

Skinningrove Flood Alleviation Scheme December 2024

Issue 2

Welcome

This newsletter has been sent to residents of Skinningrove to provide information about the Skinningrove Flood Alleviation Scheme (FAS). We welcome any questions or comments that you may have by using our contact details at the end of the newsletter.

Engagement Event Feedback

We would like to thank everyone who came to the drop-in session we held at Skinningrove Village Hall on 7th November. The discussions we had with you were incredibly valuable and we appreciate your opinions on the bridge visualisations that we shared with the community.

We know the community feels strongly about maintaining pedestrian access at the location of the existing Stone Row Bridge. We are exploring the feasibility and affordability of providing a pedestrian bridge at this location.

Skinningrove Flood Alleviation Scheme Update

We have listened to your feedback, and combined with our technical investigations, modelling, and consultations with partners, we are pleased to announce that we will be moving forward with the low-level bridge design (see below).



Figure 1: Low-level bridge design VISUALISATION ONLY - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

What's Next?

Project Timeline

End of 2025: Complete design work and submit planning application

Early 2026: Await approval of planning application Spring 2026: Start construction March 2027:
Aim to complete construction

We will continue to engage with the community throughout the project and hope to share more information with everyone at another drop-in event in Spring 2025.

Ongoing Work

You may see us working in the village, especially around Zetland Row and New Company Row over the next few months. There are a number of technical surveys that will need to be undertaken to inform the new bridge design, including Ground Investigation in early 2025.

This work will involve the drilling of boreholes and digging of trial pits to assess ground conditions. We aim to make these works as least disruptive as possible.

We will write to affected residents, closest to the proposed Ground Investigation works, in the new year with further information and detail.

You can find out more about the scheme, including planned works and updates, on our dedicated Citizen Space page by scanning the QR code, or going to:



https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/north-east/skinningrove-flood-alleviation-scheme

If you have any questions or would like further information about the scheme, please contact the Skinningrove Flood and Coastal Risk Management Team at:

SkinningroveFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk

Flood Resilience

To keep informed of future flooding events, you can sign up to the free Flood Warning Service on the following Government website and choose how you receive alerts:

https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings

Alternatively, you can register, update your details or cancel your account via telephone by calling Floodline

Telephone: 0345 988 1188, or Textphone: 0345 602 6340

Call charges may apply: www.gov.uk/call-charges

