

Comrie Flood Protection Scheme Newsletter

Recent Developments

Consulting engineers, Sweco, are continuing with the outline design of the Comrie Flood Protection Scheme. The following gives an update of recent progress up to the start of July 2018.

Topographic and Drone Surveys

Topographic surveys were undertaken across Comrie throughout December 2017 and January 2018, the Council appointed Aspect Land and Hydrographic Surveys to complete this work. Aspect completed a number of surveys including: river channel, flood plain areas and residential property threshold levels to help inform the continuing outline design process. A number of further areas are currently being surveyed and the appropriate landowners have been contacted. A photographic drone survey was also carried out at the start of July.

Ground Investigation

Ground investigation works were carried out between January and March 2018 across the village. The Council appointed the contractor Holequest to complete the works which consisted of various boreholes and trial pits. The information gathered on the ground conditions for Comrie is a critical part of the outline design process. We would like to thank the community and affected residents for their patience and co-operation during this period which allowed us to complete these much needed works.

What's Next?

Over the summer months various ecological and environmental survey works are to be carried out by Sweco. These surveys are designed to identify the range of plants and animals that currently reside along the banks of the River Earn, Lednock and Ruchill. This information will then be used to inform the design of the Scheme to ensure we minimise its impact on the natural environment.

We also continue to meet with landowners and sections of the community who will be directly impacted by the proposed flood defences to discuss the initial outline design proposals at localised areas of the Scheme.

You could therefore receive an invite shortly to such a meeting. We would encourage individual landowners to provide their input into the outline design of the flood scheme at this early stage. This will also ensure that the proposals presented to the wider community have already been informed by these discussions.

Future Updates and Further Information

The Council will be providing further newsletters for the community at key stages of the Flood Scheme development. The Flood Scheme website can be found at:

www.pkc.gov.uk/comriefloodscheme

If, in the meantime, you require further information on the project please visit the webpage above or contact the project team at either of the following email addresses:

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