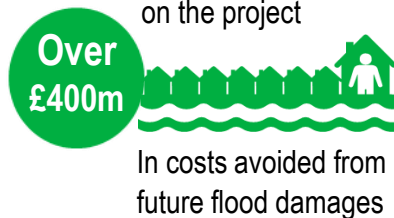
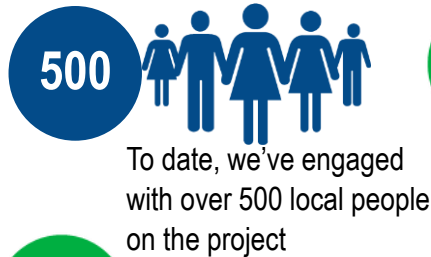


Preston and South Ribble Flood Risk Management Scheme Autumn 2019

The Environment Agency is currently in the planning phase of this scheme. Following resident and business feedback in Spring 2019, we are now holding our second round of engagement events and invite you to take part by giving your views on the plans for your river.

Our project at a glance



Key dates for our communities

Residents are encouraged to book their attendance online, simply click the event you are intending to visit and complete the registration form.

October 9th

Riversway and Broadgate drop in

October 16th

Lower Penwortham drop in


October 22nd

Frenchwood & Fishwick Bottom drop in

Can't make a community drop in session?

October 29th

Capitol Centre and Walton Le Dale drop in

November 5th

Higher Walton & Samlesbury drop in

You can give us your feedback by emailing cmbIn-c-pso@environment-agency.gov.uk

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Not reading this online? Scan the QR code with your phone camera to register for a drop in event

Engaging with our communities

Since our spring newsletter we have completed Ground Investigation (GI) works in the following areas:

- Riversway
- Broadgate
- Penwortham

We also held a number of community drop in events for residents to find out more information about the project and feedback on the initial designs.

Our team have been busy analysing information from our community events and replying to emails members of the public have sent in.

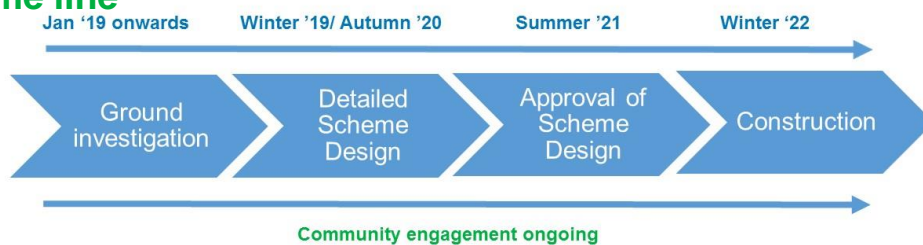
Your feedback on our initial proposals has been very useful, you told us:

- You felt the proposed wall heights in some areas were too high.
- You wanted to understand what other materials could be used in construction, e.g.: Glass panels, Perspex, wall finishes.
- You told us about other sources of flooding in you area.
- You wanted to be kept informed about the project plan and designs.

This feedback helped us to think about our preferred option and that we want to provide flood defences which comprise of walls, embankments and glass panels in some areas. You helped us think about other improvements to the design and local environment, subject to funding being achieved.

If you can't make a session, don't worry – we'll have updated information about the project on the Preston and South Ribble Page of The Flood Hub, there you will also find our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document, which we update regularly.

Project time line



Project funding update

The cost of a standard flood defence scheme for Preston and South Ribble to reduce flood risk is currently £45m. We are able to claim some government flood defence grant in aid funding to pay towards the scheme and we have secured funding from the European Regional Development Fund and Regional Flood and Coastal Committee Local Levy Fund. This means that we should be able to fund a standard scheme at a cost of £45m. It enables us to design and build a scheme with a standard level of flood protection but we would like to be able to provide more in terms of taking opportunities for growth, further glass panels and environmental enhancements and so will continue to work with partners and beneficiaries to attract further funding to do this.

Keep up to date

If you would like to keep up to date with the work on this project TheFloodHub.co.uk/psr