



Much Wenlock Flood Management Manifesto

Much Wenlock Town Council presents its Flood Management Manifesto and asks Shropshire Council, the Environment Agency, Severn Trent Water and the Emergency Services to offer their full support in helping to deliver it. The following four areas are key priorities for action by MWTC:

1. **To protect and inform** local residents
 - a. Establish a warning system
 - b. Develop an emergency planning strategy
 - i. Issues include actions (local, county, fire, police, formal, informal) lines of command and response; storage of protection materials (e.g. sand bags).
 - ii. Identify properties and people at risk
 - iii. Information for people at risk. There are a number of measures that people can take to protect themselves and their property.
 - iv. Support people during and after a flood event
2. **To receive the hydrologists' report** on the catchment and review its implications.
 - a. With all the appropriate agencies identify short and long term implications
 - b. Identify local actions and timescale
 - c. Identify longer term implications – seek action from appropriate bodies (and funding sources)
 - d. Consider the position of Much Wenlock in county and regional flooding and development strategies
3. **When considering planning applications**
 - a. Review all applications in the light of PPS25 regulations and Pitt review recommendations and, where there is an increase in the area of impermeable surface, comment accordingly
 - b. Encourage Shropshire Council Development Management to require SUDS and contributions to infrastructure enhancement.
 - c. Encourage Shropshire Council to ensure that building regulations are enforced.
4. **To promote better understanding of river and surface water flooding locally**
 - a. Work with appropriate agencies and organisations to better understand the particular issues in this catchment.
 - b. Encourage Shropshire Council to prioritise flooding (appoint staff with appropriate expertise?)
 - c. Identify local known issues and report them to Shropshire Council, Environment Agency and Severn Trent as appropriate
 - d. Encourage these agencies to incorporate local knowledge into their recording and action systems