

Skinningrove Flood Alleviation Scheme

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Issue 3

Welcome

Welcome to the third issue of the Skinningrove Flood Alleviation Scheme newsletter. This edition provides the latest updates on the project, including new visualisations, funding news, and upcoming events. Your feedback is invaluable to us, so please reach out with any questions or comments

We are now able to share an updated visualisation of the new bridge. The figure below provides an overview of the scheme, with the finer details and landscaping yet to be confirmed.



Figure 1: For reference only – may change

Benefits of the scheme

We believe the scheme will be hugely beneficial for the village. It will:

- Reduce the risk of flooding from the beck
- Give residents improved peace of mind during heavy rainfall
- Provide uninterrupted vehicle access to properties on Zetland Row and Grove Hill
- Cut the volume of traffic in the centre of the village and on Zetland Row
- Provide a wider bridge, easier for delivery vehicles and emergency services to cross

Future funding and pedestrian bridge

We have been allocated £1.7 million of government funding this year to complete the design of the scheme. Beyond this, funding for the construction of the scheme is uncertain. We are awaiting the outcome of a bid for additional flood risk management funding from government.

At present, the scheme does not include an additional footbridge across the beck at Stone Row. However, the new road bridge will feature a dedicated footpath, compliant with the Equality Act 2010, leading to a new zebra crossing on New Company Row, adjacent to the Riverside Building. This footpath will be separate from the road, offering a safer and more accessible route than the current arrangement.

Community engagement event

We apologise for postponing the community engagement event scheduled for March 12th. This decision was made to ensure alignment with another local project in collaboration with Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council. We would like to invite you to our upcoming drop in event:

Wednesday 2nd July 3pm – 7pm
Skinningrove Village Hall

Parking

After some concerns were raised in the community around parking, we have discussed this aspect of the design with Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council. Following these discussions, we do not expect there will be a need to restrict parking on New Company Row.

Ongoing work

We appreciate your patience during the recent ground investigation work. We will continue to provide advance notice of future works and strive to minimise disruption. Your cooperation is greatly valued.

What's next: Project timescales

We are aiming to complete the design of the scheme by April 2026 and, subject to the availability of funding, complete construction in 2027. We will continue to keep the community updated.

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>

For more information or to share your thoughts, please contact the Skinningrove Flood and Coastal Risk Management Team at:

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