

# Keeping You Informed

April 2024

## Copley Flood Alleviation Scheme

### Construction Activity – Temporarily increased noise & vibration

The Environment Agency is working with Calderdale Council to design and construct a flood alleviation scheme for Copley. Preparation works for the construction of the scheme began earlier this year along the existing flood embankment.

We have worked with our design and construction partners to carefully consider construction methods which will have minimal impact on the surrounding community, as much as practically possible. However, there is now a need to carry out some work which will generate increased noise and vibration. This will take place for approximately three weeks between 22<sup>nd</sup> April to mid May. The exact date of commencement is yet to be confirmed but is expected to commence imminently. This particular activity will take place between the hours of 09:00 – 17:30 Monday to Friday.

The reason for this work is due to the existing flood embankment being constructed of recycled materials. We have discovered areas of hard concrete and masonry, which require breaking up and removal to allow us to install the sheet piles in the coming months.

We understand that notification of this work is shorter notice than we would prefer, however should this work be delayed, there will be an impact to the duration of the entire construction period in Copley.

We would like to reassure the community that this particularly noisy work will only take place intermittently for approximately three weeks and is not the precedent we expect for the duration of the scheme. We appreciate this is not ideal but are working to keep disruption as minimal as possible for the remainder of the project by carrying out this work now.

We apologise in advance for any disturbance this work may cause. If you have any queries regarding the scheme, please contact us by emailing at [CalderdaleFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:CalderdaleFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk). You can also view more information on [www.eyeoncalderdale.com](http://www.eyeoncalderdale.com).

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