

Keeping You Informed: Keighley and Stockbridge Flood Alleviation Scheme

September 2023

The Environment Agency, Bradford Council and Yorkshire Water are working in partnership to develop a flood alleviation scheme for Keighley and Stockbridge.

Our Keeping You Informed newsletter aims to update the local community on how the scheme is progressing.

Recent progress

We are currently working with our partners, Arup and BAM, to develop the Outline Business Case for the scheme.

As part of this work, we will assess a range of measures and identify a preferred option for the scheme. We will also determine how the project is going to be funded.

Over the summer, we completed ground and site investigations of the study area to help inform the nature and extent of the works which are required. We also identified a short list of options for the scheme which will be taken forward for further assessment.

In October, we completed works to reduce in-channel erosion on the River Worth. This will reduce risk until the scheme is completed.

Public drop-in event

We are hosting a public drop-in event on **22nd November at Victoria Hall**, located in Victoria Park, Keighley, BD21 3JN.

Members of the community are welcome to drop-in anytime between 2-7pm to find out about our plans for the scheme and provide their feedback. Come to chat to the project team and have your questions answered over some light refreshments.

Next steps

The shortlisted options will be assessed in detail based on their technical and economic viability.

Following feedback from the public, the intention is to select the preferred option in Spring 2024. We then intend to submit the Outline Business Case for approval in Winter 2024.

We are scheduled to begin construction of the scheme in Summer 2026.

Natural flood management

As part of the scheme, we are exploring opportunities for Natural Flood Management (NFM) to 'slow the flow' of water and reduce flooding downstream.

If you are a landowner in the Worth catchment and interested in receiving more information about NFM, please get in touch via our email below.

Sign up to Flood Warnings

If your home or business is at risk of flooding, we encourage you to sign up to our free flood warning service.

To sign up or to update your details, please visit www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings or contact Floodline on 0335 988 1188 (call charges may apply).

More information

For more information about the Keighley and Stockbridge Flood Alleviation scheme, please visit our website at consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/yorkshire/keighley-stockbridgefas or by scanning the QR code below



If you have any questions about the information provided here or the scheme generally, please email us at

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