

Severn Stoke Flood Alleviation Scheme – October 2021

Progress Update

Detailed design of the Flood Mitigation Embankment for Severn Stoke has been completed, the design is currently under review by the Environment Agency.

Work is underway, by Worcestershire County Council, on the detailed design of the proposed realignment of Ham Lane over the Flood Mitigation Embankment. The design is expected to be completed by the end of 2021 and will then be incorporated within the overall proposal for the Flood alleviation Scheme.

An archaeological evaluation of the area covered by the proposed embankment and highway realignment will be commencing in the first week of November and will be carried out by Worcestershire Archaeology. The Environment Agency Estates Department have contacted the affected landowners to advise them of the forthcoming works and confirm access arrangements across the working area.

Over the next four weeks the Environment Agency and the embankment designer, BWB Consulting, will be reviewing and establishing a timeline to resolve the outstanding planning conditions and agree when site clearance works can be undertaken, outside of the bird nesting season and in advance of construction.

Community engagement

We will continue to work closely with all stakeholders for the scheme, including the Flood Action Group, all residents, home and landowners. More information about the scheme will be made available in the following ways:

- There will be regular progress updates at key points in the development of the scheme;
- A meeting has been scheduled for Friday 19th November with Harriet Baldwin MP and representatives of the local community to discuss the proposed scheme;
- Regular updates to the Flood Action Group.

Contact us

If you have any queries or comments about the proposed scheme, please contact the Environment Agency via email at paul.jones2@environment-agency.gov.uk or call 03708 506 506. Thank you for taking the time to read this update.