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Keeping you informed



Aerial view of Tadcaster,_courtesy of David Lindsay Photography

Tadcaster Flood Alleviation Scheme progress

Over the winter we have been discussing in detail the proposed programme of works and costs for the flood alleviation scheme and fish pass with our contractor BAM Nuttall. We are reviewing the information provided to ensure we provide Tadcaster with a scheme which not only protects people and property, but also represents the best value for money. Once this has been finalised and assured by the Environment Agency, cost and contract negotiations with BAM can proceed to the next stages of detailed design.







Planning

Following successful pre-planning discussions with the local planning authority we are now in a position where full planning application for the scheme can be submitted in summer 2024, with a decision expected approximately 12-16 weeks thereafter. We will be organising a number of drop in events for the community to come and chat with the team to discuss any queries they may have about the scheme. Dates and locations will be circulated to the community once confirmed.

Preparatory work to begin

Essential preparatory work for the flood alleviation scheme and fish pass is due to begin this year, including essential infrastructure and diversionary work, mainly around the bridge, without which the full scheme cannot begin.

With the above works complete we will then be in a position to commence the main works of the FAS in Spring 2025 with an expected completion date of winter 2026. Whilst additional landscaping and planting works may be required after this date, we are aiming to ensure that the town will benefit from enhanced flood protection in winter 2026.

We continue to closely review timescales with BAM Nuttall to identify any possible enhancement on the completion date of the scheme.

Tadcaster Bridge

We understand Tadcaster Bridge is vital to residents, commuters, and businesses. The bridge is also central to the proposed design of the flood alleviation scheme. We are working closely with North Yorkshire Council Bridges Team and local planning authority representatives to ensure that any additional works required on the bridge will be carried out with minimal disruption to the town, and any required heightening of the bridge parapet will be carried out sympathetically.













Engagement

We continue to engage with stakeholders including partner organisations, local authorities, councillors, MP's, landowners, and residents. We are planning some outreach work alongside our planned preparatory works and hope to identify opportunities to involve the community as much as possible as the scheme progresses. Many of you let us know you would like to get involved during our consultation and we will be getting in touch to explore how we can work together as the scheme progresses.

Get in touch

We would love to hear from you, and there are many ways you can get in touch.

The Ark. We are available at The Ark at Tadcaster Town Council Offices every Tuesday between 10-12; please drop in if you would like to discuss any aspect of the scheme further.

<u>E-mail.</u> We have a dedicated email account where you can drop us a line at your convenience. **<u>tadcasterfas@environment-agency.gov.uk</u>**

Write to us. Environment Agency, c/o Tadcaster Town Council, The Ark, 33 Kirkgate, LS24 9AQ







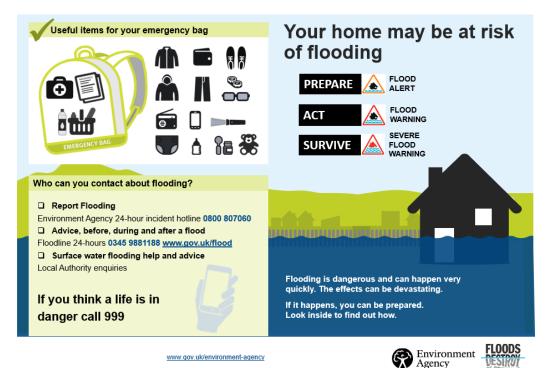




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Check your long term risk of river flooding gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk

Step 2 Sign up for free flood warnings now!

✓ Prepare a bag that includes medicines and

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✓ Turn off gas, water and electricity ✓ Move things upstairs or to safety ✓ Move family, pets and car to safety

0345 988 1188

Step 3 Make a plan

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