

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme Aynam Road - Update

The first phase of the surface water improvement scheme along Aynam road is now complete. This work has constructed new improved headwalls into the riverbank which will improve the discharge of surface water into the river Kent. Further works to connect these to the wider surface water scheme will be delivered when the construction of the flood walls start.

The flood scheme along Aynam Road is requiring an Electricity North West (ENWL) diversion before we can start works. Recent communication with ENWL has been positive and any update on when the diversion is to be delivered will be communicated as soon as it is confirmed.

Ahead of the ENWL diversion, work is scheduled to start on 31st October for one week to undertake further trial holes in key locations along Aynam Road. These will take soil samples for analysis, in addition, GPR (Ground Penetrating Radar) surveys will also be undertaken during this time. When necessary, a riverside lane closure will be in place, and removed once the work is complete.

Future improvements need to be made to the compound area at Miller Fields. This requires additional electricity connections which will be delivered in the near future and may require a night road closure of Aynam Road. Further information will be communicated once we have a programme of work.

