

Keeping You Informed

Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme

September 2025

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

Planning Application Submission

The Environment Agency has now submitted a Planning Application to Calderdale Council for the Hebden Bridge Flood Application Scheme.

Once the application has been verified by Calderdale Council's Planning Department, documents will be available to view online [Planning and building control | Calderdale Council](#). A copy of the Environmental Statement and Non-Technical Summary will also be available to view at Hebden Bridge Town Hall once the application is live.

The scheme for Hebden Bridge will reduce the risk of flooding from Hebden Water and River Calder and includes:

- Repair and reconstruction of the river walls
- Construction of new walls within St Pols Car Park
- Construction of vertical rising flood barriers on Bridge Gate and Old Gate
- The repair and reinforcement of specific properties
- Modification to five weirs
- The replacement of Central Street Footbridge
- Reinforcement of two bridges across Hebden Water
- Landscaped public open spaces



Letters have been sent to landowners whose properties are directly affected by the proposals for the scheme to notify them of the application.

Additional Opening Time Added at the Information Centre

To help answer any questions regarding the planning application submission, we have now added an extra day and time to the opening hours at the Flood Information Centre situated on Valley Road.

We are now open on Mondays and Fridays between 10am-2pm and additionally on **Thursday afternoons/evenings from 3pm-7pm starting from 11th September and continuing throughout the determination period**. Visit us to speak with members of the project team and view information about the Flood Alleviation Schemes for Hebden Bridge Town Centre, Stubbing Holme Road and Erringden Hillside.

More information can be found on www.eyeoncalderdale.com under the Projects section – Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section is also available on the website, which we hope will help to provide answers to some of the outstanding questions or concerns you may have. To receive copies of updates about the progress of our work via email, please send 'subscribe' to HebdenBridgeFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk.

