

For the attention of:

Environment Agency

NYCC: Local Lead Flood Authority

Highways

Yorkshire Water

4th of August 2016

RE: Notification to the EA, YW and NYCC for the use of two Hilti C100 flood pumps by Tadcaster Flood Action Group.

Tadcaster Flood Action Group has recently purchased two Hilti C100 flood pumps. The group is responsible for the maintenance and use.

Tadcaster Flood Action will perform maintenance checks for the two C100 Hilti Flood pumps as recommended by the manufactures, Morris Machinery.

The maintenance checks will be carried out every 4 weeks. As part of this maintenance, we will need to circulate water from the river through the pump to keep the seals moist. As a group we will ensure the environment surrounding the area is returned as found and also health safety precautions are taken by our flood pump operators.

In an emergency flooding situations, the group will call 999 for assistance and our flood pump operators will use the pumps to relieve surface water flooding. The pumping points are allocated in NYCC's pumping plan: Outside 20 Bridge Street, Outside Power Plus Commercial Street and Crab Garth outside Tadcaster Medical Centre.

All vehicles towing the flood pumps hold a towing licence and the operators are fully trained. PPE is to be worn at all times. The group has insurance for all registered volunteers and the flood pumps.

We would appreciate if you could please write back to the group acknowledging this notification for our records.

Please do not hesitate to contact the group with any questions.

Kind regards

Nicola Eades, Richard Rafferty and David Bewley: Senior Coordinators