

Keeping You Informed

Brighouse Flood Alleviation Scheme

March 2022

Public Drop-in Event

Wednesday 9th March 2022

The Environment Agency is working with Calderdale Council to design and construct a Flood Alleviation Scheme to improve resilience to flooding in Brighouse. 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.
- Installation of landscaped features and environment enhancements in Whinney Hill Park to manage flows of Hoyle House Beck

Our contracting partner, BAM Nuttall are currently carrying out some activities ahead of the main scheme, which includes tree and vegetation clearance along the River Calder and Clifton Beck. Ground investigation work is also taking place at a number of locations, as well as dive surveys along sections of the river to look at existing conditions of the walls.

The main construction work is due to commence later this year and we are shortly due to submit a planning application to Calderdale Council for some elements of the scheme.

Ahead of this submission we would like to provide the opportunity for you to find out more information about the overall plans for this area and answer any questions you may have.

A public drop-in event will be held on Wednesday 9th March at the Brighouse Central Methodist Church, Commercial Street, Brighouse. Please call in any time between 4pm – 8pm to view the plans and meet the project team.

We are also planning a zoom meeting for anyone who is unable to attend the drop-in, but would like to know more about our plans for Brighouse. The zoom meeting will be held on 16th March at 6.30pm. If you would like to attend the zoom meeting instead of coming along to the drop-in, please email us at BrighouseFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk and we will send you a link to join.

For more information about the Brighouse Flood Alleviation Scheme, please visit www.eyeoncalderdale.com – Flood Works / Brighouse FAS pages. You can sign up to receive updates about the scheme via email, please send the word 'subscribe' to BrighouseFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk

