

We are pleased to announce that the construction of the flood scheme at New Road Common is now complete.

The green spaces within the Common have been reseeded with additional planting within the raised planters along the footpath. This newly landscaped riverside area offers a safe and accessible space - whether you're out for a peaceful walk, spending time with family, or simply taking a break from the hustle and bustle.

The temporary fencing will be removed once the grass seed has grown and been mowed.



New Road Common paths and filter lane open



Area seeded and starting to grow at Melrose Place

Upcoming Flood Gate Commissioning Works

The flood gates integrated in the flood wall will require formal commissioning which will be carried out by the manufacturers 1st Defence Fabrications. This process will take a couple of days per flood gate. During this time, each gate will need to be closed temporarily, resulting in reduced pedestrian access at that specific location.

To minimise disruption, each gate will be commissioned individually, ensuring that some public access is retained to the Common throughout the process.

We thank you for your continued patience and support as we complete these final activities to enhance the safety and enjoyment of New Road Common.



Large flood gate leading to the slipway



Flood gate at the pedestrian crossing

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Planters featuring trees and a variety of shrubs offering additional habitat for wildlife



Stone clad slipway providing improved access to the river