

Radcliffe and Redvales – Flooding Newsletter

October 2021

Community Drop in's

Due to Covid-19 community drop in sessions have been postponed. We are looking at alternative ways of holding sessions in line with government guidance to ensure all that attend are safe. We have successfully held a number of virtual drop ins via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries or concerns and would like to make an appointment to speak to the project team, please email FloodResilienceGMMC@environment-agency.gov.uk and we will arrange an appointment and send you a link to access the meeting at a time convenient to you.

Don't worry if you don't have access to Microsoft Teams just let us know and we will arrange an alternative method.

Project / Flood Scheme update - Phase 1

Phase 1 has reached its target to replace 3 trees for every tree that was removed during construction, 1,564 trees have been planted in total.

Construction of the flood defence is complete in Close Park and Dumers Lane. Landscaping works and final touches are being carried out. The below image shows sward lifting that has taken place. This is to help water percolate through the soil during heavy rain, helping avoid ponding.



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Project / Flood Scheme update - Phase 2

Significant progress has been made over the summer across the whole scheme area. The flood defences at Warth Industrial Park have been completed. Works on Lower Hinds has also been progressing well. The embankment that protects from flood water flowing down Warth Road is being built and offers significant protection in its current state.

Works along the Capita building and the Chemical Works on York Street are largely complete. Additional biodiversity enhancements have been implemented on the Chemical Works defence. Sand Martin nests have been included on the walls, these mimic the nests that can be seen on the downstream side of the bridge.

Designs for Hardy's Gate Bridge are being finalised. They will include demountable defences that will be erected when a flood is forecast, and keep water on the bridge. This will prevent flooding along Dumers Lane and York Street. There is a longer term ambition to replace the bridge should bids for additional funding be successful,

In addition, there has been small scale land raising works carried out at the land south of Tower Street. These works included raising the ground levels slightly in order to bring them up to the defence level in Close Park. This has given properties on Tower Street additional flood protection.

Works have also begun on the temporary flood bund on the York Street development site. This will be carried out over the next two months and when complete, will protect the residents on York Street as well as preventing flood water coming out of the bank and flooding residents along Dumers Lane.



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The Flood Hub

The Flood Hub is your one stop shop for flood advice and information. It is funded by the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee (RFCC) and has been developed by Newground and other partner agencies to support communities at risk of flooding across the North West. You can find all the up to date project information along with advice for planning and preparing for floods in the North West, to protect homes, businesses, land and wildlife.

Visit <https://thefloodhub.co.uk/radcliffeandredvalesfas/> for information!

How will we keep you updated and involve you

We will continue to use the Radcliffe Flood Action Group to share information with residents as well as producing more newsletters and holding virtual public drop-in sessions linked to key stages of the project.

We have set up an email address specifically for the Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Risk Management project that can be used for any queries or comments in regards to this project:

RadcliffeRedvales.FRMS@environment-agency.gov.uk If you are outside the flood area and would like to be kept up to date with the Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Risk Management Scheme via email, please email floodresiliencegmmc@environment-agency.gov.uk to be added to the mailing list.

If you would like more information about flood risk, you can email:

FloodResilienceGMMC@environment-agency.gov.uk

Visit our website for further information:
<https://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-flooding>

Bury Council's website for flood risk information is:
www.bury.gov.uk/flooding-advice

You can also follow the Environment Agency on Twitter:
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