This newsletter is to keep you informed on the progress we are making to improve the tidal flood defences at Victoria Dock Village. This work is all part of the Humber: Hull Frontage Flood Defence Improvement Scheme.

Background
The Humber: Hull Frontage (HHF) Flood Defence Improvement scheme is part of the Humber Flood Risk Management Strategy, which promotes solutions to manage tidal flooding in the Humber Estuary over the next 100 years.

The project is a £42 million flood defence upgrade to the tidal flood defences along the edge of the Humber Estuary.

It will reduce the risk of flooding from the Humber Estuary to 113,000 properties.

The scheme covers approximately 7km of the frontage and will upgrade tidal flood defences at eight locations. The locations from west to east are: St Andrew’s Quay Retail Park, St Andrew’s Dock, William Wright Dock, Albert Dock, Island Wharf & Humber Dock Basin, Victoria Pier and Victoria Dock Village East and West.

The first phase of construction work started in Winter 2018/19 at St Andrew’s Quay Retail Park.

The full scheme is planned to be completed by March 2021.

Current Update
Work started at Victoria Dock Village in May 2019.

You will have noticed that our Contractor BMM-JV (a joint venture between BAM Nuttall & Mott MacDonald) have been continuing work on site at Victoria Dock Village.

The work is being carried out in two sections: Section one ‘Victoria Dock Village - West’ extends from the Half Tide Basin westwards towards The Deep; section two ‘Victoria Dock Village - East’ extends from the Half Tide Basin eastwards towards Corinthian Way.
Victoria Dock Village - West

At Victoria Dock Village West the below ground reinforced concrete foundations are now complete. This has allowed us to begin the placement of the precast concrete wall units.

Placement of the precast wall units

The concrete flood walls still require brick cladding and other finishes so they are in-keeping with the local area. The finishes will consist of brick cladding, coping stones and glazing panels in places. These are currently being manufactured and regular deliveries will take place over the next couple of months to allow the flood walls to be finished cosmetically.

Brick finish applied to concrete wall units

The footpath will start to be re-laid in January 2020, using the original paving stones which we removed and stored when work started. The footpath between 'The Deep' and the Half Tide Basin will be fully reopen by spring 2020.

Victoria Dock Village - East

The footpath at Victoria Dock Village - East has begun to be closed in places. A compound has been set up at the end of Corinthian Way to facilitate the work at the eastern end of the project.

Excavation has begun on site to accommodate new reinforced concrete foundations for the flood defence wall. Work to the foundations will continue over the next couple of months. The defence wall will follow the same construction methodology and will have the same finishes as the flood defence wall at Victoria Dock Village - West.

The flood defence improvement work at Victoria Dock Village - East is due to be completed by autumn 2020.

Excavation for concrete foundations

We are trying our best to keep any disruption and inconvenience to residents to a minimum. However, in order to carry out the construction work, a section of the Trans Pennine Trail (TPT) along the frontage promenade has temporarily been closed and a signposted diversion route has been put in place along South Bridge Road.

Find out more

You can find out more information about the scheme by visiting our website: https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/yorkshire/humber-hull-frontages/

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