

Flood Fund Announces Final Date for Travel Related Claims

People seeking support from the Cumbria Flood Recovery Fund in connection with additional travel costs caused by closure of the Workington bridges have until Friday 7th May to apply for assistance. After that date the Appeal will no longer consider travel related applications.

Andy Beeforth Director of the Cumbria Community Foundation which is running the Flood Recovery Fund Appeal said 'the new bridge at Workington was opened on 21st April therefore we think it is time to close the appeal to travel related claims. It is good to see life getting back to normal for many people and we are delighted we have been able to help so many people so far'.

The Cumbria Flood Recovery Fund has so far received donations totalling £2.48m. More than £1.4m has been distributed to over 700 households and 90 community groups. The remaining funds will continue to support individuals who were flooded and who continue to have financial needs plus household flood resilience measures and community recovery projects.

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