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Property Level Flood Protection

Offer of Free Property Flood Protection Assessment

Dear Resident

Following on from the success of the Scottish Flood Forum property flood protection events in September 2021 there will be an opportunity for you to have your home or business assessed for Property Level Flood Protection. (PLP).

The purpose of such an assessment is to consider the property's resilience to flooding and to suggest measures that could reduce the risk of internal flooding. This free service is an opportunity to ask advice from independent experts on how residents might best protect themselves and their properties from the effects of flooding. Individual reports will be provided on property level protection measures appropriate to buildings. Once the report is complete you can liaise directly with the SFF for follow up advice on suitable products to purchase for your property.

Whilst the audit and report produced afterwards are at no cost to the property owner. Any recommended actions or suggested flood protection products would not be funded by the Council or the Scottish Flood Forum.

The use of property flood protection products works best when it goes hand in hand with a community led response and flood plan. If you or your neighbours are interested in developing a community flood plan the SFF can provide support to assist this process.

The SFF will be visiting Orkney on **Monday 25th - Friday 29th April 2022** with limited spaces available we need more local people to register an interest in a property flood protection assessment. If you have already registered your interest, there is no need to respond to this letter. To register your interest in a free property flood protection assessment please contact us using the details below.

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