

OUTSTRAYS TO SKEFFLING MANAGED REALIGNMENT Newsletter, January 2019

Pre planning drop-ins in February

We will hold a series of drop-ins in the area in early February, before we submit our planning applications to East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Come and see the plans for the scheme and speak to the project team if you want to find out more about our proposals. Displays will offer information on drainage design for the scheme, environmental impacts of the work proposed, our plans to improve access and recreational facilities on the site, how we will deal with the impacts of construction and arrangements for the management of the site after construction is completed. We are also organising a special event with Ian Milsted from York Archaeological Trust, presenting findings from the archaeological surveys of the last two years. Details of all of these events are given in the box below.

Public Drop-ins:

Tuesday 5th February at Skeffling Village Hall

Wednesday 6th February at Patrington Village Hall

Thursday 7th February at Welwick Village Hall

3pm to 7pm each day

Archaeological presentation on the 7th, starting at 6.30pm

at Welwick Village Hall

Timetable for the planning process

We intend to submit our planning applications in mid February. Once these have been validated by ERYC, all the relevant documents can be found on ERYC's planning portal at:

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/planning-and-building-control/planning-permission/view-and-comment-on-planning-applications/>

Thank you for your input to the scheme!

Now that we've reached a critical point in the development of this project, before we submit the planning applications, we'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you who have taken the time and effort over the past few years to contribute your thoughts, opinions and expertise to the project team. These have made us think carefully about how we can achieve all the various aims of the project and have helped us considerably to improve our proposals.

Skeffling website address

We have recently set up a website which gives a summary of the project – what’s proposed and why. This can be found at:

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/yorkshire/outstrays-to-skeffling-managed-realignment-scheme>

It has a link to the summary of the Environmental Statement which sets out the findings from the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA); you can download and view a copy of the report from this website.

Look out for the short video we will be posting on this website, focusing on why it is needed and the benefits it will bring. This should be ready by the end of January.

Repairs to the embankment

Last year inspections of the embankment south of Outstrays Farm revealed that the existing embankment has deteriorated in several locations. Although this embankment will be replaced as part of the Scheme, we are mindful of the flood risk it currently poses. So we intend to carry out temporary repairs in the next few weeks to maintain flood protection in that area whilst the scheme is being built. This will involve reprofiling the embankment and replacing existing stone gabions. Although we will be able to use most of the existing material on site for this work, we may need to bring some additional materials on to the site.

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