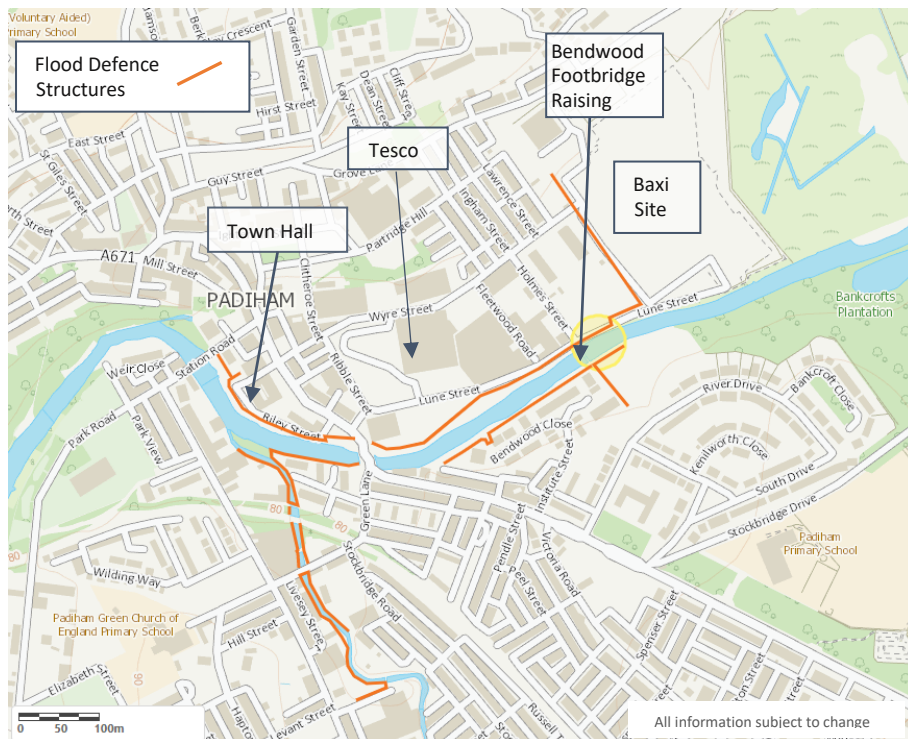


PADIHAM FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT SCHEME SUMMER 2022

UPDATE NEWSLETTER

July 2022



Scheme Overview

The Environment Agency, Burnley Borough Council and partners have been working together to develop a Flood Risk Management Scheme for Padiham.

The scheme will benefit approximately 150 homes, businesses, public buildings and key infrastructure in central Padiham. It will manage flood risk from the River Calder, Green Brook and surface water. The defences will manage an event similar in size to the December 2015 floods.

The works are planned to start in the Town Hall car park in August after the Padiham Fair (as shown in the last newsletter). We will continue to keep updating you on the progress of the rest of the scheme with these newsletters.

Work completed between April to June 2022

Following the newsletter in March 2022, we have been busy with the following:

- Submission of information for a second lawful development certificate for the Bendwood Close riverside works so we can complete these under our permitted development rights. The certificate has been received.
- Further ground investigation works for the Green Brook Area and former Baxi site have now been completed.
- Trial digs at Padiham bridge to help with the design of strengthening the bridge to prevent failure if debris hits the bridge during a flood.
- The enabling works have continued for the areas we can complete under our permitted development rights.
- Developed an initial artist's concept sketch for the public realm area outside Boyes upstream of Padiham Bridge.



Ground Investigation works former Baxi site

Concept Public Realm Improvements Outside Boyes



The above artist's sketch is to show how we are planning to incorporate the flood defences, improve the public realm area and maintain access to Padiham Beach. This is our initial concept and is subject to change and alongside our project partners, we would welcome your thoughts on this as we progress the design. Any comments you have please send these to CMBLNC-PSO@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Forward look for work during April to July 2022

Currently our plans for the next couple of months are as follows

- Construction works to start in August to raise the flood defence wall at the Town Hall Car Park.
- Continued work on the planning application for the works we can't complete under our permitted development rights.
- Continue with the detailed design for the rest of the scheme.
- Developing artist concept sketches for possible improvements to the public realm spaces at centenary gardens and upstream of Padiham Bridge outside of Boyes.

For updates and more information please visit: <https://thefloodhub.co.uk/padiham>



Other Important Contact Details:

- 1) Report Flooding from the River Calder or Green Brook:
0345 988 1188 (Environment Agency Floodline)
- 2) Report environmental incident (e.g. pollution):
0800 80 70 60 (Environment Agency Hotline)
- 3) Report highways issue or flooding:
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/> (Lancashire County Council)
- 4) Report public sewer flood issue:
0345 672 3723 (United Utilities Hotline)

To be added or removed from the Padiham newsletter emailing list, or for any further information relates to the flood defences, please contact:
CMBLNC-PSO@environment-agency.gov.uk
or
Call **03708 506 506** (Environment Agency General Enquiries)

You can find more information about Flood Alerts and Warnings and see if you live, or have a business, in a flood area and register by searching for your location at:

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>

Alternatively, telephone Floodline:

0345 988 1188 (24-hour service, check your tariff rates)