

Keeping You Informed

Brighthouse Flood Alleviation Scheme

January 2022

The Environment Agency is working with Calderdale Council to design and construct a Flood Alleviation Scheme to improve resilience to flooding in Brighthouse.

The scheme involves:

- Repairing and replacing, where necessary, riverside walls and embankments along the River Calder and Clifton Beck
- Replacing temporary walls installed following December 2015 and February 2020 flood events on Clifton Beck and River Calder
- Improvements to culverted sections of Clifton Beck
- Amendments to river channel and installation of landscaped features in Wellholme Park to manage flows of Clifton Beck.

As well as reducing the risk of flooding to homes and businesses, the scheme will also have environmental benefits along the Clifton Beck catchment by creating and enhancing natural habitats, biodiversity and the connection between rivers and flood plains to improve ecology and supplement Natural Flood Management (NFM) measures installed as part of the scheme.

We will be arranging a public drop-in event in early spring to tell you more about the plans for the overall scheme and provide an opportunity for you to meet the project team.

What's happening now?

Although, the main construction work for the scheme is due to commence later this year, (subject to financial approval and planning permission), our contracting partner BAM Nuttall will shortly be carrying out a number of activities ahead of the main work. This will include establishing a site compound area within Wellholme Park at the end of Oakhill Road to enable us to deliver site and ground investigation works to inform the detailed design of the scheme.

More Information

For more information about the Brighthouse Flood Alleviation Scheme, please visit www.eyeoncalderdale.com – Flood Works / Brighthouse FAS pages.

You can sign up to receive updates about the scheme via email, please send the word 'subscribe' to BrighthouseFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk

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