

Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme

February 2026

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

Planning Application Approval

The planning application for the Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme (FAS) was considered by Calderdale Council's Planning Committee on 17th February, where members voted to approve the proposals.

We recognise there will be differing views within the community about this outcome, but we would like to thank everyone who contributed to the development of the scheme and have taken part in the consultation process so far.

What Happens Next?

Obtaining Planning Permission is a key milestone in the progression of the Flood Alleviation Scheme for Hebden Bridge, however it is one step in the overall approvals process. We now need to secure funding, obtain full internal assurance and appoint a construction contractor. This will all take time, but our current aim is to begin construction mobilisation in 2027.

What can you expect from us in the coming months?

As the scheme development moves into its next stage we will continue working closely with the community. We will meet again with businesses and those directly affected by the proposals to discuss the plans in more detail. Once a contractor is appointed, we will hold public drop-in events to explain the work ahead, including construction sequencing, timescales and methods, and work with the community to manage and mitigate the impacts of the construction as much as possible.

Our Stakeholder Group will continue to meet regularly and remain a vital part of our engagement work.

Calder Holmes Park

We understand the concerns regarding the proposed use of Calder Holmes Park as a site compound. Although the planning application includes permission for this use, we are continuing to actively pursue alternative locations. We understand the strength of community feeling on this matter and will continue to explore other options.

Staying Updated

We are committed to keeping you updated as the project progresses. We will provide updates through our 'Keeping You Informed' notices and information will be available on the Eye on Calderdale website under the 'projects' section. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section is available on the website. **There is also a specific document regarding Business Compensation on the website - [Hebden-Bridge-Compensation-FAQs-Feb-26.pdf](#)**

If you haven't already, you can sign up to receive regular email updates by sending the word 'subscribe' to HebdenBridgeFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Flood Information Centre

Our Flood Information Centre is open on Valley Road every Monday (from 10am – 2pm). Please drop-in and ask questions of the project team. We can also be contacted via our dedicated email address above.

