

# Keeping You Informed

## Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Schemes

October 2022

The Environment Agency is working with Calderdale Council to design and build a Flood Alleviation Scheme for Hebden Bridge.

### Hebden Bridge FAS - Vegetation Management

To assist with the design and future construction of the Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme, Environment Agency field teams will shortly be carrying out some minor vegetation management work to a small number of short river wall sections along Hebden Water and the River Calder.

Cutting back some of the vegetation will enable our design engineers to assess the condition of the existing walls. This will ensure the proposed flood alleviation scheme design can be delivered effectively at these locations. Undertaking this work now will reduce the risk of design change during construction.

The in-channel vegetation works are scheduled to take place across a three day period between 24<sup>th</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Whilst any disruption from this work will be minimal, there may be some noise from electric hand tools whilst the work is carried out. The team will do their best to minimise any disturbance. Work will be carried out between 08:30-17:00.

Environmental surveys have been undertaken and all work has been reviewed and approved by our Fisheries, Biodiversity and Geomorphology teams.

Following completion of the vegetation management, an engineering team will be able to undertake visual condition assessments from the river channel at a later date.

### Do you have questions about the flood alleviation schemes for Hebden Bridge?

If you have any questions about the flood alleviation schemes for Hebden Bridge, Stubbing Holme Road or Erringden Hillside, **staff from the project team will be available in Hebden Bridge Town Hall every Monday from 10am – 2pm. (Please note no attendance on 24<sup>th</sup> October).**



To receive copies of updates about the progress of our work via email, please send 'subscribe' to [HebdenBridgeFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:HebdenBridgeFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk). Updates can also be found on [www.eyeoncalderdale.com](http://www.eyeoncalderdale.com) under the Flood Works / Hebden Bridge FAS pages.

Look out for invitations to face-to-face public meetings and virtual zoom meetings where we will share the proposals with you ahead of planning submissions and provide an opportunity to ask questions and speak to the project team.

