

Bewdley Left Bank Flood Risk Management Project Update

26th February – 1st March 2024

Work continues around Millside Court, with the removal of the reinforced concrete structure completed this week. The ground around it has also been excavated in preparation for the installation of the capping beam. This excavated material has been removed from working area and is being stored in the site compound awaiting removal to an approved recycling centre. We estimate that over 360 tonnes of excavated material has been taken from the working area this past week.



During the excavation, a masonry manhole chamber was uncovered that we were previously unaware of. We are working closely with the Severn Trent Water Asset Protection team who are helping us with amendments to current capping beam design.



We have removed most of the coping stones from the quayside wall, in preparation for continuing the work along Stourport Road.



Ahead of the next phase of piling works, we have undertaken vegetation clearance at the rear of Pleasant Harbour House to prepare the area for construction plant access and deployment of piling mats.



Cadent Gas utility diversion works will recommence as soon as the ground conditions improve following the flooding of the past few weeks.



Temporary street lighting update

We have received feedback from residents on the temporary street lighting along the Stourport Road. We have had to remove the permanent lighting to allow the construction work to be safely undertaken. Our temporary lighting is constrained by the environmental needs as well as the planning discharge conditions. We are currently replacing the lighting with the brightest bulbs that we can use in line with the planning conditions. This should be completed in the next two weeks.

Please take extra care when walking in this area.

We will endeavour to provide weekly updates. If you have any questions, please speak to our Environment Agency team member who will be at St Georges Hall every other Tuesday, (starting on 12 March) between 11am and 2pm.