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## Trigger 1



Flood Alert



Met Office Yellow Weather Warning



Community telemetry, e.g river level sensor

### What to do at this stage

**Flooding is possible. Stay vigilant and make early preparations for a potential flood.**

- Monitor the situation through forecasts, the Environment Agency's 'Check for Flooding' service, local radio stations and monitoring stations.
- Ensure that any staff are aware that a flood alert is in place and the actions to take if the situation develops.
- Ensure you have access to your flood plan, flood kit and property flood resilience measures.
- Check reverse of sheet is completed and you know what to do if the situation gets worse.
- Move or weigh down outside furniture if you know a storm or strong winds are expected.
- Consider making plans for the transport and safe storage for hazardous chemicals or fertilisers and agricultural vehicles on higher land out of flood risk, should a flood warning be issued.
- Consider where livestock is located and if there is a risk of them being cut off if roads and tracks are flooded.

## Trigger 2



Flood Warning



Met Office Amber Weather Warning



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### What to do at this stage

**Flooding is expected. Immediate action is required to protect yourself and your property.**

- Continue to monitor the situation.
- Move valuables, important documents, electrical equipment and furniture upstairs or to a high place.
- Move livestock, equipment, livestock, chemicals, fertilisers and agricultural vehicles to higher ground or to area out of flood risk.
- Deploy property flood resilience - note where they are stored and how to install them.
- Ensure family, neighbours, employees, livestock and pets are safe and moved to safety.
- Prepare to evacuate in case severe flooding should occur.
- If feasible, evacuate staff who won't be needed to put the flood plan in place prior to a severe flood warning.

## Trigger 3



Severe Flood Warning



Met Office Red Weather Warning



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### What to do at this stage

**Severe flooding is expected and is likely to cause significant risk to life and destruction of property.**

**Prepare to evacuate and cooperate with emergency services.**

- If safe to do so, turn off utility, heating oil and fuel supplies (see reverse of this sheet).
- Continue to monitor the situation using Floodline, local radio stations etc.
- Upon receiving a severe flood warning, evacuation is likely, gather your flood kit and cooperate with the emergency services.
- Ring 999 if you are in immediate danger.

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# LANDOWNERS AND FARMERS FLOOD PLAN



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**ADDRESS OF EVACUATION CENTRE**

**FLOOD PLAN CHECKLIST:**

- Fill in this plan and keep it up to date.
- Sign up to Environment Agency flood alerts and warnings and understand what they mean.
- Check your home and/or business insurance covers flooding.
- Investigate Property Flood Resilience (PFR) options (e.g. door barriers, air brick covers).
- Put important documents in a safe place, out of flood risk (e.g. passports, insurance documents, birth certificates).
- Make a flood kit using the checklist.

**FLOOD KIT CHECKLIST:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Map of the farm including all of your land and the location of livestock, outbuildings, agricultural machinery and hazardous chemicals.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile phone, laptop, tablet and chargers
<input type="checkbox"/> Food and drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/> Battery operated radio and torch
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication + First Aid Kit	<input type="checkbox"/> Important documents and purse/wallet (cash and cards)
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff contact list (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Keys e.g. house, car, gates and outbuildings
<input type="checkbox"/> Warm and waterproof clothing, rubber gloves and wellingtons	<input type="checkbox"/> Food for pets and livestock

CONTACT LIST	PHONE NUMBERS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Environment Agency Floodline	0345 988 1188	@EnvAgencyNW
Electricity North West	0800 195 4141	@electricityNW
Electricity Helpline	105	
National Grid	0800 111 999	@nationalgriduk
United Utilities (sewer flooding)	0345 672 3723	@unitedutilities
Local Council		
Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA)		
Insurance Company		
Local radio station		
Evacuation centre		
Gauge Map monitoring station		<a href="https://www.gauge-map.co.uk/">https://www.gauge-map.co.uk/</a>
Flood Warden Other		

**PROPERTY FLOOD RESILIENCE (PFR) AND EQUIPMENT LIST**

ITEM:	WHERE IT IS KEPT:	HOW TO INSTALL IT:

**WHERE IS THE...?**

Location of electricity cut off:

Location of water cut off:

Location of gas cut off:

Location of flood kit:



Contact your supplier if you are unsure of where or how to turn off your electricity, water, gas, heating oil or fuel supplies. Mark taps and switches with labels to help you remember.



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## Blank Template

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