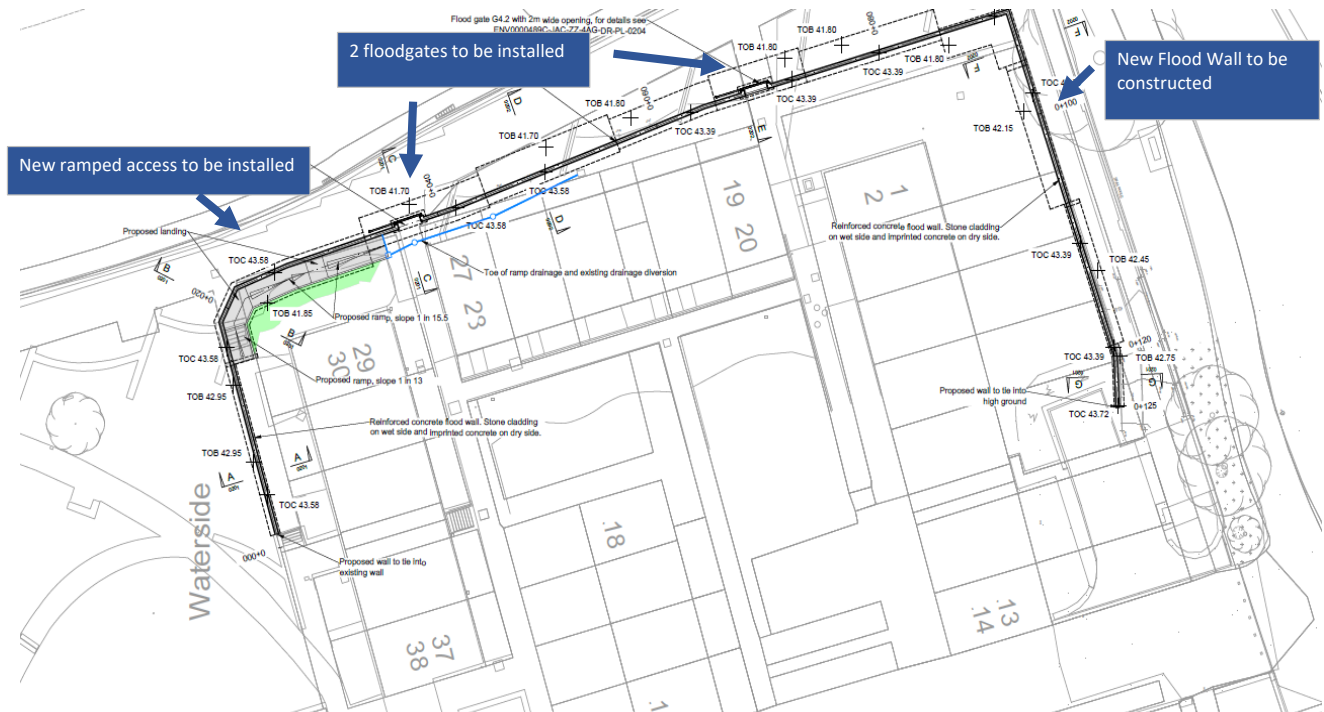


The Environment Agency is delivering a proposed three phase Flood Risk Management Scheme to better protect residential and business properties from flooding in the Kent catchment and improve the local environment and community amenities. Kendal is the first phase being delivered with construction starting in February 2021, followed by proposed works in Burneside, Staveley and Ings and construction of two upstream storage areas.

We are planning to start construction of the flood wall adjacent to waterside flats in September 2021, with the works anticipated to take 5 months to complete. The works will involve the construction of a flood defence wall around the flats, as per the drawings below. The flood defence wall will vary in height from 1.2m - 1.5m and will be finished in natural stone clad to the riverside to blend into the area, and imprinted brick concrete to the residential side. 2 new floodgates will be installed, which will remain open to maintain riverside access, and will be closed only in periods of potential flooding. The current steps at the upstream side of the flats will also be removed, with a new ramp being installed, improving access for all.



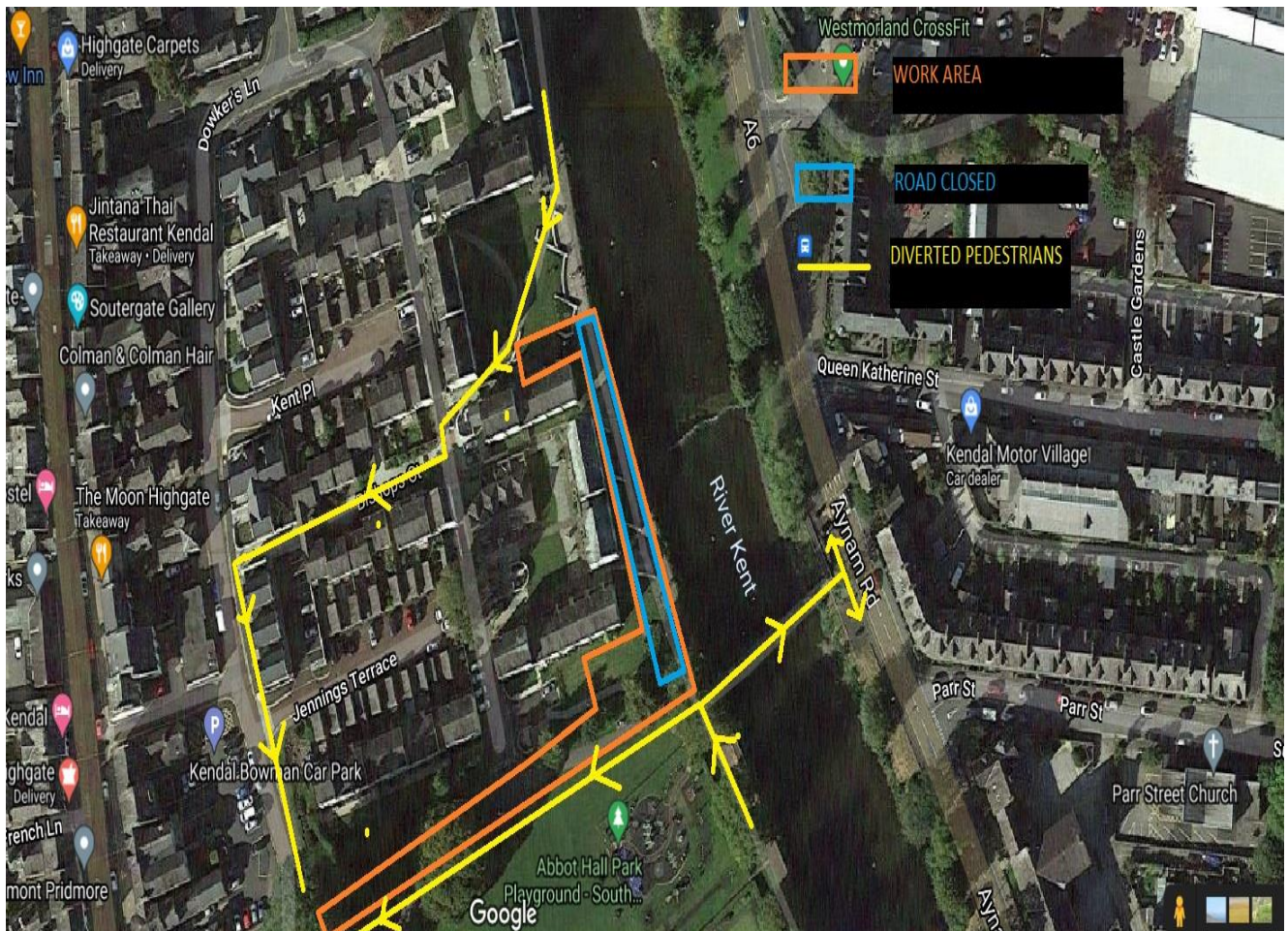
South Lakes Housing



South Lakes Housing (SLH) is working with the Environment Agency to support the communications and consultations with residents in the Waterside area.

There will be colleagues from SLH attending the drop-in event at Abbot Hall dedicated to the works in this area.

In order to safely undertake the work, the road and footpath at Waterside will be closed for approximately 5 months to coincide with the duration of the construction works. A diversion will be in place and is shown on the plan below. The diversion will be clearly signposted for your convenience.



Keeping up to date with the works

On Tuesday's and Thursday's we will be available at our information hub in Little Ayam, to give you the opportunity to meet the team, view the plans and ask any questions. We will also be arranging a drop-in session dedicated to the works in this area at Abbot Hall, we will write to you shortly to advise when this will be.

We thank you for your patience whilst we carry out these essential works, our team will do all they can to keep disruption to a minimum.

Keep up to date

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