

Coggeshall, Feering & Kelvedon Flood Alleviation Scheme

We have considered the feedback from the public consultation events we held last year, and where possible made changes. Key to any changes is agreement of the local landowners:

- The extended floodplain has been designed to provide bio-diverse habitats connected to the existing floodplain.
- The shape and profile of the restored side slope across the southern side of the Blackwater valley has been shaped to provide differing side slope angles, sympathetic to the site's setting and future land uses.
- A crossing point will be established over Cuthedge Lane midway between Deeks Cottage and Haywards.
- Dedicated permissive footpaths have been incorporated into the design of the scheme which will provide new links and lines across the site based on agreements with landowners and discussions with the Public Rights of Way Officer.
- Additional areas of broad leaf woodland will be created across the site which will connect existing habitats with the flood alleviation scheme.
- The dam itself has been made wider at its base following further analysis of the structure and local ground conditions, this has resulted in changes to the dam and realigned section of the river.

If the scheme is successful, we hope to build on the project and promote further opportunities for ourselves to work with local stakeholder groups to explore other local initiatives which may be incorporated into the scheme through partnership working.