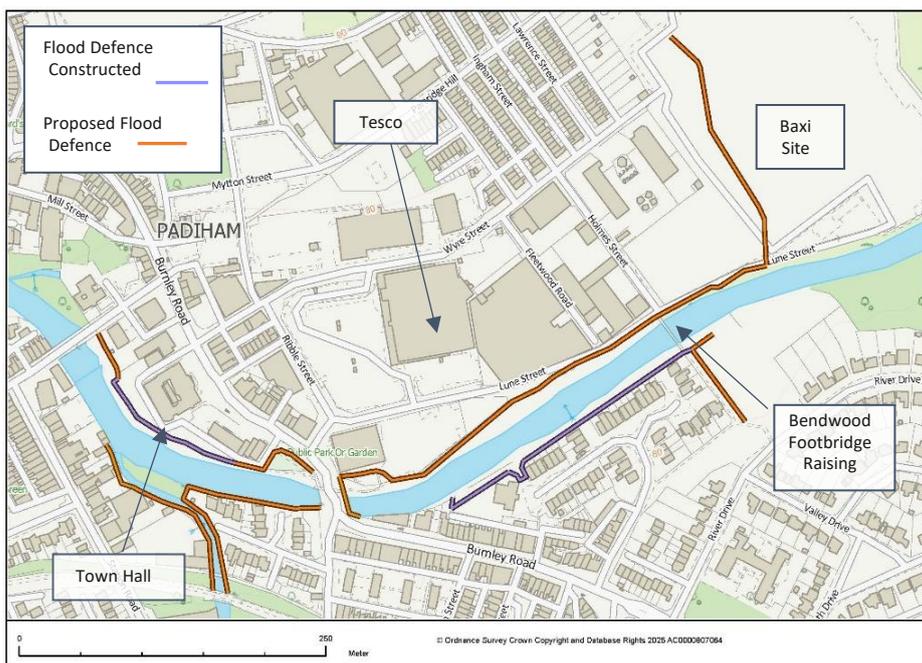


# PADIHAM FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT SCHEME



## Scheme Overview

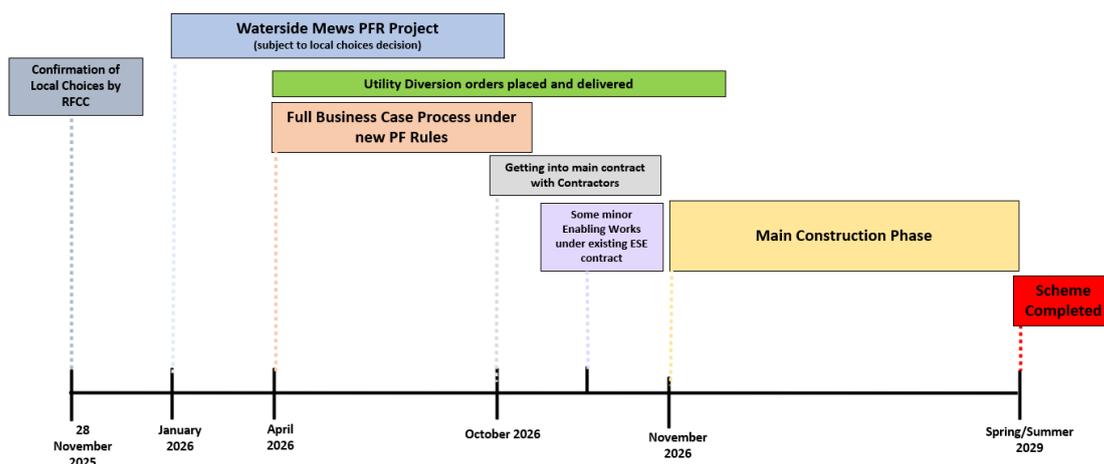
The scheme will benefit approximately 150 homes, businesses, public buildings and key infrastructure in central Padiham. It will manage flood risk from the River Calder, Green Brook and surface water. The defences will protect to an event similar in size to the December 2015 floods.

Two sections of the scheme have been constructed under the Environment Agency's permitted development powers; these are located by the Town Hall and Bendwood Close.

In August 2024 Burnley Borough Council granted planning permission for the remainder of the scheme, with conditions.

The remaining works will begin in Spring 2026. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of the rest of the scheme with these newsletters.

## Updated timeline of works



We have presented an updated timeline to our partners, Oliver Ryan MP and local councillors. The dates have moved slightly later from previous timelines due to an upcoming change to how the Government funds flood risk management schemes. The new funding rules are due to come into effect in April 2026. We have made the decision to delay our Full Business Case submission until April to align with the new funding rules. This should put the Padiham scheme in a stronger financial position going forward. It has resulted in a 6-month delay in programme. We are addressing this by bringing forward the Property Flood Resilience work on Waterside Mews.

Once our Full Business Case has been approved, we are ready to begin construction on the main scheme through Padiham. This is expected to be around November 2026.

We apologise for the delay in our delivery and appreciate the community's continued patience and support.

## Work hasn't stopped!

Detailed design of the scheme is now complete. This gives us full confidence in moving forward.

We have brought forward the Property Flood Resilience part of the scheme for Waterside Mews residents. We have held a number of public meetings and drop-in sessions to discuss Property Flood Resilience, and the response has been very positive.

We will continue to work with residents over the next few months, aiming for this phase of the scheme to be complete by October 2026.



## Next 6 months:

Currently our plan for the next 6 months is:

- To continue to work with Waterside Mews residents on the next phase of the scheme, working with our Property Flood Resilience framework suppliers.
- To work with Lancashire County Council and Burnley Borough Council to meet the conditions attached to our planning permission.
- To develop and submit our Full Business Case for the Padiham FRMS, under the new funding rules.
- To regularly update the community and partners on progress.

### Other Important Contact Details:

1) Report Flooding from the River Calder or Green Brook:  
**0345 988 1188** (*Environment Agency Floodline*)

2) Report environmental incidents (e.g. pollution):  
**0800 80 70 60** (*Environment Agency Hotline*)

3) Report highways issues or flooding:  
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/> (*Lancashire County Council*)

4) Report public sewer flood issues:  
**0345 672 3723** (*United Utilities Hotline*)

For more information on the Padiham Flood Risk Management Scheme visit The Flood Hub website  
[thefloodhub.co.uk/Padiham](https://thefloodhub.co.uk/Padiham)



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](mailto:CMBLNC-PSO@environment-agency.gov.uk)

or

Call **03708 506 506** (Environment Agency General Enquiries)

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**