

<p>Cumbria flood action plan</p> <p>Plumpton 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>Petteril valley 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 6 homes and businesses were flooded.</p> <p>Description: Plumpton is located within the Petteril valley, northwest of Penrith and downstream of the villages of Newton Reigny, Blencow, and Laithes. The River Petteril flows north through Plumpton towards Carlisle.</p>	

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<p>Strengthening flood defences</p> 	<p>There is about 180m of flood defence embankment in Plumpton. It is owned by the Riparian landowners and is maintained on their behalf by the Environment Agency.</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.</p> <p>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 viable projects at the earliest opportunity, when funding becomes available.</p> <p>Repairing damages from Storm Desmond</p> <p>No repairs were required following Storm Desmond as there was no damage.</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 limited use of upstream management in the sub-catchments upstream of Plumpton.	Explore further 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 	<p>There is about 180m of flood defence embankment in Plumpton. It is owned by the Riparian landowners and is maintained on their behalf by the Environment Agency. The channels are maintained by the Environment Agency on an ongoing basis. This includes managing vegetation and assessing and removing gravel where necessary.</p> <p>The planned maintenance programme is available at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/river-and-coastal-maintenance-programme This year's scheduled maintenance will be completed by the end of the year.</p>	<p>The new Environment Agency system will make it easier for communities to understand maintenance in their area. Improvements will show exactly when, where and what maintenance is being planned each year.</p> <p>Make sure that communities understand how they can access information on planned maintenance at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/river-and-coastal-maintenance-programme</p>	Short (within next 12 months)	Communities Environment Agency Parish and District Councils	
Resilience 	Currently there is no community flood action group in Plumpton.	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 alert or warning areas in Plumpton.				
	Local authorities are administering the Flood Recovery and Resilience Grants.	People who flooded in December 2015 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.				