

Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

The Environment Agency are working in partnership with Calderdale Council and VBA to deliver the Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

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Welcome to our second Information Update for the Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme.

The current plans for the scheme include: new, raised and improved flood walls; widening of the river channel at the church and Caldene Avenue bridge; the relocation of Caldene Avenue bridge; strengthening and waterproofing buildings next to the river. An overview of plans are available to view in the Flood Information Centre.

Planning Applications

We are continuing to submit planning applications to Calderdale Council for the various parts of the scheme. We have now submitted our 5th application, this is for Area E – Caldene Bridge.

You can view planning applications and make comments online by visiting www.calderdale.gov.uk and clicking on the 'search and comment on planning applications' link- search for 'Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation'. Details of timescales for submitting comments can be found at this link.

We will also display them at the Flood Information Centre. Look out for updates on the Eye on Calderdale website (www.eyeoncalderdale.com) to see when the planning applications have been submitted.

Construction Update

Cragg Brook – Left Bank

Work continues to repair the existing walls so that they will support the new flood defence walls.

Cragg Brook – Right Bank

We have temporarily stopped work on the right bank. This is due to no existing walls being present and a review of the design required to enable construction of the new flood defence walls.

10 Calder Grove

Scaffolding will be shortly be erected in preparation for the demolition work. Dismantling of the chimney stack will commence w/c 23rd October.

Yorkshire water trial holes

YWA are due to excavate trial holes in Burnley Road to locate the water main. This work has been delayed due to YWA repairing a leak in Elland. We expect this work to commence w/c 30th October. This will involve setting up temporary traffic lights.

Flood Information Centre

The centre will be closing on 10th November, however we will be holding surgeries in the Community Centre on Tuesday afternoons from 12pm to 3pm and Friday mornings from 9am to 12pm for all your enquiries. Please be assured we will remain highly visible and contactable!

28th November

VBA are holding a Supplier Engagement and Careers day at Mytholmroyd Community Centre. Further details will be published over the next few weeks.

Drop-in!!

We are planning to have an open drop-in information session prior to construction work commencing. This will be to explain construction sequencing, methods of construction and the work you will see happening around the village. Look out for more information to follow!

Contact us!

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to come and talk to a member of the team at the Mytholmroyd Flood Information Centre in the Community Centre car park. The centre is open on Mondays (10am-4pm), Wednesdays (1-7pm) and Fridays (10am-4pm). You can also email us at mytholmroydFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk. Please also email us if you would like to receive this bulletin by email.

Look out for news updates on Twitter by following @EnvAgencyYNE and at www.eyeoncalderdale.com.