they could even sell up and move unless they want to sell for pennies.

Score: 1 Report

JustBecause 5:25pm Mon 22 Aug 16

Another scaremonger headline, the environment agency have said there is NO property expected to be flooded, river has fallen from what it was and that level was not even close to being an issue anyway....

So whats the problem again ??

Score: 0 Report Last edited: 5:26pm Mon 22 Aug 16

pimpmaster58 → JustBecause 5:30pm Mon 22 Aug 16

there is a flood warning out on the river still due to the weather you imbecile. the river going down means nothing all it will take is a bit more rain for it to rise again.

Score: 0 Report

MrUpton → pimpmaster58 5:53pm Mon 22 Aug 16

Yep maybe if the warning had been this prompt before action could have happened earlier . I'm sure the residents will be watching closely.

Score: 0 Report Last edited: 6:28pm Mon 22 Aug 16

JustBecause → pimpmaster58 8:16pm Mon 22 Aug 16

Well read the warning then, you have read the warning haven't you, because now there isn't one, and the area mentioned above wasn't even in the flood warning area, so who's the imbecile ?

Score: 0 Report Last edited: 8:19pm Mon 22 Aug 16

MrUpton → JustBecause 6:31pm Mon 22 Aug 16

Try seeing what's happened today in Yorkshire. If that weather moved across to todmordem the river that feeds the local one will be high too.

Score: 0 Report

JustBecause → MrUpton 8:22pm Mon 22 Aug 16

according to the environment agency website prestolee had no warning, the last being Dec 2015.

Score: 0 Report

MrUpton → JustBecause 8:52pm Mon 22 Aug 16

Fair dos . Panick oberża Then for Then

Score: 0 Report

pimpmaster58 → JustBecause 9:16pm Mon 22 Aug 16

the warning comes under the lower river irwell catchment and there was one up to about 2 hours ago

Score: 0 Report

JustBecause → pimpmaster58 9:19pm Mon 22 Aug 16

Do it doesn't, read the warning instead of hearsay from the BN

Score: 0 Report

pimpmaster58 → JustBecause 9:27pm Mon 22 Aug 16

the warning was on here you moron
https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings#flood-alerts

its still there from earlier on an expired warning under LOWER RIVER IRWELL CATCHMENT INCLUDING AREAS IN GREATER MANCHESTER.

Score: 0 Report

pimpmaster58 → JustBecause 9:19pm Mon 22 Aug 16

and this tells you that flooding was possible bruv.

https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/station/5076?direction=u

Score: 0 Report

MrUpton 5:37pm Mon 22 Aug 16

Lets hope next time the self styled self proclaimed one man security guard who joyously ranted he was carrying baseball bat around with them acting all ten men may try getting their hands dirty next time like the rest of the people who were really helping out with spades and shovels in their hands instead of gobbing off via their keyboards at those people who were just helping out. I know this much because of a gobby few locals there will be a number of people less keen or inclined to help out next time the river floods peoples homes. And those who appeared just for the new years eve photoshoot (excluding the resident who was affected)after all the work had been done maybe want to try getting their hands dirty next time instead being worried about broken nails and running to the newspapers to get themselves a free picture in the paper . It's no wonder the church dropped its involvement like a brick . Local gossips telling people about how they could do it all better yet all they did was lose the support of people who could have helped significantly in the future. Commmunity spirit only works when you don't berate those offering their help.

Score: 0 Report Last edited: 6:27pm Mon 22 Aug 16

Burnsy37 → MrUpton 6:32pm Mon 22 Aug 16

obsessed with me much Ian? I was on Riverside during the day the morning after the flood hit getting my hands dirty with my family and friends. You came a week later once the water had resided with your one man crusade to save the day. Unfortunately if it wasn't for those pesky kids you'd have gotten away with it 😉

Score: 4 Report

Patducker → Burnsy37 7:32pm Mon 22 Aug 16

Are you two village idiots adults ??? Because you both sound a bit thick.... Serious question ??

Score: 0 Report

Burnsy37 → Patducker 8:18pm Mon 22 Aug 16

I'm an adult. Not too sure about Ian though. And less of the village idiot. I'm just giving Ian some attention that he's missing since he lost his tour guide barbie.

Score: 3 Report

MrUpton → Burnsy37 8:57pm Mon 22 Aug 16

Not true Brucie Burns i was there boxing Day . Pesky Kids ? What are you ballooning about now , What is it you think i was trying to get away with aside your paranoidal episodes of self grandeur perhaps ęnlighten us without embellishment if that is possible.

Score: 0 Report Last edited: 9:05pm Mon 22 Aug 16

ianhandley64 → MrUpton 10:17pm Mon 22 Aug 16

you was chased out out of town when everyone found out your a con man mr upton pity you was not thrown in the river with the rest of the crap

Score: 2 Report

JustBecause 8:23pm Mon 22 Aug 16

http://apps.environment-agency.gov.uk/flood/34681.aspx?area=013FWFGM25

Score: 0 Report

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