

Introducing Flooded People UK

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What are we?

- Not-profit initiative that supports flooded people to help each other and push for change.
- The aim is to build a national community of flooded people pushing for shared priorities.



The road to recovery

- Average of 1-2 years return.
- Recurrence of mental health impacts as well as economic.
- Negotiations with the EA, various councils, and water companies can take several years.
- Growing number – 1 in 4 properties by mid-century.



The model

Coming together of flooded people, experts with over 20 years experience on the frontlines, as well as ecological and housing expertise.

Core funding secured through environmental philanthropy – allows us to operate across all locations led by needs of flooded people.



Our areas of work

Mutual support for flooded communities.

Lobbying, media and research work aimed at pushing for better flooding policies.



Our support

- Moderated support group with flooded people from over 80 different communities in it.
- Add newly flooded people, triage needs, and support longterm with staff capacity.
- Activated in recent events in Wales and Somerset.
- Hotline launching this winter.



Policy asks

End goal is a minimum protection standard as target.

- Confirmed minimum spend on GiA in excess of NIC recommendations as well as review of CBA.
- Affordable insurance and a survivor-led recovery and response service.
- Development – Schedule 3 and review of NPPF tests

Thank you!

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