

Hopefully, you are all now aware Oxford's Abingdon Road has now fully reopened. The High Street bus gate, which was temporarily opened, is now back in operation.

Other highways are being monitored regularly and will reopen as soon as it is safe to do so. People are strongly advised to follow route diversions in place and not to drive through floodwater. General traffic information is being posted at the [OxonTravel](#) twitter account.

The number of [flood warnings](#) has now dropped to nine with the number of flood alerts remaining the same at 29. People can keep up to date with the latest situation on the [Environment Agency's website](#), follow @EnvAgencySE on X and the [Met Office](#) for weather warnings and advice. Residents can also call the Environment Agency's 24 hour flooding hotline on **0345 988 1188**.

While groundwater and the levels in the Thames slowly recede, we can start to signpost people to help and advice on how to recover if affected by a flood. We will be working together with the city and districts across our collective channels to do this, as well as continue to update our [news webpage](#) with helpful information, including on the [disposal of sandbags](#). Councillors may also wish to direct people to our [flooding toolkit](#), which provides advice and support for residents and businesses on recovering from a flood and preparing for future ones.

I hope these communications have been useful over the last few days. I will now take a break from a regular message unless new information would be useful to share. Please do signpost residents to the links above.

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