

<p>Cumbria flood action plan</p> <p>Greystoke community action table</p> <p>The purpose of this action table is to highlight the flood management that is currently in place and the specific actions that are happening or proposed within the Cumbria flood action plan for this community.</p> <p>Please read this table in conjunction with the full Cumbria flood action plan and summary document, which can be found online by visiting www.gov.uk and searching Cumbria flood action plan.</p>	<p>Greystoke better protected</p> <p>1) Do now (within next 12 months):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish and review flood investigation report • Complete appraisals of possible actions to manage flood risk <p>2) Develop (2-5 years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take forward recommendations in the flood investigation report and identify possible options to reduce flood risk • Continue to support sharing knowledge and best practice through the network for Community Action Groups <p>3) Explore (5+ years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop opportunities for natural flood risk management and engineered storage where feasible
<p>Catchment: Eden</p> <p>Impact of December 2015 flood: Approximately 15 homes and businesses were flooded.</p> <p>Description: Greystoke is a village 4 miles west of Penrith with a population of approx. 650. The North Petteril watercourse flows through Greystoke and feeds into the River Petteril which is on the eastern edge of the village.</p>	

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<p>Strengthening flood defences</p> 	<p>The Environment Agency does not have any formal flood defences in Greystoke.</p>	<p>Improved defences</p> <p>Review the recommendations from the Flood Investigation Report and National Resilience Review to develop integrated flood risk management solutions. Although there may be no funding identified in the currently consented Flood Defence Grant in Aid (FDGiA) Investment Programme, we will submit a bid for funding for viable projects at the earliest opportunity, when funding becomes available.</p> <p>Repairing damages from Storm Desmond</p> <p>There are no formal flood defences in Greystoke.</p> <p>Understanding Bridges</p> <p>Review the role that bridges play in flood risk and their vulnerability during a flood.</p>	<p>Draft Flood Investigation Report published summer 2016</p>	<p>Environment Agency</p>	

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Upstream management 	Currently there is no use of upstream management approaches in the sub-catchments upstream of Greystoke.	Explore opportunities for engineered and natural flood management solutions to be used upstream in order to 'slow the flow' and manage peak river levels.	Medium term (2-5 years) or long term (over 5 years)	Farmers Landowners Community groups Trusts	
Maintenance 	The Environment Agency does not have any formal flood defences in Greystoke.		Short (within next 12 months)	Communities Environment Agency Parish and District Councils	
Resilience 	There are currently no community flood action groups in Greystoke.	Work with communities to establish a network of Emergency Groups to share learning and best practice.		Environment Agency (Flood Warning & Community Resilience) Communities Parish & District Councils Local Government	Local Levy, Flood Defence Grant in Aid
	There are currently no flood warning areas in Greystoke. The Caldew & Petterill Flood Alert covers Greystoke.				
	Local authorities are administering the Flood Recovery and Resilience Grants.	People who flooded in December are being urged to apply for the £5,000 resilience grant from their district/borough council. The deadline for applications has been extended to Friday 31 March 2017. A further £2,000 top up grant can also be applied for from the Cumbria Flood Recovery Fund.	Closing date for grant applications – end of March 2017	District Council	Resilience grants of £5,000 per property
Water Level Management Boards 	There are no Water Level Management Boards in this area.				