

Tenbury Wells Flood Risk Management Scheme (FRMS) - November 2021

Site surveys

Most of the surveys have now been completed across the town, including the structural surveys on Market Street. There are still a small number of surveys to complete which includes the survey on properties near Teme Bridge. These are due to be completed in the coming weeks.

Current project activities

We are making good progress towards starting construction next year, but it remains a complex and challenging scheme. We are working on finalising the design options in collaboration with our key stakeholders. This design process is due to be completed in early winter.

We are also progressing with the activities mentioned in our September 2021 update below;

- The discussions with Malvern Hills District Council concerning the Environmental Impact Assessment is ongoing, which forms part of the planning process for the scheme.
- Focused engineering options and landscaping drawings for the locations below
 - The Burgage recreation ground
 - St Marys Church and Church Street
 - Teme Bridge
 - Kyre Brook

We are undertaking costings of various design options in order to help develop the preferred viable ways forward.

Discussions are ongoing to explore where the scheme can incorporate additional biodiversity gains, to mitigate any lost biodiversity during the construction phase and the finished scheme.

Public engagement drop-in sessions

How we engage with you is still dependent on Coronavirus (COVID -19) restrictions. However, our current plans are to hold two public engagement drop-in sessions this month at the Regal Theatre in Tenbury, if it is safe to do so.

At these drop-ins we are planning to share more detailed design plans with the wider community about the scheme as a whole. This will follow on from discussions to be held with effected private landowners.

The details of the public engagement drop-in sessions are:

Dates

24 November 2021 – 12.30pm until 7pm

30 November 2021 – 12.30pm until 7pm

Location

Regal Theatre, 49 Teme Street, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8AE

Frequently asked question document (FAQ)

We have produced an FAQ document for this scheme, which is saved on our online information page. The link to this information page is included below in the 'Further information' section. This FAQ document will be added to and updated as the scheme progresses, so please continue to refer to this document in the first instance if you have any questions.

Further information

We will continue to provide regular updates about the scheme through our newsletters and online information page, which can be accessed through <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/west-midlands/tenbury-wells-flood-risk-management-scheme>.

If you would like to receive our newsletter, please email your contact details to Tenbury.FRMS@environment-agency.gov.uk or call our National Customer Contact Centre during office hours on 03708 506 506 and we will add you to our mailing list.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update.