Ilminster flood action plan













Short term:

- Holding bi-monthly working group meetings with representatives from the above organisations and the park homes site. We have been recording actions and holding individuals accountable.
- Installing a resilience store containing protective measures for use by the residents of the park homes sites and supporting residents with arising financial concerns.
- Successfully bid for funds to commission a flooding study in Ilminster. Identifying funding sources for potential flood protection schemes.
- Engaging landowners to uphold their riparian responsibilities and supporting them where required.
- Ensuring key drains and gully's are jetted and kept clear.
- Ongoing engagement with local resilience groups.
- Creation of an improved flood warning area to allow for more targeted warning of residents.

Medium term:

- Investigating the feasibility of reinstating the bund adjacent to the park homes site.
- Further developing community adaptation opportunities. E.g. by raising key park homes and installing further protective measures, resilience to flooding due to climate change can be improved.
- Supporting the development of the Section 19 report.
- Commissioning a new modelling project to update the flood risk areas around Ilminster.
- Bidding for funding to enable recommendations of section 19 report to be implemented.

Long term:

- Investigating the feasibility of new flood protection schemes. These can take over a decade to come to fruition.
- Working with developers to leverage private investment, ensuring flood risk is factored into future planning.
- Use the results of the modelling project to help implement flood mitigation strategies as far as possible into the future.