

**ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL
FLOOD PREVENTION – ACTION PLAN
5 JANUARY 2010**

SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION	PROPOSED ACTION	BY WHOM	BUDGET COST	TIMESCALE
<p>1. There is a need to continue to publicise the need for individual householders to take responsibility for their own flood prevention arrangements and to highlight areas at risk of flooding. Existing publicity leaflets should be amended to reflect the updated position, the responsibilities of householders and the sandbags policy, once this has been finalised.</p>	<p>The information available on the Council's website will be updated and new updated advice leaflets produced. There may be an opportunity to do this in conjunction with the Environment Agency who are due to update their warning service in March 2010.</p>	<p>T&DS</p>	<p>£1000</p>	<p>Linked into EA warning update due to occur March 2010</p>
<p>2. There is a need to ensure that appropriate agencies Regularly monitor and assess the area of flood risk in Middlesbrough so that records are kept up to date and point (d) above can be actioned effectively.</p>	<p>Regular meetings occur with the partners identified in the 'Pitt Report' and this is a regular topic on the Local Resilience Forum for the Tees Valley. Annual reports to Scrutiny will be presented in Spring each year to identify local progress on flood prevention arrangements.</p>	<p>T&DS / Scrutiny Service</p>	<p>Nil</p>	<p>Spring every year</p>