



Notification of Determination That Proposed Flood Alleviation Scheme Is Likely To Have Significant Effects on the Environment

Portadown Flood Alleviation Scheme, Co. Armagh

The Department for Infrastructure hereby gives notice, in pursuance of Article 12B of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (as amended) that it proposes to carry out a flood alleviation scheme in Portadown, Co. Armagh.

The proposed scheme will involve the construction of flood alleviation measures to reduce the risk of flooding from the River Bann and some of its tributaries to existing properties in the Portadown area. The proposed works include construction of approximately 9.4km of flood defences at 20 sites across Portadown town and the surrounding area.

The proposed works will include:

- Construction of 9.4km of flood defences comprising of engineered embankments, reinforced concrete retaining walls, steel sheet pile flood walls and secant piled walls.
- Construction of a number of culverts and precast channels
- Alterations to a number of property boundary walls, accesses and fences
- Felling of a number of mature trees
- Re-alignment and regrading of existing pathways
- Installation of a flap valve

Having taken account of the characteristics of the works in the proposed scheme, their locations and potential impacts, the Department considers that the proposed scheme is likely to have significant environmental effects and intends to prepare an Environmental Statement.

A copy of the proposed scheme will be available for inspection at the addresses below, from the 24th January 2022 to the 23rd February 2022 during normal opening hours at:

- Peoples Park Offices Portadown BT62 1ED
- Portadown Town Hall, 15 Edward St, Portadown, Craigavon. BT62 3LX
- DfI Rivers HQ, 49 Tullywiggan Road, Loughry, Cookstown, BT80 8SG.

A copy of the proposed scheme will also be available for viewing at the below web address,

<https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/articles/portadown-flood-alleviation-scheme>

In accordance with Article 12B (2), representations may be made in writing to the Department in relation to the likely environmental effects of the proposed scheme.

Also, in accordance with Article 12B (2), any person who considers that their interests will be prejudicially affected by the proposed scheme may make representations to the Department at the address given below. The closing date for receipt of representations is 23rd February 2022.

Any representations should be sent to: -
Mr Mark Glendinning, DfI Rivers, 49 Tullywiggan Road, Loughry, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, BT80 8SG.

Following consideration of all representations an Environmental Statement will be made publically available at a later date.

