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Plan of flood defences and finishes





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Kent Catchment Flood Risk Management Scheme Update

Lakeland Plastic Combination of imprinted concrete walls and earth embankment to

Earth embankments set back from _owering of existing riverbank mprinted concrete walls to rear of

Lowering of existing riverbank within

Kendal Lads and Girls **Club** – Blocking up of existing gaps

with reinforced concrete wall and tie Gooseholme Park

Stone faced flood defence wall with low sections topped by railing. Section of glass panel within Chantry Gardens Floodgates providing access into public.

Little Aynam Road Stone faced flood defence wall to tie into new footbridge works.

Stone faced wall with floodgate access at downstream end.

Stone faced wall with low sections topped by railing. Glass panels at viewing terraces and key sections along road. Floodgate access to footbridge

Imprinted concrete wall and shallow ramped path to maintain public access at

Smooth finish concrete wall with low sections topped by railing.

-Watercrook Farm localised road lowering

Romney Gardens Completion

The Environment Agency is delivering a Flood Risk Management Scheme to better protect homes and businesses from flooding in the Kent Catchment area and improve the local environment and community amenities. Kendal is the first area to be delivered, followed by Burneside, Staveley, Ings and upstream measures including flood storage. Romney Gardens is the second section of work to be completed in Kendal.

What have we done?

This section of flood defence comprises the construction of a small 600mm high reinforced concrete flood wall around the properties. A timber fence has been anchored to the wall which is finished in imprinted brick to match existing aesthetics.

Community Improvements

As part of the works in this area the footpath has been fully resurfaced and all gardens reinstated along with new fencing and a new bench, We have also incorporated sewer improvements into our works.

We have recently undertaken landscaping works as it is currently ideal planting season.

Landscaping and planting

We have been able to complete this Reach without removing any riverside trees and are continuing with our commitment to improve the river corridor through the town. Part of this plan is to undertake extensive planting in this area.

We have planted:

Over 130 ornamental shrubs • 3 seed mixes

Environmental and wildlife benefits

The mixture of planting will bring a diverse habitat for insects and provide extensive foraging for birds and other wildlife. It will also be an area the community and visitors can enjoy.

The ornamental shrubs planted are evergreen varieties which offer excellent groundcover and are low maintenance.







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Pre-Construction





Amenity Mix Grass Seed











