

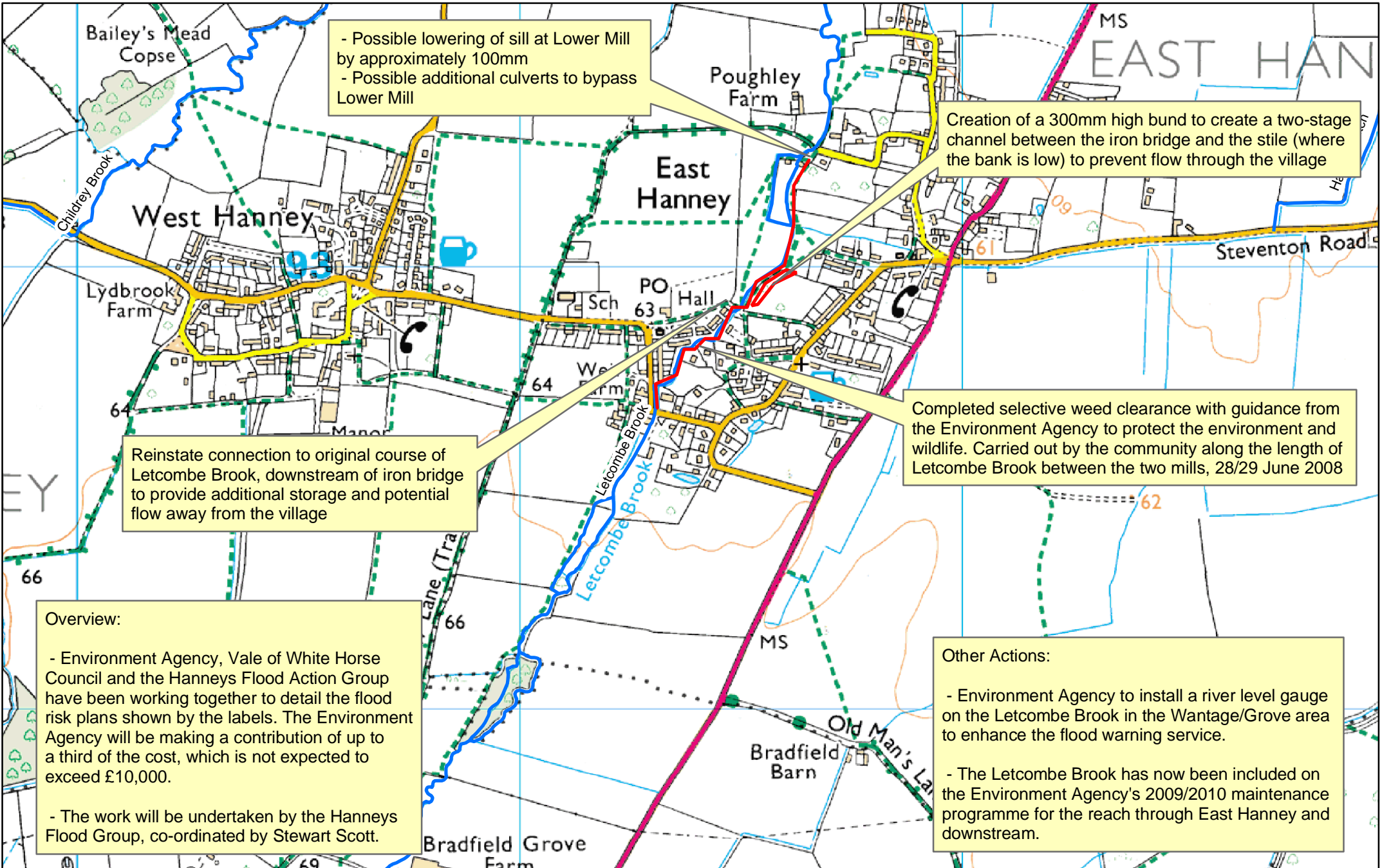


Recommended actions to reduce flood risk in East Hanney

Legend

— Main Rivers

0.25 0.125 0 0.25 km



- Possible lowering of sill at Lower Mill by approximately 100mm
 - Possible additional culverts to bypass Lower Mill

Creation of a 300mm high bund to create a two-stage channel between the iron bridge and the stile (where the bank is low) to prevent flow through the village

Reinstate connection to original course of Letcombe Brook, downstream of iron bridge to provide additional storage and potential flow away from the village

Completed selective weed clearance with guidance from the Environment Agency to protect the environment and wildlife. Carried out by the community along the length of Letcombe Brook between the two mills, 28/29 June 2008

Overview:

- Environment Agency, Vale of White Horse Council and the Hanneys Flood Action Group have been working together to detail the flood risk plans shown by the labels. The Environment Agency will be making a contribution of up to a third of the cost, which is not expected to exceed £10,000.
- The work will be undertaken by the Hanneys Flood Group, co-ordinated by Stewart Scott.

Other Actions:

- Environment Agency to install a river level gauge on the Letcombe Brook in the Wantage/Grove area to enhance the flood warning service.
- The Letcombe Brook has now been included on the Environment Agency's 2009/2010 maintenance programme for the reach through East Hanney and downstream.