

The Environment Agency, Cumbria County Council and United Utilities are working together to identify options to manage flood risk from all sources in this area.



### **Environment Agency Maintenance**

- We have recently cleared and carried out maintenance on 2 flap valves on the river side of the flood wall, along with sealing an existing manhole cover on the residential side (see photo).
- Two drainage channels on the residential side of the flood wall have been lined with cobblestones.
- A manually operated valve has also been installed underground, adjacent to an area where we will be completing some further works, including crack injection into the flood wall and installation of additional valves on the residential side of the flood wall.



### **Assessment of future options**

The Environment Agency continues to work with Cumbria County Council and United Utilities to understand if there are any longer term improvements we can make to the defences from the River Eden and the surface water issues. We have set up a project team to look at the options and they will be considering these against costs, technical feasibility, community acceptability and sustainability. We will share these options with the community as soon as we can as your input is important.

We are aiming to do this assessment of options during Spring 2021.

### **Drainage Update**

A CCTV survey of the drainage network is due to be undertaken by Cumbria County Council. Once this has taken place we will share any pertinent information with you via this monthly newsletter.

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