

Radcliffe and Redvales – Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter

May 2023

Project update - Phase 2

Significant progress has been made across the whole scheme area with the majority of works now substantially complete.

We continue to progress the works to bring the community up to the full standard of protection offered by the scheme.

The defences constructed so far provide better protection from flooding than 2015. However, once works are complete at Hardy's Gate Bridge a higher level of protection will be achieved.

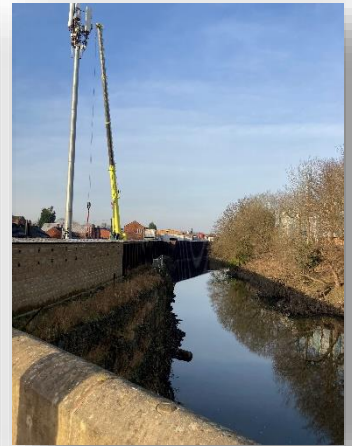
The remaining works comprise of:

- Hardy's Gate Bridge – We are working closely with our partners Bury Council and suppliers to finalise a solution which will likely include flood gates across Dumers Lane. Anticipated works are likely to require road closures and diversions in the not-too-distant future.
- We will continue to keep the community up to date once the preferred option for this work is finalised.
- Seeding of embankment at Bury Point
- Environmental mitigation - works to increase the environmental value of the river.
- Maintenance and Landscaping – this will be ongoing to ensure the newly installed defences are kept in good condition.

We are fully demobilised from all areas at this stage.



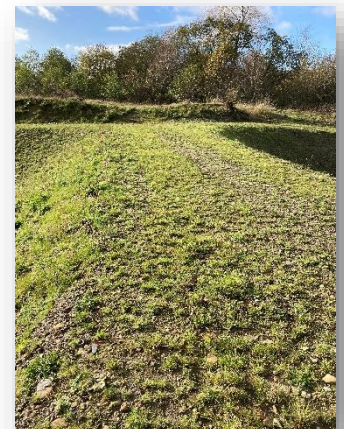
Site Investigation works undertaken in 2023 at Hardy's Gate Bridge



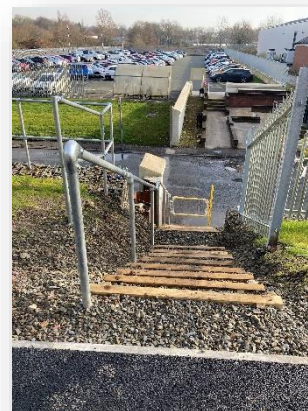
Upstream of Hardy's Gate Bridge



Finalised embankment tying in at Bury Point awaiting seeding



Grass growth on Lower Hinds embankment



Steps at Bury Point reinstated

customer service line
03708 506 506

incident hotline
0800 80 70 60

floodline
03459 88 11 88

Flood Warnings

Pre-scheme flood warnings are still in use, these will be used until the works at Hardy's Gate Bridge are complete and the desired standard of protection is achieved. These flood warnings will be reviewed once the flood alleviation scheme is fully complete.

Even with flood defences in place, you can never entirely remove the risk of flooding. It is important that you prepare for this by signing up for free flood warnings, related to river levels, by phoning Floodline, on 0345 988 1188, or by going online: <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>.

Community Drop in's

We do not currently have any community drop-in sessions planned as the majority of the works on site are now complete. However, if you have any queries or concerns and would like to make an appointment to speak to the project team, please email FloodResilienceGMMC@environment-agency.gov.uk and we will arrange an appointment and send you a link to access the meeting at a time convenient to you. Don't worry if you don't have access to Microsoft Teams just let us know and we will arrange an alternative meeting method.

The Flood Hub

The Flood Hub is your one stop shop for flood advice and information. You can find all the up to date project information along with advice for planning and preparing for floods in the North West, to protect homes, businesses, land and wildlife.

Visit <https://thefloodhub.co.uk/radcliffeandredvalesfas/> for information.

How will we keep you updated and involve you

We will continue to use the Radcliffe Flood Action Group to share information with residents as well as producing more newsletters and holding virtual public drop-in sessions linked to key stages of the project.

We have set up an email address specifically for the Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Risk Management project that can be used for any queries or comments regarding this project:

RadcliffeRedvales.FRMS@environment-agency.gov.uk If you are outside the flood area and would like to be kept up to date with the Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Risk Management Scheme via email, please email floodresiliencegmmc@environment-agency.gov.uk to be added to the mailing list.

If you would like more information about flood risk, you can email:

FloodResilienceGMMC@environment-agency.gov.uk

Visit our website for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-flooding>

Bury Council's website for flood risk information is:

www.bury.gov.uk/flooding-advice

You can also follow the Environment Agency on Twitter:

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