

Comrie Flood Protection Scheme Newsletter

Introduction

This community newsletter has been prepared to update you on the progress of the Comrie Flood Protection Scheme. Since the previous newsletter of November 2019 the Council and our consulting engineers, Sweco, have further developed and finalised the outline design of the proposed flood scheme.

The Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act

The Council is now seeking the necessary statutory approval for the proposed flood scheme under the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009. Key stakeholders and affected parties have been notified of the scheme. The formal notices were published on 28 February 2020 in The Courier and The Edinburgh Gazette and have been displayed in prominent locations around Comrie.

The notice contains a general description of the proposed scheme and details of where the scheme documents, including the drawings and the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, can be inspected.

Scheme Documents

The scheme documents can be viewed on the Council's website at www.pkc.gov.uk/comriefloodscheme from 28 February 2020. The documents can also be viewed at Comrie Library and at the Council's offices at Pullar House in Perth until a decision is made about the scheme.

The Next Steps

Depending on whether any objections are received or not, the scheme may be confirmed (ie given statutory consent) by the Council or the Scottish Ministers. Further details of this statutory process, including how to object to the scheme, have been provided in the published notice.

An application for deemed planning consent will be made to the Scottish Ministers on conclusion of the statutory process.

Subject to securing statutory consent and funding remaining in place, the Council's consulting engineers will then complete the detailed design for the Scheme. The design process is expected to take approximately 12 months with tenders and construction thereafter. In the meantime, the Council will continue to keep the community informed of progress.

Future Updates and Further Information

The Council will continue to provide further newsletters to the community at key stages in the development of the flood scheme. The next newsletter is anticipated to be at the time when the flood scheme is confirmed or at least to provide an update on the progress of the statutory process. Further information can be found at:

www.pkc.gov.uk/comriefloodscheme

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

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