

BRUNTON PARK FLOOD ALLEVIATION

PROGRESS UPDATE

The flood walls and embankment are now substantially complete and residents are now directly benefiting from the newly constructed flood defence measures. The surface water outfalls have been diverted into the head of the SuDs storage basin and a new outfall and gabion wall constructed at the bottom of Fairway Close.

Excavation of the SuDs storage basin started on Monday 4 July 2016 and will take four weeks to complete. This has seen a significant increase in construction traffic as we remove the excavated material. We understand that this is a very disruptive period and we are doing everything we can to minimise the impact. We'd like to thank all of the residents for their continued patience and cooperation while we complete the final section of the scheme.

As you will be aware, we have been working very closely with North Gosforth Parish Council, Newcastle City Council and the community on the replacement play park on Lincoln Green. We are pleased to confirm that the park will be open to the public on Friday 22 July in time for the school summer break. We are also arranging a party on **Monday 25 July 2016** between **2pm and 4pm** to celebrate the opening of the park and we'd be delighted if you could join us!

We will need to retain the compound area for a few more weeks while we complete the remainder of our work. Once completely removed, we will be seeding the remainder of the village green which will be fenced off while the reinstatement establishes. Once established, we will return to remove the fence and install two new football goalposts.

Due to ongoing commitments, Newcastle City Council's re-surfacing contractor is unable to start the permanent re-surfacing on Fairway Close, Princes Road and sections of Polwarth Drive until the beginning of September 2016. This work should take up to 2 weeks to complete and will require further road closures and traffic management.

We are continuing with misconnection surveys in and around the estate to identify and rectify accidental foul connections which currently connect to the surface water sewer and now discharge into the SuDs channel. This should improve the quality of the water entering the SuDs channel.

A programme for the remaining construction activities is set out below;

Activity	Start Date (2016)	End Date (2016)
Excavate sustainable urban drainage storage basin	4 July	29 July
Landscape and reinstate golf course area	1 August	12 August
Remove golf course access at the bottom of Fairway Close	8 August	9 August
Play park open	22 July	22 July
Remove compound and reinstate Lincoln Green	21 July	26 August
Permanent reinstatement of Fairway Close and Princes Road	5 Sept	16 Sept

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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.

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.

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.