MULTIPLE BENEFITS OF



COMMUNITY

FLOOD

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COMMUNITY FLOOD GROUPS

Creates Links with Agencies



Groups can form positive links with Risk Management Authorities (RMAs) and other organisations and work in partnership with them

Efficient Flood Planning



Flood plans set out actions to take before, during and after a flood, making the group more prepared to act efficiently during flooding.

Influence Decision Makers

Voicing concerns as a group may have greater influence on decision makers than those voicing concerns alone.

Increases Awareness



Communities are more resilient working together and groups can communicate with other residents to increase their awareness of local issues.

Strengthens Community Resilience



Groups can use their skills to focus on other emergencies or weather events which could impact the community.

Funding Opportunities



Constituted groups can access funding for equipment which may be available to help with community resilience.

Utilisation of Key Skills

Groups can utilise various skills and resources different members have to help in an emergency.

Valuable Local Flood Knowledge



Communities have valuable local flood knowledge from years of living in the area that is essential for flood risk management.