Lancaster City Council is working in close partnership with the Environment Agency to deliver the £10.8m Flood Risk Management Scheme (FRMS) for Caton Road. This will provide 2.8km of improved flood defence protection. The scheme will improve flood protection from the River Lune and from surface water for homes and businesses currently at a high risk of flooding. The improvements to the flood defences are needed as they were overtopped in 2015 and further flooding has been experienced since then.

### Our project at a glance

- **1174** Businesses benefitting
- **£10.8m** Scheme funded by the European Regional Development Fund, Local Levy, Environment Agency, Lancaster City Council and private contributions
- **2000** More than 2,000 jobs safeguarded
- **£60m** In costs avoided from future flood damages
- **3000** 3 New trees planted for every one removed to facilitate new defences.
- **40** Homes better protected

### What improvement works will be carried out?

- Linear flood defences and some embankments will be built or improved from the Holiday Inn at Junction 34 of the M6 motorway, finishing at the A683 Skerton Bridge.
- In the Aldrens Lane area we will be constructing a flood defence wall and a section of embankment.
- We have already carried out repairs and enhancements to more than 20 surface water outfalls on the River Lune.
- The scheme reduces flood risk from the River Lune and from surface water in the Caton Road area.
- The riverside path will be closed temporarily for approximately 12 months from February 2020. Alternative routes will be in place and the original path improved as part of the scheme

Residents are encouraged to visit our customer drop-in centre located on Kingsway car park on Caton Road to discuss the scheme further.

### Contact Us

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**How the scheme may impact our communities**

We expect there to be minimal disruption as most of the construction works will take place close to the river. Communities may notice increased construction vehicles entering and exiting the site and more cyclists and pedestrians using Caton Road.

**Our contractors will be on site Monday to Friday 7.30am – 6pm and Saturday 8am-2pm.**

**Points to note**

- **Sunday 17th May:** We are aware of the upcoming Lancaster Regatta on 17th May and will temporarily be opening parts of the riverside path to allow for access for emergency vehicles.

- **Funding:** Communities have asked us if the funding provided by the European Regional Development Funding is at risk due to Brexit. This funding was secured and contracted in March 2019. This means there will be no impact on this funding.

**Keep up to date**

If you would like to keep up to date with the work on this project at [www.lancaster.gov.uk/Lune3project](http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/Lune3project) and [www.thefloodhub.co.uk/lancaster](http://www.thefloodhub.co.uk/lancaster)