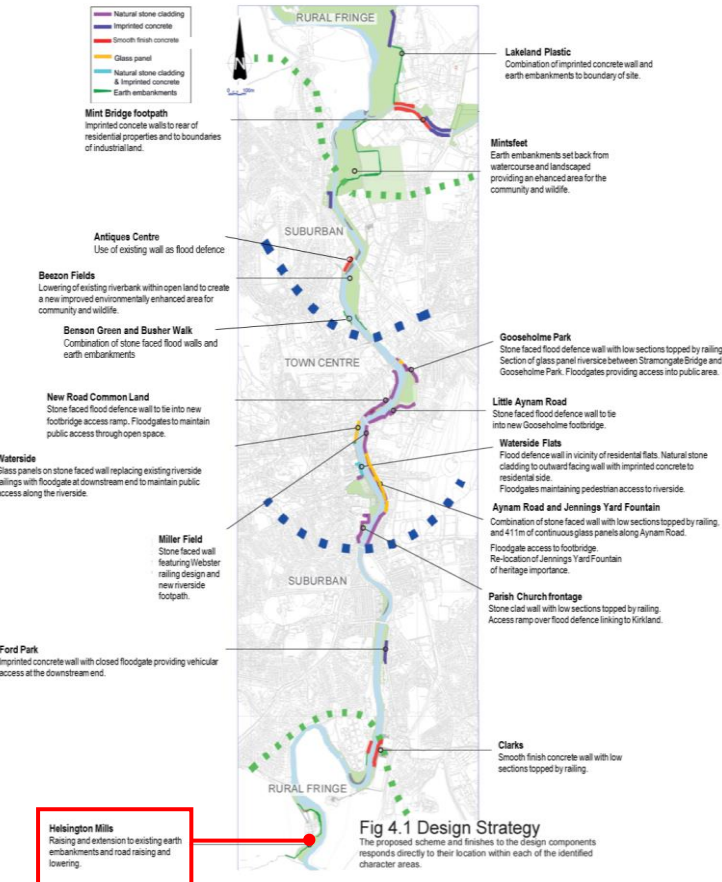




## Plan of flood defences and finishes



## Helsington Mills & Watercrock

The Environment Agency are delivering a Flood Risk Management Scheme to better protect homes and businesses from flooding in the Kent Catchment and improve the local environment and community amenities. Kendal is the first phase to be delivered, followed by Burneside, Staveley, Ings and upstream measures including flood storage. This is the fifth reach to be completed in Kendal.

### What have we done?

To protect the community of Helsington we have constructed approximately 376m of linear flood defences comprising of walls and embankments and sections of road raising.

### Community Benefits

We have greatly improved the surfacing to the existing car park at the bottom of Scroggs Lane which will benefit both the community of Helsington and visitors to the area. We have supported Kendal Conservation Volunteers in planting an additional 1000 trees and created an hibernaculum which will provide many environmental benefits.

### Landscaping & Planting

Extensive landscaping and planting has been undertaken. The mixture of planting will bring a diverse range of habitat, food and shelter for many insects, and provide extensive foraging for birds and other wildlife. The flowers will provide pollen and nectar for insects in spring and summer and the leaves providing habitat and food for many species of moth caterpillar. The berries will provide a vital source food for many bird species, particularly in the Winter months.



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**Pre-Construction**



**Post-Construction**



**Hibernaculum**



**Additional planting**



*Whitebeam*



*Black Poplar*



*Rowan*



*Bird Cherry*



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