

The Environment Agency is working in partnership with Calderdale Council, ARUP and BAM Nuttall to deliver the Copley Flood Alleviation Scheme. This update provides you with information about our progress on the scheme.

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The flood alleviation scheme in Copley involves improvement to the existing flood embankment that surrounds the village, work at the cricket pitch to speed up the rate of drainage and also solutions to manage and reduce surface water risk.

### Progress Update

Since March 2024, the BAM site team have been working to prepare the flood embankment for piling works. A temporary fence has been installed along the embankment, to protect members of the public from construction works. The main site compound and office has been established at Copley Cricket Club, with a satellite compound set up on Copley Lane/Mill Street to provide welfare facilities for the site team.



A temporary platform has been created alongside the embankment using compacted stone, for the construction plant and machinery to travel along. Excavation work has taken place along the centre of embankment to identify and remove any obstructions ahead of the piling works. The team are continuing to carry out this preparation work along the full length of the embankment, whilst piling installation has commenced behind the properties on Copley Lane. Piling work has also commenced on the embankment at Old Rishworthian Rugby Club.



You may have recently seen some large machinery deliveries in the village. The equipment which arrived by police escort is being used to carry out the piling activities as part of the scheme. Thank you to everyone who helped by keeping the area clear of parked cars whilst the deliveries took place.

One of the machines will be removed by police escort on the evening of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. More information regarding this to follow.

### Public Drop-In - Wednesday 17th July

We are holding a drop-in day on Wednesday 17th July at Old Rishworthian Rugby Club. Come along any time between 2pm and 7pm to meet some of the project team, ask questions about the work so far and view the plans for the work ahead.

For more information about the Copley Flood Alleviation Scheme visit [www.eyeoncalderdale.com](http://www.eyeoncalderdale.com) / projects. You can sign-up to receive this bulletin and general updates to your email address by sending 'subscribe' to [CalderdaleFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:CalderdaleFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk)

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