

Broom Flood Alleviation Scheme

Construction Start

June 2011

The Environment Agency are undertaking work to reduce flood risk within Broom.

We have appointed Birch Brothers (Kidderminster) Ltd as the contractor for construction and work will commence on 27th June 2011.

The scheme will reduce the risk of flooding to 1% chance in any given year with an additional allowance for climate change (known as the 1% Annual Exceedance Probability event).

Completed works

We have cleared vegetation in preparation for construction. Pollarding and coppicing prolongs the life of larger trees and also provides suitable and safe access. Clearance within residential gardens was carried out to avoid disturbing nesting birds.

Additional ground investigation was conducted. This information has helped to:

- reduce the environmental impact and cost of our plans by considering the quantity, type and haulage of materials.
- design foundations that are practical, safe and cost effective.

Construction works

The construction work will take approximately four months.

The works are sequenced and not all landowners will be affected immediately. Our aim is to keep you fully informed ahead of work commencing near or on your property.

Contacts

Project Manager: Felix Chigama
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Parking

Access for construction is adjacent to 1 Millers Bank. When parking near Millers Bank, Mill Lane and High Street junctions please be aware that lorries will need sufficient space to turn.

Floodline

Until this work is complete, the risk of flooding within Broom remains unchanged. We issue Flood Warnings for fluvial flooding (i.e. from the river).

On the River Arrow at Broom there is a gauge which helps us monitor river levels. You can view the current river level on our website by searching for "River Level at Broom". When the river reaches preset levels we will issue warnings through floodline.



If you would like to register for the free flood warning service please contact floodline on 0845 988 1188 or through our website at www.environment-agency.gov.uk