

HOMEOWNER FLOOD PROTECTION GRANT SCHEME	1st March 2016
To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	
For Information	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and Enhancing our Environments and Assets
Outcome	Protecting dwellings from the effects of flooding.
Lead Officer	Bryan Edgar
Cost: (If applicable)	N/A

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development have recently launched the above scheme, designed to encourage owners of residential properties that have flooded before and/or are located within known flood prone areas, to modify their homes to make them more resistant to flooding. The grant scheme is specifically aimed at residential properties that have flooded internally in the past and continue to be exposed to frequent flooding. Those eligible will receive a 90% grant towards the cost of installing protection measures such as door barriers, air brick covers, non-return drainage outlets and water proofing walls, up to a maximum amount of £10,000.

Correspondence has been issued to each of the claimants within the Borough (legacy Councils) that have been affected by flooding previously.

More information is available via the following link <http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/flooding-in-your-area>. Application packs may be downloaded from the DARD website www.dardni.gov.uk.