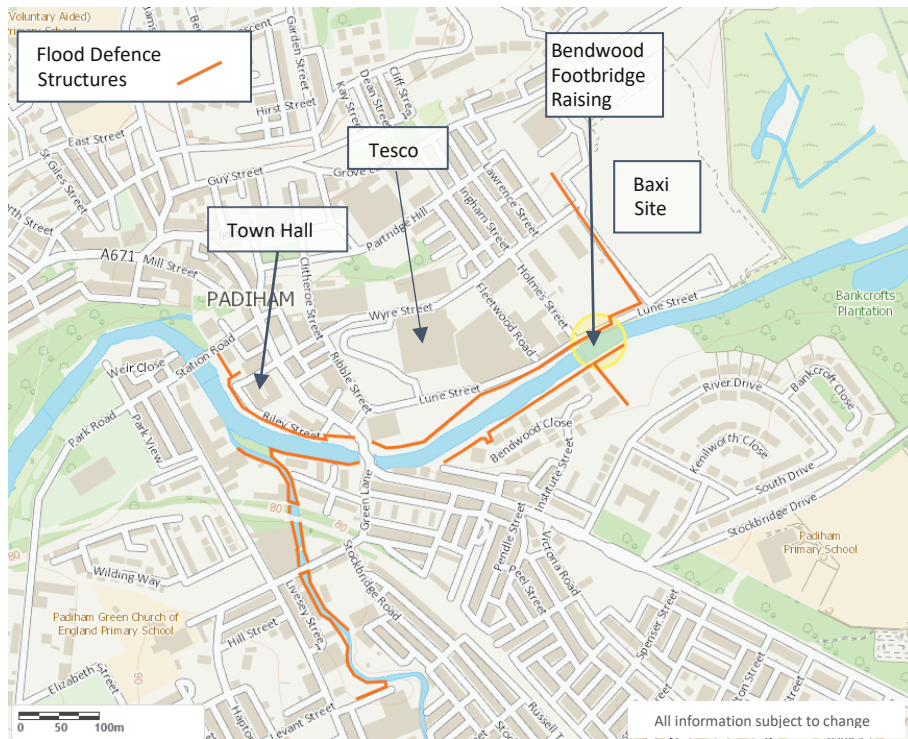


PADIHAM FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT SCHEME - WINTER 2022

UPDATE NEWSLETTER

January 2023



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.

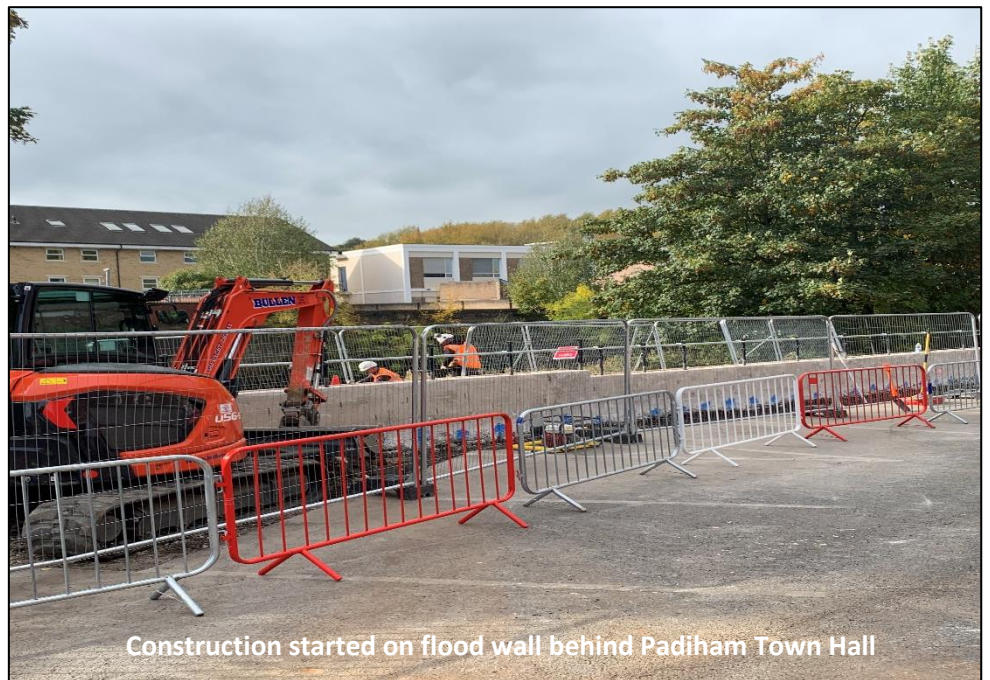
The defences, which will consist of flood walls and earth embankments, will prevent flooding from an event similar in size to Storm Desmond (December 2015).

We will continue to keep updating you on the progress of the rest of the scheme with these newsletters.

Work completed between July to December 2022

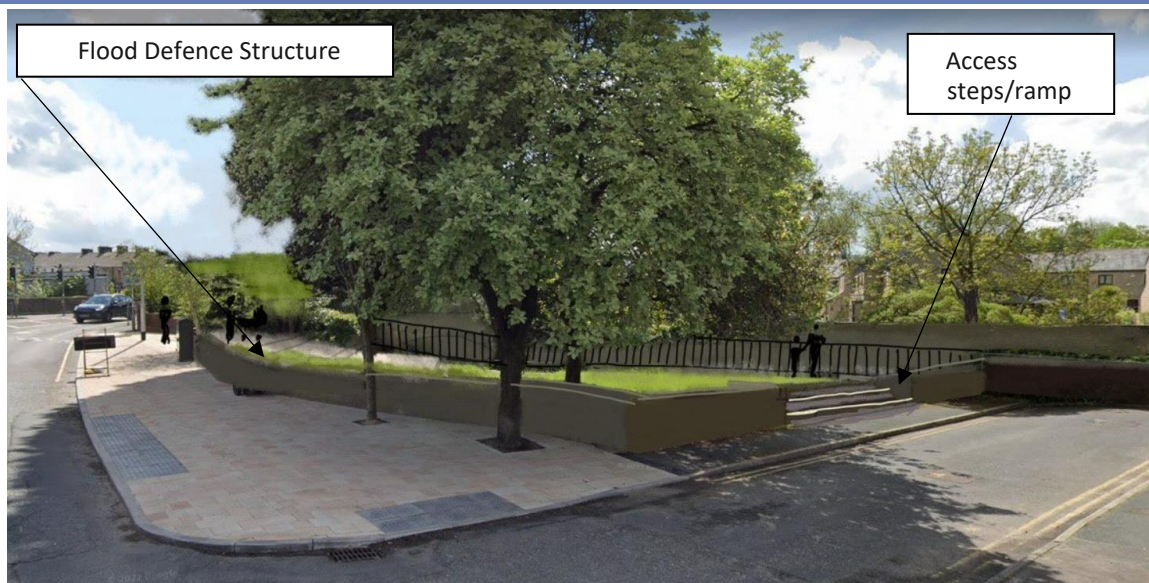
Following the newsletter in July 2022, we have been busy with the following:

- Construction started in August on the section of flood wall behind Padiham Town Hall. Further ground investigation works for the Green Brook Area and former Baxi site have now been completed.
- Continued to develop design for the rest of the scheme and secured additional funding.
- Met with Antony Higginbotham MP and local councillors to discuss the scheme progress and design details to date.
- Started discussions with businesses and property owners at the lower end of Green Brook whose land we will likely be building within or near.



Construction started on flood wall behind Padiham Town Hall

Concept Public Realm Improvements – Centenary Gardens



The above artist's sketch shows how we could incorporate the flood defences and improve the public realm area at Centenary Gardens. This possible design is subject to change and alongside our project partners, we would welcome your thoughts on this as we progress. Please send any comments by email to CMBLNC-PSO@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Our plans for the next 6 months are as follows:

- Complete construction of the flood wall behind the Town Hall by Spring 2023. We are also working with Burnley Council so that they can install Electric Vehicle Charging Points immediately after this is completed.
- Begin construction work on a new flood wall and flood gate on the south bank of the River Calder at Bendwood Close. Construction is currently scheduled to begin here in May.
- Continue design work and the planning application for the remaining sections of the scheme.
- We will be contacting homeowners and landowners that may be affected by the construction activity in the next few months.
- Holding Drop-In events locally where we will show plans, drawings and images of our designs. These will take place ahead of the planning submission so that public opinion can inform the final designs.
- Submit the planning application by September 2023.

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)