

Teviot & Liddesdale: Flooding

Response from SBC's Flood and Coastal Management Team and Roads Asset Team

Newcastleton

- Flood Scheme preparation on-going, ground investigation contractor employed to begin drilling boreholes and trial pits early September, last for 2- 3 weeks.
- Still awaiting indication from Scottish Government of funding for the next Flood Risk Management Cycle 2022 – 2028, national discussion is now taking place regarding funding for flood protection schemes.
- SBC exploring if a small bund can be constructed along South & Mid Liddel street to mitigate low level flooding, consultant engaged and testing this proposal using the hydraulic model.

Hawick

- Hawick Flood Protection Scheme on programme for completion in 2023.
- Whitlaw & Crowbyres public consultation exercise required for flood scheme proposal, hope to complete before the end of the calendar year. SBC also exploring what short term temporary measures can be implemented, design of these are nearly complete with a view to getting a cost estimate for these works.
- As above funding for flood schemes being discussed at a national level.

Denholm

- Upgrade and changes to Denholm Flood Prevention Scheme inlet grille complete.

Bonchester Bridge

- Drainage investigation and improvement works to relieve property flooding at Weens Place is on-going

Chesters

- Drainage improvement works have been carried out within Chesters and on the Ruletownhead Road. We will monitor these improvements over the coming months. Drainage improvements are also planned for the Broomhills Road and we are awaiting confirmation on programming by our Roads Operations Team.

Steele Road

- Work is programmed for this financial year to upgrade the pipe that takes the ditch from one side of the road to the other; thereby reducing the likelihood of water overtopping onto the B6357. We will also look again at the current arrangement to ensure that this is the most appropriate solution for the circumstances.