

**Q.** When Poynton experiences heavy downpours, the gully near to my house doesn't drain properly, so must be blocked. When is the last time Cheshire East Council cleaned our gullies and what can I do?

**A.** The drain may or may not be blocked. You can check when Cheshire East Council last inspected a gully and its condition then, here <https://cheshireeast-gully.report-it.uk/public/index.html#workSpace/CheshireEGully/loc/386749.99997128,365822.9999552155,0>

If the gully is blocked report it here [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/highways\\_and\\_roads/road-maintenance/gullies-and-drains.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/highways_and_roads/road-maintenance/gullies-and-drains.aspx)

Watercourses and highway drainage systems have a maximum capacity. If the gully by your house is part of a system that is full because of a heavy rain event, it won't be able to discharge into it and the gully may even surcharge (well up).