

# HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN – BE READY IN ANY SORT OF EMERGENCY

## BE FLOOD RESILIENT

- Sign up for the Environment Agency Flood Warnings: 0345 988 118
- Sign up to Cumbria Community Messaging: [www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk](http://www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk)
- Keep important documents upstairs or in a high place:
  - Passports
  - Insurance documents (i.e. House – Buildings & Contents, Car, Life Insurance)
  - Birth, Marriage, Divorce Certificates, as well as Change of Name Deeds
  - Mortgage, Rent Providers or Private Landlords details
  - Driving Licence
  - Bank cards and building society pass books
- Check that your home insurance includes cover for flooding
- Put together a Flood Kit, using our advice and checklist
- Keep this plan up-to-date and relevant to your circumstances

## BE FLOOD RESISTANT

- Check your local authorities sandbag policy
- Have a reserve of sand less sandbags i.e. Hydro Sacks or Hydro Snakes
- Take advice and guidance from a reputable, Property Level Protection specialist on what measures may need to be put into place to protect your property
- Keep this plan up-to-date and relevant to your circumstances and flood risk

## WHERE IS?

- ❖ Our FLOOD KIT: \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ Electricity Cut Off: \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ Water Stop Tap: \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ Gas Shut Off: \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ Waterproof Document Wallet: \_\_\_\_\_

## FLOOD KIT CHECKLIST

- Medication
- Torch (wind-up and battery operated)
- Radio (wind-up and battery operated)
- Spare Batteries for electrical items
- Mobile Telephone
- Mobile Telephone power bank (fully charged)
- Telephone Charges
- Keys
  - Car – (Move to high ground if possible)
  - House
  - Garage
- Waterproof Document Wallet
- Purse/Wallet – Cash and Cards
- Candles & Matches/lighter with fluid
- Small portable gas stove & gas canisters
- Pot & Ladle/Spoon
- Tin Opener
- Plastic Plates & Cutlery
- 5-day supply of Non-perishable food
- 5-day supply of Bottled drinking water
- Wellington Boots
- Warm clothing including underwear
- Waterproof clothing
- Blankets & Duvets
- Basic Toiletries
  - Soap/Shower Gel
  - Toothbrush & Toothpaste
  - Facecloth/sponge & Towel
  - Toilet Roll & Baby Wipes