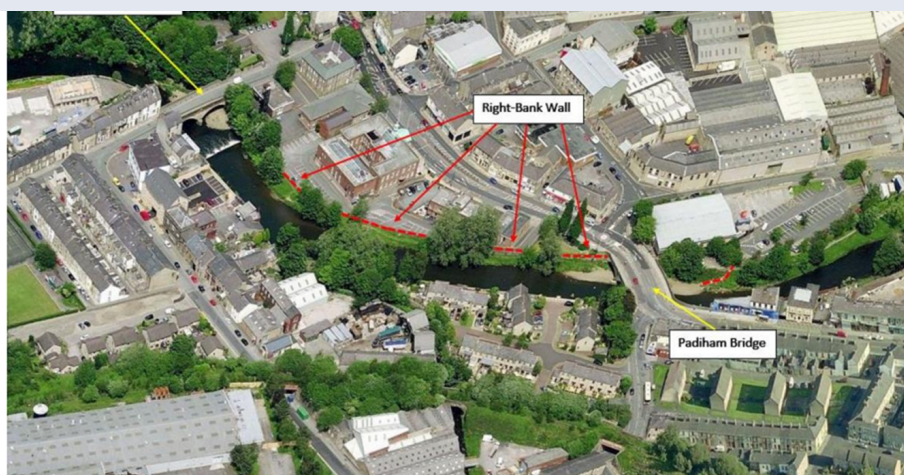


# PADIHAM FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT SCHEME

Summer Newsletter – June 2023



## Construction works at the Town Hall are complete!

The works on the existing flood defence wall on the Right-hand bank, to the rear of Padiham Town Hall are now complete.

The previous wall along the right bank of the River Calder between Padiham Bridge and Station Road Bridge was built in 2015 and had a low level of flood protection which would continue to reduce with the impacts of climate change.

We have now completed our improvement works on the wall, increasing its height to provide an increased standard of protection to Padiham Town Centre.

## WE HAVE AN APP

We are pleased to inform you that the Environment Agency and Volkerstevin have launched a dedicated Padiham page on the 'Engage' App – which will provide you with accurate and timely messages as we progress the Padiham Flood Risk Management Scheme.



This app is designed to provide you with up to date information on the progress of the scheme. Offering a 'notification' service you can conveniently keep up to date.

The app known as VolkerStevin Engage is ready for download by following 2 simple steps.

1. Download 'VolkerStevin Engage'. Available for [free](#) from both Apple and Google Play – scan the QR code to take you there!
2. Click on the Padiham project, and tap on the 'follow' button

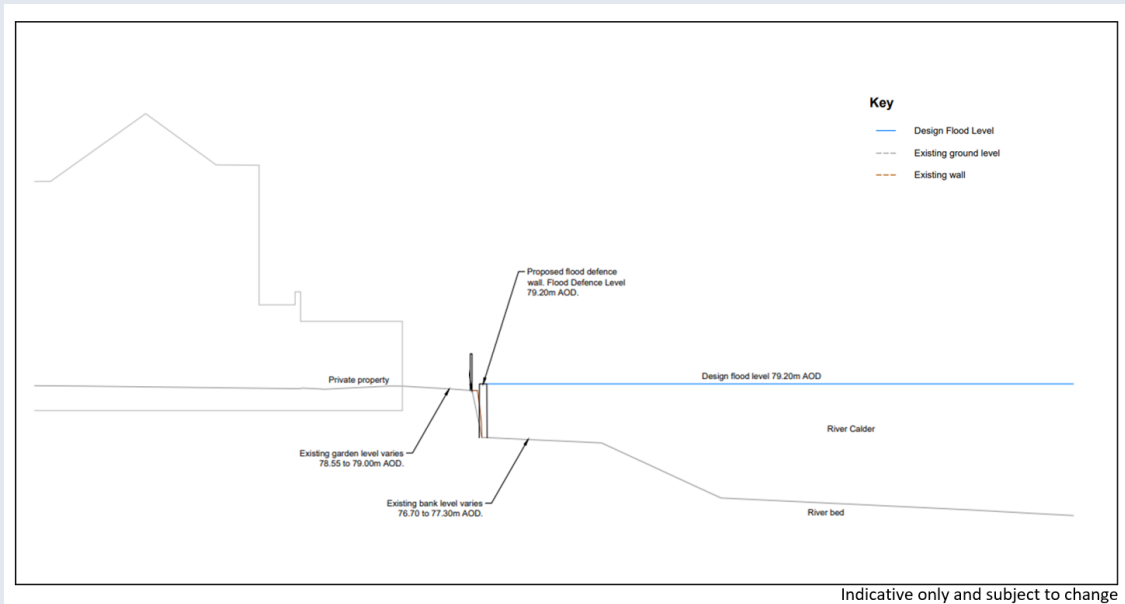




# Next up – Bendwood Estate

We are moving straight to Bendwood Close next, with construction works due to start at the end of June 2023.

The works will consist of the construction of a new flood defence wall, in front of the existing retaining wall along the right-hand bank of the River Calder. We expect construction works to be finishing by Spring 2024.



## THE FLOOD HUB

Our Flood Hub page has a new look and lots of new information, including photos and videos of our new flood wall at the Town Hall. Scan the QR code or search 'The Flood Hub Padiham'



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)



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)

## JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY EVENT!

Our next community drop-in event is on Wednesday 23rd August at Padiham Town Hall between 12pm and 7pm

Everyone is welcome, at this event you will be able to:

- See the latest proposed design of what the scheme will look like
- Find out how the scheme may affect you
- Give us your feedback
- Find out what you can do to reduce the effects of flooding
- Sign up to the Environment Agency Flood Warning Service

The event forms an important part of the project and allows us to get feedback from the community, and we would encourage all those with an interest in the scheme to call in and speak with us.

We will also have representatives from other organisations at the drop in, including Lancashire County Council and United Utilities.