

Caton Road, Lancaster Flood Risk Management Scheme

January 2020 newsletter

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

2000



More than 2,000 jobs safeguarded

3000



3 New trees planted for every one removed to facilitate new defences.

£10.8m



Scheme funded by the European Regional Development Fund, Local Levy, Environment Agency, Lancaster City Council and private contributions

£60m



In costs avoided from future flood damages

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.

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Key dates for our communities

The scheme will be completed in 2021. Residents are encouraged to visit our customer drop in centre located on Kingsway car park on Caton Road to discuss the scheme.

**Construction works
commence**

January 2020



**Riverside path
closure**

February 2020



**Alternative diversion
route in place**

**Main scheme
completion**

Early 2021



**Landscaping and tree
planting Spring 2021**

**Riverside path
reopens**

February 2021



**Improvements and
resurfacing completed**

Visit us on site:

Kingsway car park drop-in centre open:

Wed: 1pm-4pm

Fri: 1pm-3pm



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 and www.thefloodhub.co.uk/lancaster