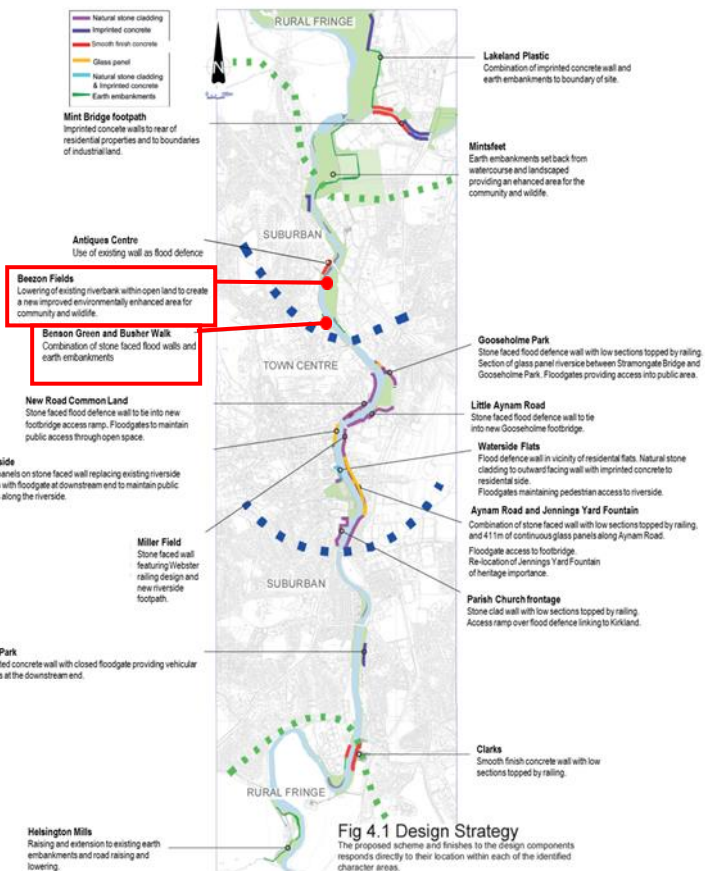




## Plan of flood defences and finishes



**Fig 4.1 Design Strategy**  
The proposed scheme and finishes to the design components responds directly to their location within each of the identified character areas.

## Benson Green, Busher Walk & Beeson Fields

The Environment Agency are 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. This is the sixth reach to be completed in Kendal.

### What have we done?

At Benson Green, the new flood defences comprise of five in-situ cast reinforced concrete walls, clad on both sides in locally sourced natural stone to compliment the existing aesthetics. At Busher Walk, the existing embankment was removed and a new flood embankment has been constructed.

### Community Benefits

Two flood gates have been reinstated into the new walls at Benson Green and the shared wash house which forms part of the defence has also been fully rebuilt. A new up and over ramp has been created to connect the car park with the riverside, improving access for all.

### Beezon Fields Community Nature Area

Extensive landscaping has created low lying wetland areas and an area ideal for the planting of trees, wildflower areas, and species rich grassland. Two new footpaths including a 'sensory' nature trail provides easy access around the area. Seating and a number of art and educational features created by local school children will feature within this improved community amenity area which will be open in Summer 2023.



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