

Severn Stoke Flood Risk Management Scheme (FRMS)

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This update provides the latest information on the Severn Stoke FRMS

The community of Severn Stoke has suffered frequent significant flooding from the River Severn and a flood risk management scheme has been explored for the community over the last 20 years, with significant work undertaken after the 2007 floods and further progress made in recent years. The Environment Agency's aim has always been to reduce the flood risk from the River Severn for the local pub, church, and surrounding properties.

Historically, delivering a scheme for the community has been challenging. This is due to the very marginal business case and funding constraints, given the construction costs related to the small number of affected properties. Over the last 12 months the Environment Agency has continued to work with Worcestershire County Council to explore a potential partnership delivery approach.

Latest position

We are pleased to announce that funding for this scheme has become available from our Flood Risk Management Investment Programme. With detailed costings in place we are working closely with Worcestershire County Council to finalise a programme of work to construct the Severn Stoke Flood Risk Management Scheme this year. Delivering the scheme within this timeframe will be challenging, but both the Environment Agency and Worcestershire County Council are making every effort to achieve it.

Next steps

- We are meeting with Worcestershire County Council to finalise programme of works to deliver the scheme within 2026.
- We will continue to liaise with the flood action group, local elected members, and the landowners to share the latest information.
- Once these discussions are complete, we plan to host a public meeting to provide a full update and to confirm further details. This is likely to take place in February 2026.

Contact us

If you have any questions about the proposed scheme, please contact the

Environment Agency at: Enquiries_Westmids@environment-agency.gov.uk

Thank you for taking the time to read this update and for your continued support as we work towards improving flood resilience for Severn Stoke.