

RDC has created a Recovery Plan under the following four key areas :

- Humanitarian
- Economic
- Infrastructure
- Environment

Our Immediate Actions are:

1. RDC Officers are leading 24 Volunteers split into 2 teams to start doing face to face door knocking on affected properties in Leyburn and Arkengarthdale – the teams will be out from 3pm until 7pm - the volunteers are 'Ready for Anything' , Red Cross and MERT. This may be repeated tomorrow if properties remain outstanding.
2. The volunteers will be provided with a script giving basic information re skips / council tax discounts / homelessness etc and gathering information.
3. RDC Officers will also be out in Reeth and Grinton to assess damage and feed back information
4. Skips will be offered for any affected area which requires one and Officers are assessing suitable locations.
5. The Council's Business & Communities Team are currently contacting all affected businesses to establish what support is required
6. RDC are working with all relevant partners and agencies to share information and respond effectively. Regular meetings and teleconferences are taking place.

I would be grateful if you could circulate this to your parish/town councillors and ask that any information you may have is reported back to our Flood Liaison Officer, Sarah Holbird, on 01748 901016 or at flood.recovery@richmondshire.gov.uk. District Ward members are also being kept up to date on progress. If anybody would like to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

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