




Flood Warning Messages for Lodders /Uploders

Message	What it means	When is it issued	Relevant code for Lodders / Uploders
 <p>FLOOD ALERT FLOODING IS POSSIBLE. BE PREPARED.</p>	Flooding of low lying roads, coast and land is possible.	Two days to two hours in advance of flooding	111WAFWDRS West Dorset Rivers and Streams - triggered by river gauges across West Dorset (local gauge)
 <p>FLOOD WARNING FLOODING IS EXPECTED. IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED.</p>	flooding of properties is expected	One day to half an hour in advance of flooding	111FWFASK140 – River Asker from Askerswell to Bradpole - triggered from Powerstock River Level Gauge
 <p>SEVERE FLOOD WARNING SEVERE FLOODING. DANGER TO LIFE.</p>	flooding of properties, danger to life, severe disruption to services and transport	When flooding poses a significant risk to life	111FWFASK140 – River Asker from Askerswell to Bradpole - triggered from Powerstock River Level Gauge

Trigger	West Dorset Actions	Parish Actions
<p>Met Office Severe Weather Warning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe weather is forecast from the Met Office. Individual properties may be affected by surface water flooding Flooding of low lying land and roads adjacent to the river <p>Local monitoring / triggers:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring by Duty Engineer Possible discussion with Environment Agency / Met Office based on Heavy Rainfall Alerts or Operational Faxes Duty Engineer responds to calls (likely to be surface water related at this stage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood Coordinator telephones flood wardens Flood Wardens monitor Environment Agency's website (River Levels on the Internet) & Met Office website Monitoring of areas prone to surface water flooding Report any local flooding to West Dorset Duty Engineer
<p>FLOOD ALERT - 111WAFWDRS West Dorset Rivers and Streams Area Affected:</p> <p>Local monitoring / Triggers:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Engineer considers if any action is required based on known risks and past experience Discussions with Environment Agency duty teams Duty Engineer responds to calls (likely to be surface water related at this stage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community flood plan activated Flood Coordinator calls Floodline for further information Flood Coordinator contacts flood wardens and requests a flood patrol Flood Wardens monitor local water levels, drains. Flood Wardens inform vulnerable residents of flood alert if local triggers give concern Flood Wardens report back to Flood Coordinator Flood Coordinator provides feedback feedback to Environment Agency / Local Authority Duty Teams Flood Coordinator liaises with Parish Emergency Committee
<p>FLOOD WARNING - 111FWFASK140 River Asker from Askerswell to Bradpole</p> <p>Potential properties affected: YONDOVER FARM HOUSE OLD MILL MALORIES SUNNYSIDE RIVERSIDE BARN GARDEN COTTAGE RIVERDALE FIELD COTTAGE BROOK BARTON</p> <p>Local Trigger:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liase / check extent with Environment Agency Liaise with flood coordinator / town emergency committee Coordinate response by local council work force Respond to calls from the public Alert appropriate staff within the Council's emergency planning teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Emergency Plan Activated Town Emergency Committee convened Town Emergency Committee coordinate activities of flood wardens Flood wardens monitor local water levels & provide feedback to town emergency committee. Flood Wardens inform vulnerable residents of Flood Warning Flood wardens assist vulnerable residents to make preparations to cope with the onset of flooding Parish Emergency Committee liaise with flood wardens to coordinate distribution of emergency gel sacs / sandbags Parish emergency committee provide feedback to local feedback on conditions to Environment Agency / Dorset County Council Emergency rest centres contacted in preparation of event escalating
<p>SEVERE FLOOD WARNING - 111FWFASK140 River Asker from Askerswell to Bradpole</p> <p>The severe flood warning for Uploders / Lodgers can be activated from the Powerstock River Level Gauge or from a decision made by the Local Resilience Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaise with Environment Agency, Dorset Police, Fire & Rescue, Dorset County Council Emergency Planning Officer) as to severity, extent expected and timings. Activate County Emergency Response Plan: Local Authority Liaison Officer to site Consider activating rest centre(s) via Dorset County Council Duty Emergency Planning Officer Provide assistance to Dorset Police at the Evacuation Assembly Point or in rest centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PEC liaise with West Dorset District Council Planning team / Emergency services Town Emergency Committee provide local feedback on conditions to Environment Agency / WDDC & Dorset Council Council Flood wardens assist emergency services by providing local knowledge about conditions Flood Wardens support council emergency teams with evacuations, rest centre set up