

Tenbury Wells Flood Risk Management Scheme (FRMS) - September 2021

Site surveys

Many of the surveys have now been completed across the town, including the otter surveys. There are still a small number of surveys to complete which include some structural surveys on Market Street, and additional topographical surveys to confirm levels across the site. The additional modelling undertaken to assess flood risk to the Kyre Brook is also now complete.

Current project activities

The detailed design is progressing, and we are working on finalising the design options in collaboration with our key stakeholders. This design process is due to be completed in early winter.

Previous site surveys identified a number of underground services, including electricity cables, sewers and water mains. The location of these services have informed the current design options, with diversion of some of these services likely as part of the scheme. We will let you know in advance when this work is expected to start on site.

As mentioned in our last update, understanding the utilities information and ground conditions across the site allows us to produce options that are technically viable and will be able to resist the force of the flood waters around the site.

We are also progressing with the activities mentioned in our July 2021 update below;

- The Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping report has been submitted to Malvern Hills District Council, which forms part of the planning process for the scheme. We are in ongoing contact with the council regarding the planning application.
- Focused engineering options and landscaping drawings for the locations below
 - The Burgage recreation ground
 - St Marys Church and Church Street
 - Teme Bridge

We are hoping to be able to share more detailed design options with the wider community about the Burgage recreation ground, Teme Bridge, St Marys Church and Church Street in early winter as part of a public information sharing event.

As part of the scheme we are also looking into incorporating additional biodiversity gains, to mitigate any lost biodiversity during the construction phase and the finished scheme.

Frequently asked question document (FAQ)

We have produced an FAQ document for this scheme, which is saved on our online information page. The link to this information page is included below in the 'Further information' section. This FAQ document will be added to and updated as the scheme progresses, so please continue to refer to this document in the first instance if you have any questions.

Further information

We will continue to provide regular updates about the scheme through our newsletters and online information page, which can be accessed through <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/west-midlands/tenbury-wells-flood-risk-management-scheme>.

If you would like to receive our newsletter, please email your contact details to Tenbury.FRMS@environment-agency.gov.uk or call our National Customer Contact Centre during office hours on 03708 506 506 and we will add you to our mailing list.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update.