

# BRUNTON PARK FLOOD ALLEVIATION

## PROGRESS UPDATE

We started back on site on Tuesday 29 March 2016 and are progressing with the excavation of the final sections of the new Ouseburn channel. Due to the small working area, we have had to move and temporarily stockpile of material around the site which we will need later for the construction of the earth embankments.

Additional reinforcement has been required within the remaining sections of the new channel and together with heavy rain and higher river levels earlier in April this has affected our progress.

Once the Ouseburn has been diverted, we will begin construction of the final sections of flood embankment across the old Ouseburn channel which will tie into the flood defence walls within the estate. While the new channel provided much needed additional capacity during the January storms, the storm water damaged a section of ground which we have had to replace and repair. This has left a shortage of material to complete the remaining flood embankment, therefore we will need to bring in additional clay onto site to complete our work.

We have reviewed certain elements of outstanding work and have amended expected dates in the table below. We now expect to have completed the bulk of the construction work on the golf course by Friday 29 July 2016 with final resurfacing of the highway and reinstatement of Lincoln Green following.

We would like to thank everyone who provided feedback regarding the proposed replacement play park on Lincoln Green. We understand how important the play park is to the community. Having taken into consideration a range of views, we have revised our proposals, which you can view on the website below. We still expect to have the play park ready by **Friday 15 July 2016** in time for the school summer break.

Activity	Start Date (2016)	End Date (2016)
Restart Lincoln Green temporary compound	29 March	5 April
Re-install temporary bridge at Fairway Close	30 March	30 March
Excavate new Ouseburn channel and turn flows	4 April	TBC
Complete construction of flood defence embankments	6 May	29 June
Divert and install surface water pipe-work and outfalls	17 May	16 June
Remove temporary bridge at Fairway Close	16 May	16 May
Complete flood defence walls around the communal garden and The Fairway	10 June	22 June
Excavate sustainable urban drainage storage basin	30 June	29 July
Play park reinstatement	6 June	15 July
Landscape and reinstate golf course area	27 July	5 August
Remove compound and reinstate Lincoln Green	21 July	5 August
Permanent reinstatement of Fairway Close and Princes Road	1 August	12 August

## CONTACT US

### Northumbrian Water

In the event of further flooding, or if you experience flooding for the first time, please report the incident by calling the freephone floodline on **0800 328 7648**.

If you require further information or advice please contact our Customer Centre on **0345 717 1100** or log onto [www.bruntonparkfloodalleviation.co.uk](http://www.bruntonparkfloodalleviation.co.uk).

You can also follow us on twitter [@nwater\\_care](https://twitter.com/nwater_care) and [@NorthumbrianH2O](https://twitter.com/NorthumbrianH2O).

### The Environment Agency

A free flood warning service is provided for areas at risk of flooding from rivers and the sea. You can receive warnings by phone, email, text or fax.

To sign up for the Flood Warnings Direct service, visit their website or call their Floodline on **0345 988 1188**.

To contact the Environment Agency please call **03708 506 506** or log onto [www.gov.uk/environment-agency](http://www.gov.uk/environment-agency).

### Newcastle City Council

To report any flooding incident, including highway flooding and blocked drains or gullies, please call Envirocall on **0191 274 4000**.

You can also log onto their website at [www.newcastle.gov.uk/environment/environment/floodmanagement](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/environment/environment/floodmanagement).