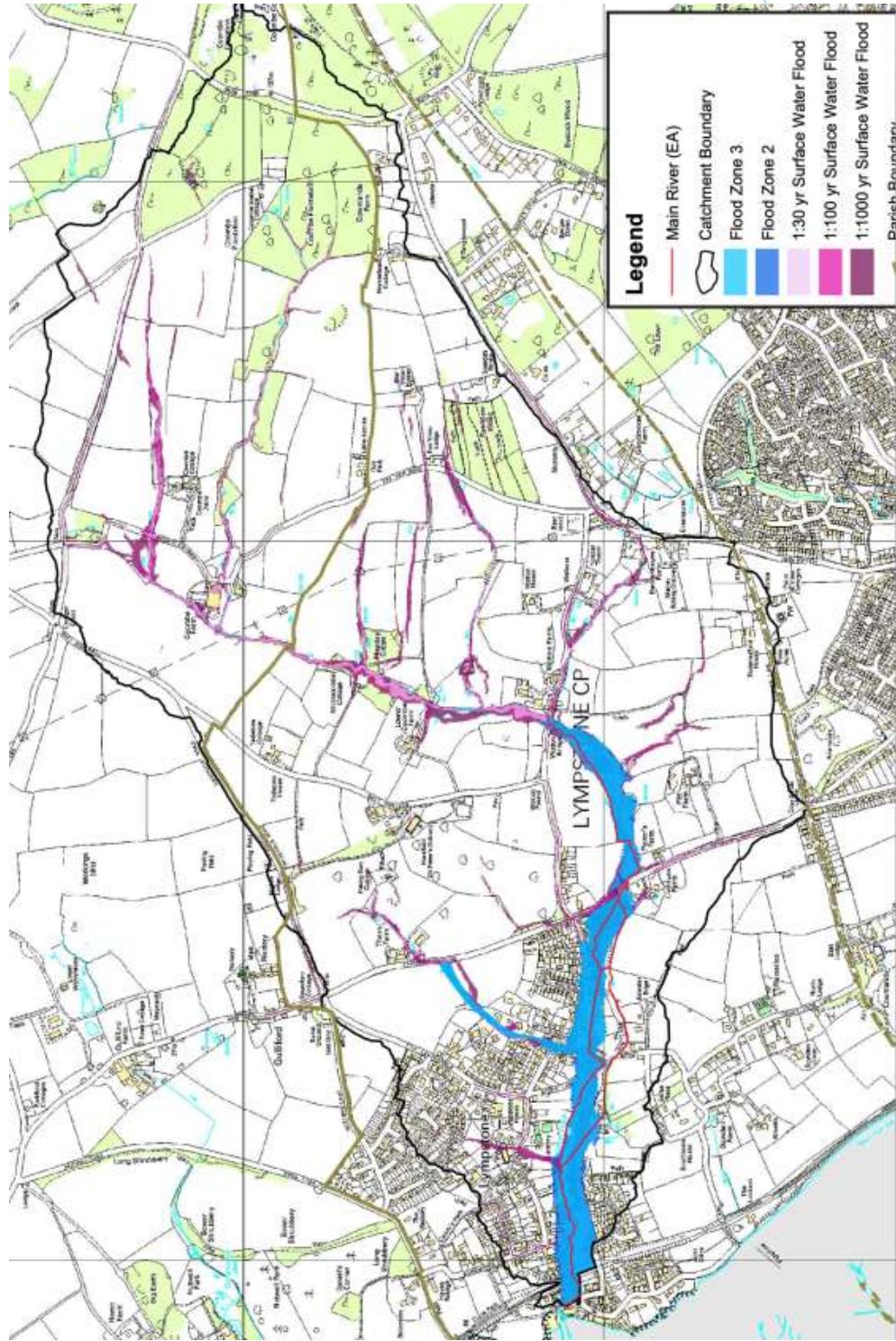


Accessing the Devon Emergency Resilience Fund to Boost your Community Resilience, a Case Study

A community case study from Lympstone on how they have benefited from the fund, with further information on how you can apply.



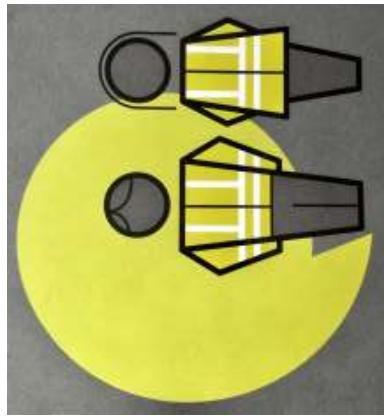
Lympstone's Wotton Brook catchment



Lower village, flood protection



► Built defences



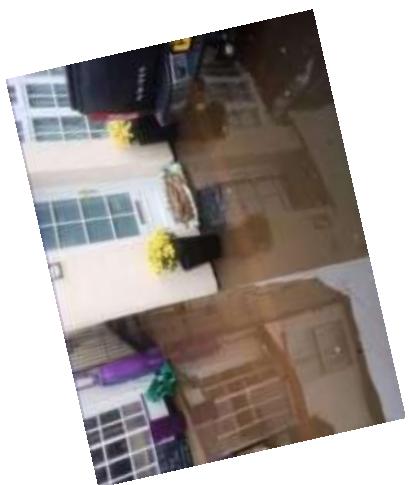
► Two teams of flood wardens, Estuary and Inland



► Two strategically located sandbag stores

► Pump??

The need for a pump...



Seeking advice and selection criteria for the pump from the EA.

- Budget
- Compatibility with EA's contractors equipment
- Ease of use
- Durability and reliability
- Portability
- Honda WB 30 XT ticked all the boxes



Establishing contact with DCT, and submitting an application for funding.

Devon Emergency Resilience Fund	
 	<p>Devon County Council Community Resilience Forum</p> <p>Application Form</p>
About the Group	
Name	YES / NO
Address	Date emailed:
Post Code	
District / Local Authority	
Are you part of the Devon Community Resilience Forum (see Guidelines)	
If not please confirm that you have registered by sending your details to: info@devoncommunities.org.uk re: DCRF	YES / NO
We confirm we have a: *Community Emergency Plan / Flood Plan *Mobile phone number	Estimated completion date
We are working towards creating a: *Community Emergency Plan / Flood Plan *Mobile phone number	
About you (Main Contact)	
First name	Surname
Your role	
Telephone	Mobile
Email	
Address	
Post Code	
I confirm that I have read and understood the guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> (Can be electronic) <input type="checkbox"/> Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Position:	
Please make sure all estimates / quotes are included with your application. Please attach a copy of your latest Community Emergency Plan / Flood Plan or draft plan with your application. Complete your bank details to enable a bank transfer: Bank Acct. Name: Bank sort code: Bank Acct. Number: <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I have read and understood the guidelines	
What you are applying for?	
What will this funding be used for? The purchase of a mobile Honda WB20 water pump.	
Why is this needed? The low-lying areas of Lymington Village are prone to occasional flooding during high rainfall events combined with high tide incising and surge in the Lee Estuary. This presents a flooding threat to some properties and blocks some routes for transportation. The village has a well-established Flood Response Group and team of flood Wardens who are available locally to use a mobile pump to ease at the known local flooding hotspots at times after the EA and Emergency Services are away to deal with more serious flooding. The LFRG has secured premises and would be responsible for care and maintenance of the pump.	
Budget Breakdown	
Expenditure Item	£
Mobile Water Pump	472.00
1 ton of bricks (one delivery from Carter Tipp - 2 Plastic Flood Valve Pipe Harrow 27/7/2025 - 1/2 ton with truck full)	77.00
	65.00
	15.50
Total Cost	577.50

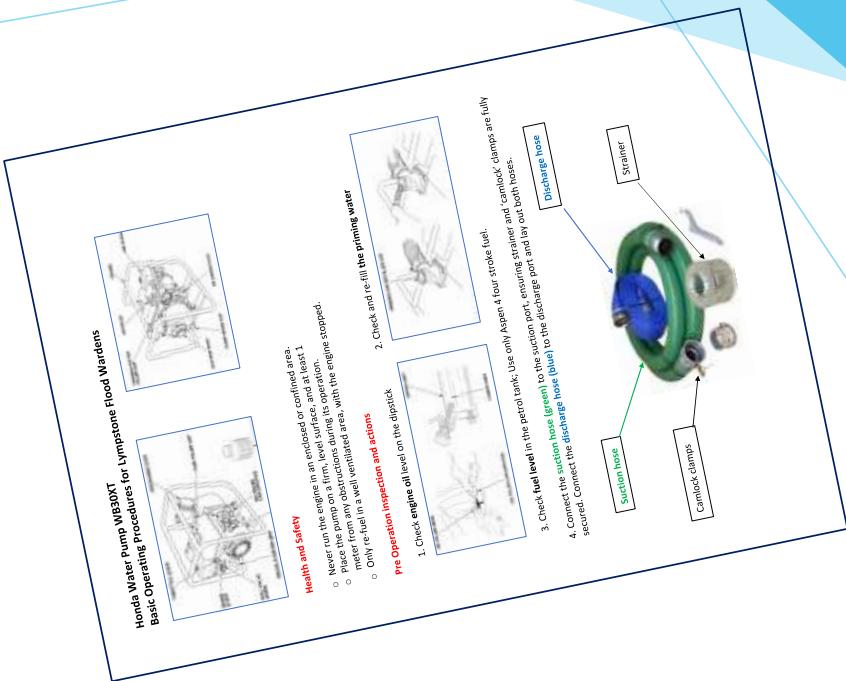
Purchase process, invoicing and taking delivery of the pump



Requested additional ‘industry standard’ pump accessories from the EA, modifications and first use.



Training Flood Wardens in the use of the pump, develop 1 page operation manual



Using the pump in flood events



Storage, maintenance and on going costs; support from Lymppstone Parish Council



- Secure storage



- Consumables and Regular maintenance



- Operating budget agreed with Lymppstone Parish Council



Lessons learned

- Plan, Prepare and Perform
- Review continuously; ‘How are we doing?’
- Share resources and equipment
- Put people first