



## Bewdley Left Bank Flood Risk Management Project Update

6<sup>th</sup> May – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Steel reinforcement and shuttering around Millside Court (Area 5) has continued. This is due to be completed early next week with the first concrete pour for the capping beam to follow.



There is also further stud welding to be completed in Area 3 and 4 in readiness for capping beam reinforcement to commence along Stourport Road.

The sheeted pit for the Severn Trent chamber now only requires a concrete blinding layer, before we can begin to reduce the height, creating space for the capping beam work to follow.



The subterranean services along Stourport Road and into Kidderminster Road continue to be a challenge. However, all the services have now been confirmed as redundant and have been safely removed. Backfilling of the excavated ground has now commenced, and the piling mats have been moved further up Stourport Road. There is also additional reinforcement work to be undertaken in the compound due to differing ground conditions, and the need for deeper piling in selected locations.



We will begin to remove the redundant pipes next to the bridge and remove a section of brick culvert. This will then be backfilled next week.

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.

### **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.

### **Recent Incident**

As you may be aware, there was an incident on site on the 24<sup>th</sup> April involving a 11Kv cable. This resulted in one of our operatives being taken to hospital. Thankfully, he was discharged on the same day. The incident is being investigated.