

Bewdley Left Bank Flood Risk Management Project Update

4 March – 8 March 2024

We have completed the integrity tests of the piles in area 5. These tests need to be undertaken to make sure that there are no defects in the piles and that they will perform during future flood events as designed.



The majority of piles in area 3 and 4 have been cropped. The integrity tests on these piles will take place next week.



Area 1 - Cadent Gas returned to site to divert the gas main around the flood defence foundations and despite the flood events they are looking to complete works to programme.



Area 0 – we are continuing preparation for the piling activity which will commence after the Cadent Gas utility diversion. Cadent Gas are looking to carry out their utility diversion in this area from 8th April – it is currently anticipated for these works to take approximately 3 weeks.



Temporary Street Lighting along the Stourport Road update

We have received feedback from residents on the temporary street lighting along the Stourport Road. In our previous updates we have informed you that 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 considerations as well as the planning conditions.

Following the feedback, we have now upgraded the temporary lighting along Stourport Road. These lights are currently battery powered. Until they will get connected to main power, it is likely that the batteries will stop working over the weekend. Please take extra care when walking in this area.

Programme update

Overall, the project remains close to the programme due to faster installation of piles than expected.

Community engagement sessions

We will endeavour to provide weekly updates however, we will not be able to answer all questions emailed to us. If you have any questions please speak to our Environment Agency team member who will be at St Georges Hall on the following dates:

12 March between 11:00 – 2pm

26 March between 11:00 – 2pm

9 April between 11:00 – 2pm

23 April between 11:00 – 2pm