**Flooded Garage Grant Criteria**

It is proposed to make available a grant of £125 for properties with flooded garages that are not supported under the national scheme of support for flooded properties.

The following criteria must be met for an award under the Flooded Garage Grant scheme:

* The flooding of a garage has to have occurred within the date range of a storm/event where the Government has triggered the Flood Recovery Framework in response to severe flooding events.
* Not eligible for support under the Community Recovery Grant scheme.
* Property is listed as occupied and registered on the Council Tax database
* Flood water has entered parts of a garage/outbuilding/cellar but not the main habitable areas of the property (as defined in the Flood Recovery Guidance documentation) – properties that have been internally flooded in habitable areas will be entitled to a Community Recovery Grant.

Claims can only be made by the party listed as liable for Council Tax for the property. Applicants will need to provide proof that flood water has entered the eligible part of the property.

The application process will be the same as the other schemes for properties affected by flooding. Officers of the Council will assess eligibility for all flood relief schemes and determine which (if any) grant payments are applicable in respect of each property.

Award of the grant will be made via BACS transfer to a bank account owned by the applicant. If the Council does not already hold these details, we will contact the applicant for a nominated bank account to credit the payment to.