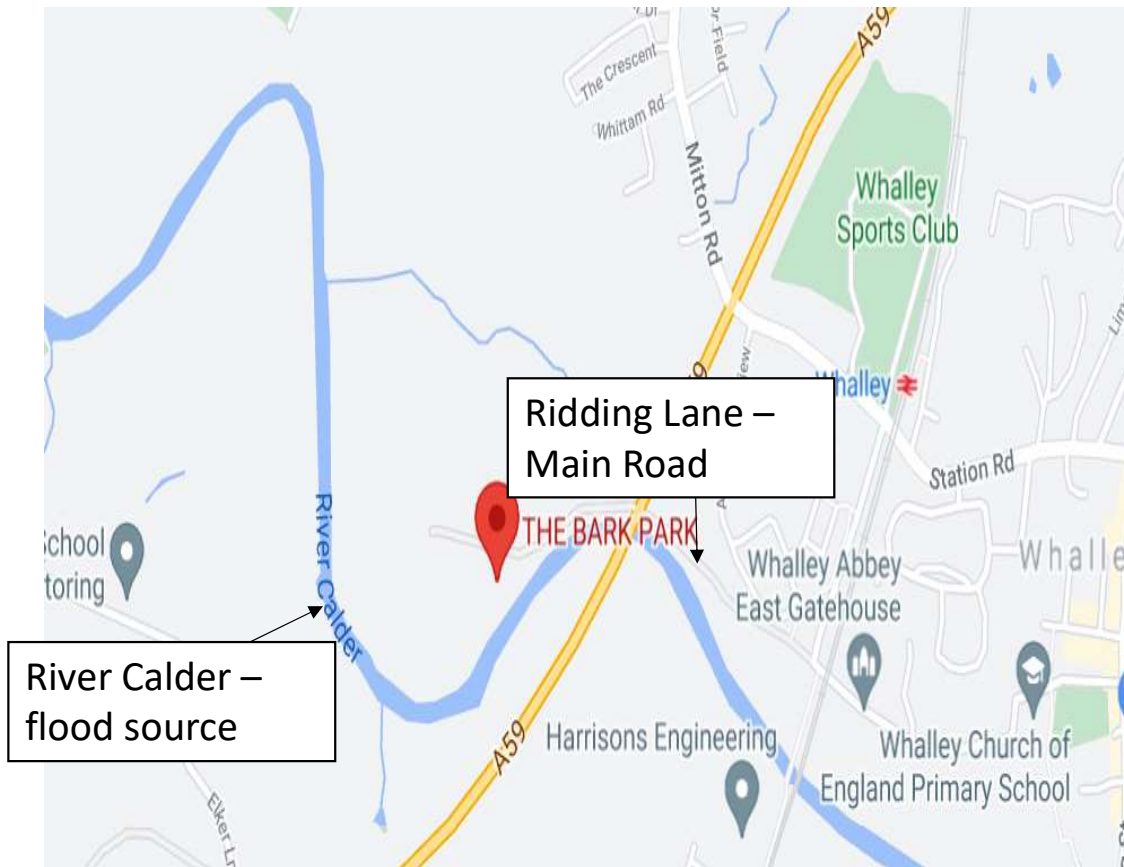




The Bark Park in Whalley consists of four acres of secure exercise fields on a riverside location.

The main entrance to the area is off Ridding Lane and is accessible to vehicles of all types.



The objective of this plan is to raise awareness of the risk of flooding in the location of The Bark Park, to detail the Flood Warnings and estimated lead time available, and to detail how the Plan is triggered by who and when, and what actions are required by those people in the area.

The Plan describes the evacuation procedure and need for safe refuge.

The location covered by this Plan:

The Bark Park,
Unit 1 Ridding Ln,
Whalley,
Clitheroe
BB7 9HW



Flood Risk

The location covered by this Plan is at risk from flooding from The River Calder and is covered by the Environment Agency (EA) Flood Warning System. The frequency / probability of flooding at this location is flood zone 2/3 and Zone 1 in areas. This information is available from the EA.

This Plan does not rely on flood warning alone as the only way of managing residual risk, and active planning for response to floods is in place.

Due to the impacts of climate change it may not be possible to say exactly how deep flood water will be, and any flooding may be higher or lower than estimated or experienced before. People on site are aware of this possibility, and the likely implications on how they can evacuate safely.

Details of the site evacuation plan are documented below and are disseminated through inductions, these procedures are subject to annual review and are reviewed after an emergency evacuation.

The EA operate a flood forecasting and warning service in areas at risk of flooding from rivers or the sea, which relies on direct measurements of rainfall, river levels, tide levels, in-house predictive models, rainfall radar data and information from the Met Office. This service operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

If flooding is forecast, warnings are issued using a set of easily recognisable codes.

A description of the codes is shown in appendix 1.



Appendix 1

<u>Flood Alert</u> 	Key Message: Flooding is possible. Be prepared Timing: 2 hours to 2 days in advance of flooding Actions: Be prepared for flooding Prepare a flood kit of essential items Monitor local water levels and flood forecasts
<u>Flood Warning</u> 	Key Message: Flooding is expected. Immediate Action Required Timing: Half an hour to 1 day in advance of flooding Actions: Act now to protect your property Block doors with flood boards or sandbags and cover airbricks and other ventilation holes Move family, pets and valuables to a safe place Turn off gas, electricity and water supplies if safe to do so Keep a flood kit ready Move cars, pets, food, valuables and important documents to safety
<u>Severe Flood Warning</u> 	Key Message: Severe flooding. Danger to life Timing: When flooding poses a significant threat to life and different actions are required Actions: Stay in a safe place with a means of escape Be ready should you need to evacuate from your home Co-operate with the emergency services Call 999 if you are in immediate danger
<u>Warnings no longer in force</u> (no icon)	Key Message: No further flooding is currently expected for your area Timing: When river or sea conditions begin to return to normal Actions: Be Careful. Flood water may still be around for several days and could be contaminated If you've been flooded, ring your insurance company as soon as possible

Warnings are removed to inform people that the threat has now passed.



FloodLine

Floodline Warnings is a free service operated by the EA that provides flood warnings direct to you by phone, email or text message.

Janet Sutton responsible for activating this plan are registered with the EA Flood Warnings Service and should receive a warning through this system.

Within The Bark Park the warning(s) is cascaded to Janet Sutton.

For this location the estimated lead time provided by the EA, a more accurate estimation will be provided when the warning is made.

Once a Flood Warning has been received people will need to decide what actions they or others now have to take. If immediate flooding is forecast and the opportunity to safely evacuate is gone, pre-emptive flood protection tasks must be implemented (if time allows) and the order given for moving to the area of safe refuge, see below.

Janet Sutton of The Bark Park, will be in receipt of flood warnings and will communicate these out verbally if on-site or via phone call if required.



Evacuation Plans

Our main priority in the event of a flood is to ensure all staff and dogs are safe.

In the event of a flood warning the below evacuation plan will be followed.

Due to the bark park being on higher ground it should not flood as easily as neighbouring fields, staff at the bark park will be vigilant in the event of heavy rain and water levels in the river will be monitored. In the event that these are high and flooding occurs in the fields over the river Calder then staff and dogs will evacuate when given the instruction from Janet to do so. Evacuation will be via the bark park entrance and along Ridding Lane to Broad Lane. This location incorporates an area of safe refuge from flooding





Evacuation Plans

Our main priority in the event of a flood is to ensure all staff and dogs are safe.

In the event of a flood warning the below evacuation plan will be followed.

In the event that Ridding Lane is flooded the below evacuation plan should be followed. Exit the bark park via the main entrance then safely walk across the field to the housing estate. This location incorporates an area of safe refuge from flooding





This Plan is owned, maintained, and updated by Janet Sutton. All users are asked to advise Janet Sutton of any changes in circumstances that may materially affect the plan in any way.

Details of changes should be sent to:
Janet Sutton

The plan will be reviewed annually, as a result of lessons identified after an activation event or exercise, following changes ownership of the property or following any change to the flood risk or warning process that is used by the Environment Agency.

The below listed staff of The Bark Park have been briefed on the flood evacuation plan details in this document as a requirement of the dissemination process. Individuals also have a personal copy of this document and are aware of where a copy is located. They are aware that in the event of a flood evacuation they must follow the steps in the document.

Name or Signature

Date

