

Flood Bulletin

Smithton & Culloden

May 2018

Information for residents and businesses from The Highland Council

WELCOME to our 11th 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.

SMITHTON PARK PLAYPARK

Last year, the construction of a new playpark was completed at Smithton Park. The new park has been provided in advance of the final phase of construction work for the flood scheme in order to allow use of the playpark throughout the construction phase.

FINAL PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION

After a competitive tendering process, the final, and largest, phase of the Smithton & Culloden Flood Protection Scheme has been awarded to local firm Morrison Construction. Morrison Construction have experience in construction of flood schemes, most recently in Moray.

The works in this contract will complement those undertaken in earlier phases and include the replacement of a culvert between Lochlann Court and Redburn Avenue, the creation of flood storage areas in Culloden Park and Smithton Park, the removal of a culvert beneath Smithton Park and the removal of a culvert between the railway at Murray Terrace and Smithton Park.

It is anticipated that works will begin on site in late June, with the majority of works due to be complete by the summer of 2019. There will

be a noticeable increase in traffic due to the construction vehicles and there will be necessary traffic lights and pedestrian diversions at various locations throughout the works. The Council and Morrison Construction will work closely to ensure that disruptions are kept to a minimum.



Morrison Construction will be undertaking various community initiatives during the contract, including providing updates at community groups, attending schools to engage with children in relation to construction, providing work placement opportunities and apprenticeship opportunities for senior high school pupils and university students.

Information on the progress of the construction works, along with other relevant scheme information can be found on the Council's website at

https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1226/emergencies/80/flood_alleviation_schemes/2.

Any queries regarding the scheme can be made to the Council project team by emailing S&C.FPS@highland.gov.uk.

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