In Burton 11691 properties are assessed as at flood risk, but the sign up rate to the Flood Warning Service is very low.

Follow the instructions below to check your risk:

To find out if you are at risk of flooding go this website:

If you are, you can sign up to receive flood alerts/warnings by phone, email or text message at: www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings

Other ways to prepare:

1. Prepare an emergency flood kit (grab bag) containing essentials, in case you are caught in a flood or evacuated to a rest centre
2. Check that you have adequate insurance the National Flood Forum can offer further support with this on: 01299 403055
3. Know how to turn off your gas, electricity and water
4. Keep a list of useful phone numbers
5. For further advice go to: www.staffordshireprepared.gov.uk
Flood warnings - know what to do...

>> before bad weather
- Prepare a bag that includes medicines and insurance documents
- Visit the flood warning information service www.flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk

>> when you receive a warning
- Turn off gas, water and electricity
- Move things upstairs or to safety
- Move family, pets and car to safety

>> in severe weather
- Call 999 if in immediate danger
- Follow advice from emergency services
- Keep yourself and your family safe

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