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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: FREE EVENTS ON FLOOD PROTECTION AND INSURANCE – MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Herefordshire Council, the Environment Agency and the Bodenham Flood Protection Group would like to invite you to **FREE** events showcasing flood protection and insurance. These will take place on Monday 7th November 2011 at **Bodenham Parish Hall, Bodenham, Herefordshire. HR1 3JR. Entry is free. Everyone is welcome.**

The events will run in two broad parts:

2pm – 6pm: Flood protection EXHIBITION

This will showcase flood protection products with advice and information from the manufacturers, Herefordshire Council, the Environment Agency and local flood action groups.

7pm – 9pm: Flood protection & insurance WORKSHOP

This will be chaired by Mary Dhonau OBE and will include presentations from Herefordshire Council, Environment Agency, Know Your Flood Risk, British Insurers Association, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, Flood Bond and Bodenham Flood Protection Group, as well as a recorded interview with the Association of British Insurers. The Know Your Flood Risk campaign, which is headed by Mary, will also be launching their national flood awareness week. Experts will be on hand during the evening for an 'Any Questions' session chaired by Andrew Easton of BBC Radio Hereford and Worcester. Questions will need to be submitted in advance.

Please visit www.herefordshire.gov.uk/floods in order to submit a question.

These events offer a great opportunity for people all over the county to look at products and solutions available to help reduce the risk to their properties. I hope as many people as possible will attend. If you would like further information, please contact me on 01432 261923.

Yours sincerely,



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