

## Bewdley Left Bank Flood Risk Management Project Update

22nd April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Steel reinforcement and shuttering work has started around Millside Court (Area 5) to prepare this part of the scheme for concreting contractors to undertake work on the capping beam. This work will continue into next week.



Further sheeting will be installed around the uncharted manhole cover near to Millside Court entrance, to enable us to adapt this structure to fit around the flood wall.



There was a section of Stourport Road where piling was not possible due to underground services, this section is now complete. In the coming weeks we will be moving the piling mats further up Stourport Road and on to Kidderminster Road (Area 2) to begin preparation for piling in this section of the scheme potentially end of next week.

We have been working closely with multiple utility providers to establish condition and status of several uncharted subterranean services. Where services are confirmed to be not live these services will be removed as they are located on the line of the piling and capping beam, with live services being diverted.



As well as removal of services not in use, we will also be taking out a section of an extinct brick culvert in preparation for the piling and capping beam that will be in place in that location.

### **Community engagement**

We will endeavour to provide weekly updates; however, we will not be able to answer all questions emailed to us. The open sessions at St Georges Hall have to come to an end, but we intend to arrange more opportunities in the future for the community to speak to us. The details of these will be released in the coming weeks.