

Our ref: Rochdale & Littleborough FRMS

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to inform you of some upcoming works as part of the Rochdale and Littleborough Flood Risk Management Scheme (FRMS). The Environment Agency will start construction of the first phase of the Rochdale and Littleborough FRMS in spring 2021. This first phase of works will consist of constructing an access ramp from Todmorden Road (A6033) into the Gale West site (between the junction of Reddyshore Brow and Elim street), constructing an access into the Gale East site (East of the railway line) and diverting Greenvale Brook within the Gale East site as per planning application (20/00082/FUL).

In advance of the above mentioned works, there are a number of trees and shrubs that need removing as they are currently situated where the new accesses into the Gale site are to be constructed. The tree felling works will take place from the 15th February for a duration of approximately 2 weeks. To facilitate the safe felling of trees adjacent to Todmorden Road, there will be a single lane closure of Todmorden Road from the 15th February until the 19th February while the works take place. Temporary traffic lights will be used for the duration of the single lane closure and will be manually operated during peak times. The lane closure will be removed at the end of each working day.

We have ensured that any tree loss is minimised and trees will only be removed where they are preventing the flood scheme works. Where possible, trees that are to be felled will be reused for natural flood management offsite. There is then a scheme of replanting and landscaping following the completion of the flood scheme works.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause and should you have any questions please contact FloodResilienceGMMC@environment-agency.gov.uk

We will be writing again in advance of the construction work starting to give a further update on scheme progress. For further information please visit our Flood Hub website: <https://thefloodhub.co.uk/rochdale-and-littleborough>

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Yours faithfully,

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