

Keeping You Informed

Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme

February 2021

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

Remediation Work - Vale Centre, Stubbing Holme Road

Work to repair the riverside wall on Stubbing Holme Bridge will commence this month.

Our delivery partners, Bam Nuttall, have been working in the town for the last few months carrying out some 'early works'. These have included ground investigations, CCTV culvert surveys and minor in-channel works and are in preparation for the main flood alleviation scheme for the town.

Part of the continuation of the early works is remediation of the Vale Centre site on Stubbing Holme Road, to facilitate the delivery of the proposed canal flood overflow at a later date. This will involve repairing the dilapidated riverside wall adjacent to Stubbing Holme Bridge and relocation of the flood warning siren. Work will commence during February and is programmed to continue through to the end of July.

Activity in this area will begin with the installation of sheet piles into the riverbed to support a reinforced concrete foundation. A wall will then be constructed on top of the sheet piles and clad with stone to match the surroundings at a later date.

The project team have considered several piling methods and have selected the option that will cause the least disturbance to the surrounding area and minimise vibration. Monitoring points have been installed on the properties at Calder Terrace and onto Stubbing Holme Bridge which will be surveyed regularly for signs of movement. Noise monitoring will also be carried out regularly to ensure we are

working within a permissible noise limit. Working hours on site will be 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

All work will be carried out in line with the ongoing coronavirus restrictions and may be subject to change.

We have recently held a public zoom meeting with residents and businesses in the immediate vicinity of the work to provide an opportunity to speak to the project team and find out more about the work ahead.

If you have any questions regarding this work, please email us at HebdenBridgeFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk.



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