

# Flood Bulletin

## Smithton & Culloden

August 2017

### Information for residents and businesses from The Highland Council

**WELCOME** to our 10<sup>th</sup> Flood Bulletin, an occasional bulletin to keep you informed of developments and work in progress for alleviation of flooding in Smithton and Culloden. All bulletins, along with Scheme drawings and reports, can be viewed using the following link:

[http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1210/environment/80/flood\\_alleviation\\_schemes/3](http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1210/environment/80/flood_alleviation_schemes/3).



#### ENABLING WORKS

In order to allow the main contract works to be progressed as efficiently as possible, there will be a number of enabling works carried out. Enabling works will be relatively small scale works, which will be undertaken in advance of the main contract.

Playpark works at Smithton Park are due to start on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 and may take approximately 4-5 weeks. During this time the playpark will be unavailable for use. By providing the upgraded playpark facilities at Smithton Park in advance of the main project, use of this new facility will be available throughout the main construction activities.

Sewer diversion works along the western perimeter of Smithton Park are planned during the October school holiday, which will render the informal school car park out of use during the holidays.

#### MAIN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Production of contract documents and drawings to allow the Council to proceed with a tendering process to find a contractor to construct the scheme is well underway. It is anticipated that tenders will be invited for the scheme later in 2017.

It is currently estimated that the main construction contract will begin on site around Spring 2018. As there are a number of activities to be undertaken before that point, this date is only a best estimate at the moment and is subject to change. Construction of the whole of Phase 4 is anticipated to last for 18-24 months.

Any queries regarding the scheme can be made to the Council project team by emailing [S&C.FPS@highland.gov.uk](mailto:S&C.FPS@highland.gov.uk).

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