

Flood Action Matrix

Remember Flood Water is Dangerous

Avoid Walking or driving through it

Keep children and vulnerable people away from it

Wash your hands thoroughly if you touch it



PREPARE

- When an alert is received any tenants on the ground floor will be notified
- Tenants will be advised they may have to be evacuated



ACT

- Phone all members on the phone tree
- Arrange for all available staff to attend site
- Assign personnel to visually monitor river levels every hour, reporting findings to FERP leader
- Place sandbags in front of doors
- Assist tenants to place belongings above 1m
- Ensure tenants have essentials such as medication ready for evacuation
- Put plugs in sinks and baths weighed down with sandbags or a heavy object
- Move vehicles to higher ground
- Switch off electricity at the mains and turn off mains water supply
- Evacuate all ground floor tenants at risk of flooding to the security office
- Communal bins to be moved nearer the main building
- Manually close the no return valves



SURVIVE

- Liase with evacuated tenants to seek alternative accommodation, this would be family or friends in the first instance
- Liase with tenants who have nowhere to stay to arrange temporary accommodation, vacant flat at The Cornmill or Impacts other sites
- Arrange transport for tenants at risk of flooding to other Impact sites with vacant flats
- Phone MPH to arrange drains to be emptied daily
- Phone Ryedale District Council to request water pumps
- Inform Northern Power Grid
- Phone Fire service if water doesn't subside