

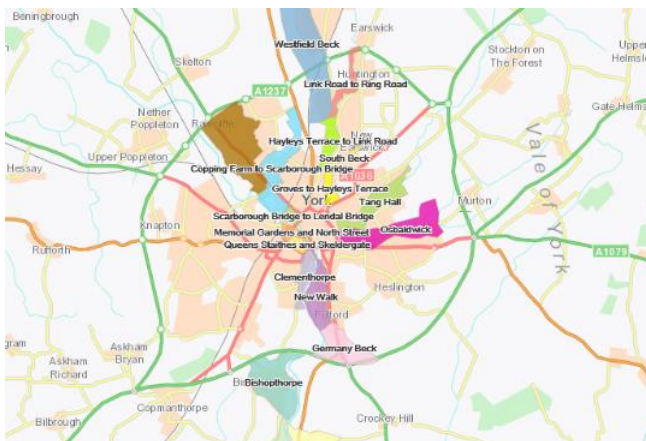
# Keeping you informed

## York Flood Alleviation Scheme

May 2018

### Our website goes live

We are excited to announce that our new citizen space page has gone live. Citizen space is an online consultation platform which will enable you to find information on our flood scheme at the click of a button. An interactive map will provide access to information on each of the 19 flood cells throughout the city, with more information being added as the project progresses. You can find it [here](#).



The interactive map showing the 19 flood cells in the scheme

### Another chance to talk for New Walk

On 23 May, we will be holding a public event which will focus on the options for reducing flood risk on New Walk. This area covers the Foss Confluence to Fulford. Held at the Community Hub on Wellington Row from 10am to 8pm, options for the area will be on show and residents will have the opportunity to talk to the project team.

### Spotlight on Rowntree Park to St Chad's Wharf

On 22 May, we are holding a public event which will focus on the options for reducing flood risk between Rowntree Park and St Chad's Wharf.



Flooding by Rowntree Park and Millennium Bridge

In March, we asked you to provide your views on the option proposed for the area between Rowntree Park and St Chad's Wharf. Since then, lots of you have visited the Hub to discuss the details of these options and shared your views via letter and email.

Our upcoming event will give you the chance to see how we have taken your feedback on board and let us know what you think of the revised options. The event will take place at Southlands Methodist Church from 3-7pm on 22 May.

Come see us at The Hub on Wellington Row

Monday 10am-4pm  
Wednesday 10am – 4pm  
Thursday 10am – 4pm



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## What do you think of our Long Term Plan?

We understand that as river levels rise, we cannot continue to build walls and banks indefinitely. To counter the effects of climate change over the next 100 years we are looking at how river flows could be slowed and managed in areas upstream of York.



Volunteer tree planting in Wharfedale

We have completed and published a study called 'Slowing the flow in the rivers Ouse and Foss; a long-term plan for York'. The nature of the work required lends itself to working in partnership with private, public and charitable bodies to achieve multiple benefits. This could be an opportunity to enhance the natural environment, create habitat, reduce flooding in rural areas and improve the amenity value and commercial value of land.



We are currently seeking opportunities to work with others on projects that could achieve multiple benefits, and are seeking views from partners, landowners, the public and other

bodies on the general principles of the study and on our proposal for how to progress. If you would like to have your say, you can visit our [consultation page](#).

## Update to Community Hub opening times

Have you visited us at the Hub yet? So far lots of you have come to ask questions and share your thoughts on our plans to reduce the risk of flooding in York. Going forward, the Hub will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 4pm. We will also be open outside these hours for specific engagement events.

To make the most of the Hub, we are also offering external organisations the opportunity to use it as a venue for events and talks which relate to the scheme. Examples might include emergency planning meetings, lectures on natural flood management and geography field trips. If you would like to find out more, please email us at [yorkfloodplan@ea.gov.uk](mailto:yorkfloodplan@ea.gov.uk).

## Next steps

<b>22 May</b>	Public event on options for Rowntree Park to St Chad's Wharf
<b>23 May</b>	Public event on options for New Walk
<b>19 June</b>	Consultation on the Long Term Plan closes
<b>June</b>	Public event on the options for the flood cell which covers the area from Clifton Bridge to Scarborough Bridge on the left bank of the Ouse
<b>July</b>	Flood defence proposals for the flood cell which covers Memorial Gardens/Wellington Row/North Street to be submitted to City of York Council

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