

Radcliffe and Redvales – Flooding Newsletter

February 2022

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

Construction of the flood defences on Close Park and Dumers Lane were completed in Autumn 2020 (Image 1). Although there are minor works to be carried out on the raised football section by the tennis courts, the public have been enjoying the opened access the park and surrounding footpaths.

Going forward, the Environment Agency will inspect the flood defences (sheet piled walls and embankment) both annually and following flood events. The EA will also carry out any remedial works and maintenance such as grass cutting on the embankment. The environmental features that were put in as part of the scheme such as trees, will be maintained by a third part contractor for a further 4 years.

Any questions relating to this phase of the scheme can be directed to enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk – quote “Radcliffe and Redvales Phase 1”.



Image 1

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Project / Flood Scheme update - Phase 2

Significant progress has been made across the whole scheme area with most of the works now complete.

The flood defences at Warth Industrial Park and have been complete and we have demobilised from site.

Works along the Capita building off Dumers Lane and the Chemical Works (Image 2) on York Street are fully complete. In addition, the temporary flood embankment on the York Street development site is complete. This will protect residents on York Street as well as preventing flood water from the River Irwell coming out of the bank and flooding residents along Dumers Lane. The compound on York St will be demobilised this month.

Works on Bury Grammar (Image 3) and (Image 4) are nearing completion. The embankment which protects against flood water flowing down Warth Road is now at full height and therefore protecting the local community. There are now only environmental enhancement works left to complete.

Works along Keswick Drive are now complete, with defences tied into Warth Road bridge and Hardy's Gate Bridge. An opportunity to plant within the pre-cast wall has been undertaken giving a softer finish to the defences (Image 5).

Additional works to prevent erosion on the riverbank behind Sambro are now complete (Image 6). This will begin to vegetate with grass as we move into Spring.

Designs for Hardy's Gate Bridge are being finalised. They will include temporary defences that will be erected when a flood is forecast and keep flood water on the bridge. This will prevent flooding along Dumers Lane and York Street. Should seeking additional funding be successful, there is also a longer-term ambition to find a passive solution to the bridge. This may involve more intrusive works in the not-too-distant future.



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5



Image 6

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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/racliffeandredvalesfas/> 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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