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“DON’T JUST BLAME THE WEATHER FOR FLOODING” URGES BAUER

With the recent and expected spate of localised flooding throughout the UK, Bauer, the global supplier of flood protection systems is calling for greater co-operation between flood protection companies, local and national government and environment agencies, as well as local communities, to better predict and prevent the increasing incidences of flooding.

Karl Hall, Bauer’s Technical Manager said: “All interested parties seem to be taking flooding seriously, but the processes of investigation and evaluation that lead to a fully developed solution are unnecessarily complex and are, more significantly, slow and protracted. We [Bauer] believe this could be improved through greater dialogue and integration of resources and information – a point echoed by members of the Flood Protect Agency (FPA).”

Karl added: “The time has come to create a centralised knowledge database, where areas across the UK identified at risk of flooding can be prioritised – a “Hit List” if you like – and tackled on a single level, yet integrated with local and national organisations as well as the advice and technical expertise of companies such as Bauer, with proven technical solutions. Even local communities should be involved as they know locally the potential problems.

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Bauer has been providing solutions for communities at risk from flooding for many years and has recently completed a number of successful projects including a development to protect residents of Bewdley, near Shrewsbury, from a particularly flood-prone section of the river Severn.

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About Bauer Inner City Limited

Bauer Inner City Limited, part of the Bauer Group of companies, is the UK division that operates within specialist product areas such as the Demflood™ Demountable Flood System. Bauer Inner City Limited is committed to bringing new and innovative flood protection solutions to the UK.

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