

Newsletter for the Carlisle Phase 1b FRMS, keeping the community up to date.

This is a newsletter for residents, businesses and allotment holders who live and work in and around the Adelaide St. allotments. This newsletter will provide you with the latest information about the scheme and how to find more details.

What we have been working on since the October 2023 newsletter:

Appointing a contractor, arranging permissions, developing arrangements with stakeholders and utility related work.

Background

We have raised and extended the existing flood defences through Melbourne Park as part of Phase 1 of the Carlisle Flood Risk Management Scheme. This scheme delivers a consistent standard of protection throughout the western side of Melbourne Park. It also prevents any future by-passing of the flood defences into the western Warwick Road area of the city. Information on the scheme and construction activities can be found on the Flood Hub and in the October 2023 newsletter (see links below).

Current situation

We now have a contractor to undertake the work, have necessary permissions in place, have moved services as required and are working with stakeholders to manage impact of works. This means we are ready to start in the work in early 2024; see key dates below.

Cumberland Council have some tree work to do at the eastern end of the allotments (Poplar tree management) and we are working with them to manage any cross overs between the two pieces of work. These works are planned to commence on Monday 11th December.

Key dates

- Construction start date – **January 2024**
(Exact start date is determined by the lead time on the flood gates. Currently planned for 8th January 2024)
- Construction completion date – **Spring 2024**
(3 – 4-month construction programme)
- Reinstatement, enhancement and mitigation work – **Spring 2024**
(Will take place as weather conditions and growing seasons permit. Currently planned for Spring 2024)
- New flood risk standard of protection achieved – **Spring 2024**
(Achieved upon completion of wall, ground reprofiling and tie in detail)

Further queries

Inquiries from allotment holders relating to the project and associated construction should be directed to the Environment Agency project team via the e-mail address below, not the allotment association.

We will be installing a notice board and putting future updates on there.

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Please Visit <https://thefloodhub.co.uk/carlisle-phase-1b-frms/> for further information and latest updates

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