# Eden District Council Cumbria 2020 Flooding Business Rates Relief Application Form

| **1. Name of ratepayer and address of flooded property.** |  |
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| **2. Reference number.** |  |
| **3. Correspondence address if different from above.** |  |
| **4. Were your business premises flooded?** | **Yes/No**  **(if no please complete section 9 below)** |
| **5. Were your business premises occupied and trading at the time of the flood?** | **Yes/No** |
| **6. Date your business was affected by flooding.** |  |
| **7. As a result of the flooding, was your business adversely affected?** | **Yes/No** |
| **8. Date business reopened or is expected to reopen.** |  |
| **9. If your business premises were not flooded please describe how the flooding has adversely affected your business. We may ask for evidence to support your application.** |  |
| **By signing this form you are agreeing that you have read and understood the requirements for making an application.**  **Signed Print Name Date……………….** | |

## Cumbria 2020 Flooding Business Rates Relief Scheme

The flooding incident that this scheme applies to is where business properties were impacted by Storms Ciara and Dennis. The scheme allows 100% rate relief for a three month period. The relief applies for the full three months even if the premises reopen within that time. This relief applies after any other rate reliefs have been applied.

An application must be completed in **all** cases.

The relief will be given where;

1. The property has been directly impacted by the flooding, for instance flood damage to the property, equipment or stock; **or** the business could not function due to lack of access to the premises, equipment or stock as a result of the flooding, and no alternatives were available, **and**
2. As a result of that flooding, business activity has been adversely affected, **and**
3. The rateable value on the day of the flood event was less than £10 million.

This scheme does not cover water damage caused by failure of a water main, internal water systems or failure of a sewerage system, (unless the failure was itself caused by the adverse weather conditions).

**Properties which were empty at the time of the flooding are not eligible for this relief.**

Please return the form by scanning and emailing it to [brates@eden.gov.uk](mailto:brates@eden.gov.uk) or by post to:

Business Rates Team  
Eden District Council  
Town Hall  
Penrith  
CA11 7QF

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