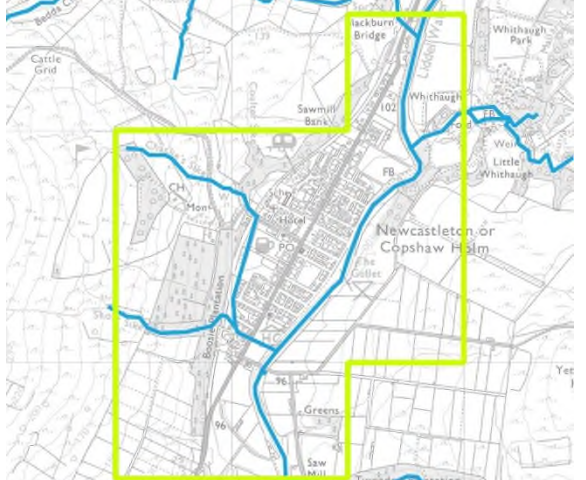


Local Flood Risk Management plan datasheet

1.1.1 Newcastleton 139

Summary	Location Map
<p>Newcastleton is a village in the Scottish Borders on the banks of the Liddel Water. The main sources of flooding in Newcastleton are river flooding and surface water flooding. The local authority has carried out a flood study in this area. The study showed that there are approximately 410 people and 260 homes and businesses currently at risk from flooding, which is a significant proportion of the community. This is likely to increase to 510 people and 320 homes and businesses by the 2080s due to climate change.</p>	 <p>The map shows the village of Newcastleton, also known as Copshaw Holm, situated on the banks of the Liddel Water. The water flows from the north and then turns east. The village is enclosed by a yellow rectangular boundary. Key landmarks include the Liddel Water, the Liddel Bridge, and the Sawmill. The map also shows surrounding areas like Whithaugh and Greens. The map is credited to Ordnance Survey, 100016994.</p>

What is the Current understanding of Flood risk

This section provides a summary of information, which has helped to develop an understanding of flood risk in the area. Since 2011 SEPA has developed and updated national level assessments of flooding from rivers, surface water and coastal sources. The national assessment for river flooding is improved by a flood study for Newcastleton which considers river flood risk from the Liddel Water, Charlie Sike and the Short Sike. Understanding of surface water flooding is improved by a surface water management plan carried out by the local authority and a sewer flood risk assessment carried out by Scottish Water. There are records of frequent and significant flooding in this area. Newcastleton was flooded during Storm Dennis in February 2020 when the Liddel Water overtopped its banks, flooding a large number of homes and businesses and leading to an emergency response including evacuations. In February 2021 more than 20 homes and businesses were flooded and 2 residents were rescued following heavy rain. Roads were also flooded.

ID	Objective	Description
1391	Avoid flood risk	Avoid inappropriate development that increases flood risk in Newcastleton
1392	Prepare for flooding	Prepare for current flood risk and future flooding as a result of climate change in Newcastleton
1393	Reduce flood risk	Reduce the risk of surface water flooding and river flooding from the Liddel Water and the Lakes in Newcastleton

Action ID	Newcastleton	13901
Action Type	Flood scheme or works design	
Action Delivery Lead	Local Authority	Indicative Delivery 2022 - 2028
Description	<p>A flood protection scheme has been proposed for Newcastleton. Based on the outcomes of the flood study and surface water management plan, the preferred option consists of direct defences, new channels and floodplain widening. The scheme delivers protection to approximately 180 homes and businesses. The scheme should be taken forward into outline design and detailed design. There should be consideration of the current and long term flood risk and how the area will adapt to changes in flood risk through development of an adaptation plan.</p> <p>In accordance with the flood risk management plan, as part of the scheme or works, the responsible authority should aim to ensure the action will not have an adverse effect on the integrity of the Langholm - Newcastleton Hills Special Protection Area.</p>	
Funding	Funding for the Flood Protection Scheme will be subject to budget allocations over the six years of the plan, 2022 - 2028.	
Coordination	<p>Scottish Borders Council will develop the proposed flood protection scheme taking the preferred scheme option through outline design and detailed design. The Council will engage with the community and local & national stakeholders as appropriate.</p> <p>SEPA will work with the local authority on the potential to coordinate this action with flood warning actions.</p>	

Action ID	Newcastleton	13902
Action Type	Flood scheme or works implementation	
Action Delivery Lead	Local Authority	Indicative Delivery 2022 - 2028
Description	<p>The responsible authority proposes this action as the best option for managing flood risk in this community. The delivery of this action is subject to funding being made available.</p> <p>Scottish Borders Council should progress the formal process of promoting a flood protection scheme for Newcastleton. Procurement of a contractor for the construction phase should begin once formal approval to progress with a scheme has been given and detailed design is complete. Upon completion of the scheme Scottish Borders Council should submit all as built and scheme information to SEPA for registration on the Scottish Flood Defence Asset Database.</p>	
Funding	Funding for the Flood Protection Scheme will be subject to budget allocations over the six years of the plan, 2022 - 2028.	
Coordination	<p>Scottish Borders Council will coordinate this action in line with Action 13901 and deliver the proposed flood protection scheme as appropriate.</p> <p>SEPA will work with the local authority on the potential to coordinate this action with an update to SFDAD and flood warning actions.</p>	

Action ID	Newcastleton	13903
Action Type	Community engagement	
Action Delivery Lead	Local Authority	Indicative Delivery 2022 - 2028
Description	Community engagement should continue through the development of a flood protection scheme for Newcastleton.	
Funding	Scottish Borders Council Revenue and Capital Budgets.	
Coordination	Scottish Borders Council will liase with the responsible authorities, community groups and other organistations to coordinate the delivery of this action and other associated actions.	

Action ID	Newcastleton		13904
Action Type	Community resilience group		
Action Delivery Lead	Community group/Scottish Borders Council	Indicative Delivery	2022 - 2028
Description	The ongoing activities of the Newcastleton Community Resilience Group and Newcastleton Community Council should continue to be supported by Scottish Borders Council.		
Funding	Scottish Borders Council Revenue and Capital Budgets.		
Coordination	Resilience & community groups in Newcsatleton and Scottish Borders Council will continue to work together to deliver the resilience and community plans.		

Action ID	Newcastleton		13905
Action Type	Flood warning maintenance		
Action Delivery Lead	SEPA	Indicative Delivery	2026 - 2028
Description	SEPA should maintain the Liddel flood warning scheme. The scheme should be investigated for improvement and/or recalibration.		
Funding	SEPA's role in this action is funded by Scottish Government through SEPA's grant in aid settlement.		
Coordination	SEPA will work with Scottish Borders Council on the potential to coordinate flood warning improvements with the development of Newcastleton flood protection scheme. SEPA will continue to raise awareness of flood warning, and engage with communities about the service when required.		