

Clementhorpe Flood Alleviation Scheme

Project update

February 2021

This document provides an update on the Clementhorpe Flood Alleviation Scheme. It is published electronically at regular intervals to anyone on the Clementhorpe mailing list. It will also be made available on our webpages.

Announcement of start of construction

We are happy to announce that we have received approval from City of York Council (CYC) to begin construction of the Clementhorpe Flood Alleviation Scheme. We have spent the last four months working hard with CYC to resolve issues raised relating to the pre-commencement planning conditions. These conditions have now been successfully discharged. Construction will begin on Monday, 1 March 2021 and is expected to take 18 months to complete.

Key aspects of the scheme

Our construction team will initially focus on building the construction compound, which will be located at the football pitch at the south end of Rowntree Park. We expect this will take 4 weeks to complete.

During construction, parking on all of the north side of Butcher Terrace and some of the south side of Butcher Terrace will be suspended, with alternative parking provided to residents within the construction compound, once it is built. Access to private driveways on Butcher Terrace will not be affected.

As part of the construction programme, Terry Avenue will be closed between its junction with Skeldergate and Roomzzz Hotel, for approximately 12 months. The date when the closure will come into effect will be around 1 April 2021, but we will confirm this closer to the time. Diversion routes for cyclists and pedestrians have been agreed with CYC and a copy of our Construction Traffic Management Plan will be shared with this newsletter, containing relevant information.

How can I contact the Environment Agency?

If you have any questions about any information in this update, or any other aspect of the scheme please contact us via email. You can also sign up to our mailing list to get future correspondence via email. We will be sharing updates on our scheme via our website, email newsletters and social media pages.

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- Facebook: search for 'York Flood Alleviation Scheme'
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- Phone: We encourage members of the public to contact the team by email. However, if you are unable to access emails, you can ring our National Customer Contact Centre (NCCC) on 03708 506 506. NCCC will note down your query, send it on to us and then a member of our team will look to ring you back.

Once the construction compound is built and Covid-19 restrictions allow it, we will be able to host face-to-face meetings with the public at our engagement cabin, which will be based on the edge of the construction compound at the southern end of Rowntree Park. Our intention is that either a representative from the Environment Agency or the contractor's construction liaison officer will be available at the cabin a few days a week.

