

York Flood Alleviation Scheme

Update on the Clifton Ings Flood Alleviation Scheme

March 2023

Planned work affecting streets in the Rawcliffe area

As part of the programme of work for Clifton Ings Flood Alleviation Scheme, an electricity kiosk is needed to provide the power supply for a new pumping station for Blue Beck. This has been installed just off the track off Shipton Road, past the allotments. The first stage of work to provide a power supply to it was completed in February this year, when ducting was installed across Shipton Road. The next stage of work will require cabling to be installed from an electricity substation on Eastholme Drive to the kiosk. In order to co-ordinate with City of York Council's programme of work for local highways, this will be done in three phases;

21st and 22nd March:

Carriageway crossing of Scafell Close adjoining Westholme Drive. This work is being carried out prior to CYC resurfacing work in Scafell Close and will utilise temporary traffic management with access being maintained.

11th to 14th April:

Excavation and cable laying along Eastholme Drive, from the substation toward Westholme Drive.

9th May to 13th June:

A final stage of works along Westholme Drive and Loweswater Road, lasting approximately five weeks, to install and connect the cables with the electricity kiosk on the allotment track.

This work is being done by Northern Power Grid (NPG). They will carry out a letter drop to households along the route of this work, in advance of work starting, informing residents about the work to be done and providing contact details in case residents have any questions or concerns.

The work has been co-ordinated with CYC's Highways Department and street works planners in order to minimise disruption for local residents as much as possible. It will be carried out during daytime hours only; there will be no night time working. Although lanes closures will be required to allow NPG to install the ducting, affected roads will be kept open using temporary traffic management to maintain access and traffic flows. Pedestrian access will be maintained, but the footpath along one side of Eastholme Drive will be closed for the duration of the final phase of work. The second phase of work along Eastholme Drive has been planned for the Easter holiday period to minimise effects on the local primary school. NPG also intend to dig some trial pits before starting to check conditions underground.

If you receive any enquiries or complaints about this work, we suggest you contact NPG in the first instance. Their general enquiries number is 0800 011 3332.

We would also be happy for you to circulate the information in this briefing to anyone affected.



What is the Clifton Ings Flood Alleviation Scheme

As part of the York Flood Alleviation Scheme (FAS), the Environment Agency is investing £21 million of government funding to improve flood defences in the Clifton and Rawcliffe area. This will provide a high standard of protection against future flooding, benefitting 135 homes and protecting local businesses as well. It will also reduce the risk of flood water spilling on to Shipton Road, keeping an important transport route into the city open.

Find out more

To find out more about the Clifton Ings Flood Alleviation Scheme, you can:

Contact us by email us at: yorkfloodplan@environment-agency.gov.uk

Check out our website: <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/yorkshire/yorkfas/>

Phone us via the Environment Agency's National Customer Contact Centre: 03708 506 506. Remember to ask to speak to a member of the Clifton Ings Flood Alleviation Scheme team.

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