

## **COUNCILS' POLICY FOR ISSUE OF SANDBAGS**

<b>Question</b>	<b>AVBC*</b>	<b>BDC*</b>	<b>CBC*</b>	<b>Derby CC*</b>	<b>DDDC*</b>	<b>EBC*</b>	<b>HPBC*</b>	<b>NEDDC*</b>	<b>SDDC</b>	<b>DCC</b>
1. Do you provide sandbags to residents to prepare well in advance of flooding?	Yes - charge for those living outside a flood risk area	No	No	Yes - charge for those living outside a flood risk area	On occasions	No - local stockpiles in high risk areas or to parish councils if required	No	No	Yes - if flooded in Nov 2000	No - we provide empty sandbags to parish councils to provide community response
2. Do you provide sandbags to local businesses that wish to prepare for flooding?	No	No	No	Yes - little demand for service so far	Not usually	No - local stockpiles in high risk areas	No	No	No – generally but would assist if payment made	No - we promote a community response
3. Do you provide sandbags to residents during flooding incidents?	Yes - free if flooding is imminent – in known flood risk areas	Yes - when requested and within reason	Yes - where required on a priority basis after assessment by Duty Drainage Officer	Yes - delivered and sometimes placed	Yes - no charge	Yes – to high risk areas	No – exceptional circumstances only – will assist DCC where possible	Yes - on request	Yes - co-ordinated deliver of priorities – no charge	Yes - to support the emergency services and district councils and for highway flooding
4. Do you provide sandbags to local businesses during flooding incidents?	Yes if a land drainage problem	Yes - when requested and within reason	Yes - where required on a priority basis after assessment by Duty Drainage Officer	Yes - delivered and sometimes placed but little demand	Sometimes - no charge	Yes – to high risk areas only	No – exceptional circumstances only – will assist DCC where possible	Yes - very infrequently	Yes - if resources allow	Yes - to support the emergency services and district councils and for highway flooding
5. Do you charge either residents or businesses for sandbags?	£35 delivery and £1 per sandbag	No	No	Charging policy being developed - will include delivery	No	No	No	No	No	No
6. Do you provide sandbags to people who are prepared to collect them?	Yes. residents - requested occasionally, businesses - on demand	No	No	No	Residents - yes, businesses - sometimes	Yes - during incidents only and for high risk areas	No	Yes – by appointment	Yes	Yes
7. Do you collect sandbags after a flood event?	Yes - if able to	Yes	Sometimes - when requested	No	Sometimes – when requested or if obstruction on highway	No	No	No	No - unless exceptional circumstances eg elderly or infirm	Not usually