



Neighbourhood Plan

Burstow & Smallfield



Flow of Surface Water

An underground river flows through Smallfield

The prime direction of flow through Smallfield



Many of the ditches, drains and culverts require clearing to restore flows and remove blockages.

The road drains and gullies have also suffered from reduced maintenance resulting in increased flows along roads.

- Burstow is in the Upper River Mole area. It is crossed by a number of brooks and streams. All feed into the River Mole.
- In addition to surface water runoff, the watercourses across Burstow are also fed by water that rises out of the ground during heavy rainfall.
- In Smallfield significant surface water flows down into the village from Scotts Hill and through the drains and stream along Chapel Road and the stream to the rear of the properties. Other runoff water generates from across the village and flows through the many ditches, drains and culverts to the centre of the village.
 - The prime direction of flow through Smallfield is to the west and under the motorway. The water flows through the village as an underground river in a 3 x 6 ft culvert.