

## **DCC Report for Ugborough Parish Council.**

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### **Storm Ciaran kept Devon Highways teams busy**

Strong winds and persistent rain led to more than 80 reported incidents of fallen trees, flooded roads and landslips on local roads.

Extra staff were drafted in to our Network Operations Control Centre to co-ordinate the response, with more than 30 teams of tree surgeons and 12 emergency call-out teams available to help where needed.

The first incidents were reported overnight, with a number of roads temporarily blocked by fallen trees before they were cleared. Winds eased in the early hours which provided a calm but wet start to the morning until conditions started to deteriorate again. As the stormy conditions picked up, further reports of blocked roads were dealt with.

As a general reminder, people are encouraged to report any property flooding on the Flood Online Reporting Tool at [www.devon.gov.uk/floodriskmanagement/report-flooding-to-property/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/floodriskmanagement/report-flooding-to-property/) and any further information can be provided to our Flood Risk Management team via email to [floodrisk@devon.gov.uk](mailto:floodrisk@devon.gov.uk)

**A3121 speed limit (Ermington and paid for by Ermington Parish Council) from 40 to 30mph has been approved.**