

Kendal Oral History Group Interview 0323F

Kendal Flood Project Interview

Tim Farron, MP, born 1970
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Track One, pp.1-3

Storm Clodagh November 2016 – Region well prepared

Storm Desmond – taking son's friend home when River Bela burst its banks and flooded car up to waist deep.

Escape then gave BBC TV audio interview at the road side

Track Two, pp. 3-4

Devastation along Sandylands Road

Christmas Trees and present with sodden decorations discarded

Post Mortem on-going

80% of places had never been flooded before

Track Three, pp.4-5

Raising money to help victims – including Government money

Second Home owners offering accommodation

Kendal Cares Centre

Insurance

Track Four, pp.5-7

£4 million Flood scheme, prior to flood, turned down by Government

New scheme agreed by Government after flood cost £24 million

Need to be careful where and how houses are built.

Climate control important