

Flood Emergency Planning – Update

1. A sub-group of the Development Committee was set up at the meeting on 2 February 2022. This group has met twice since then and a smaller group has had a further meeting to review the existing flood planning materials.
2. It has been decided to build on the draft Todmorden Flood Emergency Plan discussed at the Development Committee meeting on 2 February 2022. The plan will be a combined one produced by Todmorden Town Council, Calderdale Town Council and the Todmorden Flood Group. The joint plan will reflect the collaborative working between the three organisations who will work together to respond to a flood emergency in Todmorden. This plan will be produced and will be shared amongst the three organisations.
3. The Neighbourhood Coordinator has taken on several actions including obtaining the relevant up-to-date Calderdale policy documents, the list of Calderdale contacts and will approach Calder Cares to discuss their possible involvement in the registration and management of volunteers.
4. It has been agreed that any catering will be done according to regulations relating to hygiene standards in mind.
5. It has been decided that a large (OO size) laminated map would be useful for emergency flood situations. The Assistant Town Clerk has agreed to look into the possibility of TTC funding the lamination of a map.
6. Todmorden Flood Group has agreed to produce a banner for the Flood Hub.
7. The Neighbourhood Coordinator will provide an up-to-date copy of the CMBC Flood Plan and TFG will provide a copy of their flood plan and that of the Environment Agency to the Assistant Town Clerk so they can be added to the TTC website. It is proposed that a separate tab on flooding and flood preparation be added to the TTC website.
8. The Flood Emergency Plan will be reviewed regularly and, in particular, it will be updated with any lessons learnt from flood events.