Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme



Preparing for construction at Little Aynam

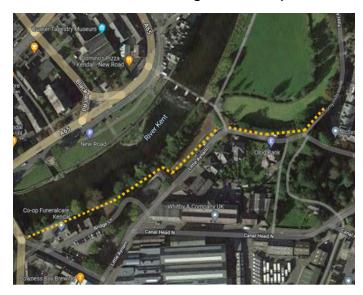
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The Environment Agency is delivering a Flood Risk Management Scheme to better protect homes and businesses from flooding in the Kent Catchment and improve the local environment and community amenities. The construction of the scheme in Kendal is well underway, with works now focussed on the construction of flood walls along Little Aynam.

The service diversion works are now completed by ENWL and we are now preparing to start construction of the flood defences along Little Aynam between Gooseholme Bridge and Thorny Hills.

The new flood defence wall will tie in to the existing wall at the Gooseholme bridge and extend into high ground at Thorny Hills.

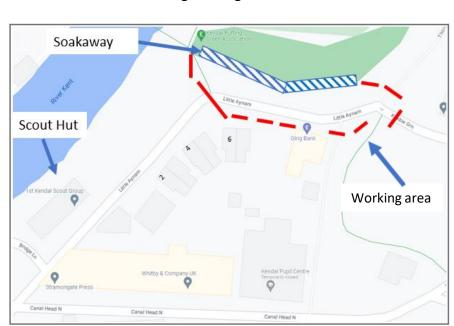
The orange line represents the line of the flood defence wall



The roadside parking along the boundary of the Putting Green on Little Aynam will be closed from **15**th **May.** A full road closure will be in place from **23**rd **May**. The plan below provides the detail of our working area from the 23rd May and from this time no through vehicle access will be permitted. A footpath will remain open as well as access to Gooseholme Bridge during our works.

The red area on the adjacent plan indicates the extent of our working area from the 23rd May.

The blue hatched area will be the site of the soakaway on the Putting Green. This will be part of the drainage works that we will undertake first, ahead of construction of the flood defence wall.















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Traffic Management and access arrangements

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Pedestrian access to homes will be retained throughout the works. There will also be access to the majority of driveways to residential properties on Little Aynam.

Pedestrians will be able to walk through to Thorny Hills and access will be maintained over Gooseholme Bridge.

Vehicles will not be able to travel along Little Aynam to Kirkbie Green. Access to Kirkbie Green will be via Canal Head North from 23rd May.



Street parking next to the Putting Green will be closed for the duration of our works. Further parking on Little Aynam may be affected, but where possible, we aim to retain as much parking as possible.

Construction programme

Activity at Little Aynam
Site set up and identify services
Hand dig trial holes & begin excavation of the area*
Begin installation of soakaway on the Putting Green
Begin highway drainage installation
Enabling works for flood defence wall and remove tree stump
Construction of the flood defence wall begins
Construction continues on the flood defence wall
Backfilling of area
Install cladding
Reinstate area with new footpath
Demobilisation of area

The schedule of works at Little Aynam is due to start on the 15th May and last approximately 3 months from this start date.

The programme may be subject to change, if this occurs a revised programme will be communicated to you.

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^{*} This would be in road works for the highway drainage.