

## Radcliffe and Redvales – Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter

April 2024

### Project update

The majority of the Radcliffe and Redvales FRMS is now complete, and the community is benefitting from a much increased standard of protection against flooding compared to 2015.

The landscaping of embankments is now complete, and maintenance is ongoing to ensure they are kept in good condition.

### Next steps for Project

To bring the scheme up to the full standard of protection and make the community climate change resilient we will be progressing the remaining works this year. These comprise of:

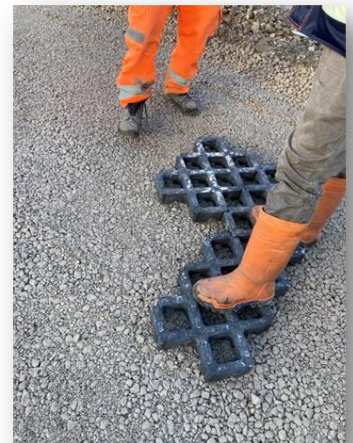
- Hardy's Gate Bridge – We are working closely with our suppliers and Bury Council and are currently developing the final design which includes flood gates across Dumers Lane and alterations to the bridge which allow flood flows to pass across the bridge. Anticipated works will require road closures, diversions, and additional site investigations in the not-too-distant future.
- Hinds Weir – We have a detailed design for the removal of Hinds Weir and are working with our partners to deliver this element of the works which will increase the environmental value of the River Irwell in this area.
- Access track at Lower Hinds – We are constructing an access track for maintenance in the Lower Hinds area; however, we have had to pause the work due to wet weather and will proceed as soon as there is a dry period.
- Telemetry – We are setting up a telemetry system on Warth Bridge, this will allow us to monitor levels on the Irwell and let us know when we need to deploy the planned flood gates.



Access Track Progress at Lower Hinds



Grass growth on embankment at Buckley Wells



Cell Pave ready for installation at access track



Hind's Weir

customer service line  
03708 506 506

incident hotline  
0800 80 70 60

floodline  
03459 88 11 88

## Flood Warnings

We have amended the three existing Flood Warning Areas to reflect our latest understanding of flood risk in the area as the flood risk management scheme nears completion. Once the scheme is fully complete the flood warning areas will be updated again to reflect the latest understanding of flood risk in the community. The Flood Warning Areas have been reconfigured and one new Flood Warning Area has been added. We have amended our trigger levels for these Flood Warning Areas so that we issue them when property flooding is expected to occur.

What this means for the community - If you are currently registered to receive a Flood Warning in this area you will be automatically transferred to the new Flood Warning Area which covers your property. This will ensure that you continue to receive flood warnings which are relevant to you if they are issued in the future.

Please note that if you do receive a flood warning in the future it may now have a different name to what we've previously issued. If you would like further information on the new flood warning area names for your location, please email [floodresiliencegmmc@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:floodresiliencegmmc@environment-agency.gov.uk)

If you are not currently registered to receive Flood Warnings, please call Floodline on 0345 988 1188, or visit our website [www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings](http://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings). We'll register your preferred contact details.

## Community Drop in's

We do not currently have any community drop-in sessions planned but will look to hold a drop in once the plans for Hardy's Gate Bridge are further developed.

if you have any queries or concerns, please email [RadcliffeRedvales.FRMS@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:RadcliffeRedvales.FRMS@environment-agency.gov.uk)

## The Flood Hub

The Flood Hub is your one stop shop for flood advice and information. It is funded by the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee (RFCC) and has been developed by Newground and other partner agencies to support communities at risk of flooding across the Northwest. 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> for information.

## Further information

If you would like more information about the Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Risk Management Scheme please visit :<https://thefloodhub.co.uk/radcliffeandredvalesfas/> or email [RadcliffeRedvales.FRMS@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:RadcliffeRedvales.FRMS@environment-agency.gov.uk)

Bury Council's website for flood risk information is:  
[www.bury.gov.uk/flooding-advice](http://www.bury.gov.uk/flooding-advice)

You can also follow the Environment Agency on Twitter:  
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