When protecting a property from flooding, it is effective to use techniques that are both flood resistant (keep water out) and flood resilient (reduce the impact of damage). There are many adaptations you can make to your house and garden, including with the use of sustainable drainage systems (SuDS). Here are some options...

- Store valuables on high shelves or upstairs
- Raise electrics and sockets
- Non-return valves on utility pipes
- Kitchen units made from water resilient materials
- Hard flooring with easily removable rugs
- Raise appliances and units on plinths
- Flood barrier or flood door
- Automatic airbricks
- Sump and pump system
- Re-point brickwork with a water resistant mortar
- Use resilient wall plaster, water resistant paints or tiles
- Retention pond and rain garden
- Green roof on garden shed
- Water butts
- Permeable paving and driveway
- Planters

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