

Comrie Flood Protection Scheme Newsletter

Introduction

The Council's consultants, Sweco, are continuing to develop the outline design of the Comrie Flood Protection Scheme. The following newsletter gives an update of recent progress up to the beginning of April 2019.

Outline Design

Since the last Newsletter, both the Council and our consulting engineers, Sweco, have been busy analysing the information gathered from further river modelling, ground investigations and environmental surveys to produce an outline design for the proposed flood defences within the town. We are now ready to consult with the community on the latest proposals.

Public Consultation

A public exhibition will be held in the Comrie Community Centre (the White Church) between 2pm and 8pm on Tuesday 30 April 2019 and Wednesday 8 May 2019. The exhibition will be in the form of community drop-in sessions and will provide the community with information on the current outline design of the flood scheme including the proposed flood defence types, alignments, heights and indicative finishes. A display will be set up at the venue and officers from the Council's flooding team and Sweco will be present to answer any questions. Representatives from SEPA and the Scottish Flood Forum will also be present to provide general advice on tackling flooding. Comment forms will be made available to allow residents to record their views and highlight any issues of interest or concern.

For anyone who cannot attend the above dates, the proposals will also be available to view on the Council's website at www.pkc.gov.uk/comriefloodscheme, or on the Councils Consultation Hub at <https://consult.pkc.gov.uk/>

In the meantime we have also continued to consult with individual landowners and these meetings will continue. The Council and Sweco are also engaging with key stakeholders including SEPA, SNH, Historic Environment Scotland, the Fisheries Board, etc.

What's Next?

The community's response will inform the final outline design of the flood scheme. Following the community drop-in sessions, the Council will therefore collate any questions and feedback provided and will provide a response in the form of a community consultation report. This report will be published and made available to the community. Where possible, the proposed scheme will be amended to address any local concerns.

We will issue a further newsletter once the community consultation report is available. The Council will then seek to publish the final proposals under the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009.

Future Updates and Further Information

The Council will be providing further newsletters to the community at key stages of the Flood Scheme development. Further information 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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