**Planning for Flooding before it happens – Protecting you and your home.**

‘Have you been flooded before or afraid of future flooding?’

**Useful information:**

**Sign up** for **FREE** flood warning messages (0345 988 1188) - <https://www.fws.environment-agency.gov.uk/app/olr/register>

**Prepare your property for flooding -** <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/451622/LIT_4284.pdf>

**The UK’s leading Independent Flood Directory. -** <http://bluepages.org.uk/>

***The above information will give you advice on preparing for flood and for coping during and after a flood.***

**It also gives advice on products that can be purchased to protect your property in advance – having these measures in place will reduce the risk to yourself, property and belongings.**

Drains, ditches and water run-off are issues across the county and need addressing with high priority. Your Parish Council and local volunteers are working behind the scenes to produce a final resilience plan. This includes partnership working with Leicestershire County Council Flood and Highways Dept. and North West Leicestershire District Council.

Please be aware if you live adjacent to a water course you have riparian responsibilities. Full information on this can be found at <https://www.lwdpc.org.uk/riparian-responsibilities-and-in.html>

***In the event of a flood emergency call:***
If you are in any doubt that a life is at riskthen **call 999.**For information on sand bag provision and advice contact **North West Leicestershire District Council on 01530 454545.**