

## Upton upon Severn Flood Alleviation Scheme

### Investigation works to restart on Waterside

**We are proposing to undertake further boreholes and other investigatory works on Waterside at Upton upon Severn now that the main summer season is over.**

These works were suspended following the road settlement adjacent to the Swan Hotel.

At this stage we will not be carrying out any work between the Swan Hotel and the road junction by the Kings Head Public House. We will keep landowners in this area informed in respect of any future investigation work.

When drilling, the boreholes will be fully lined to reduce the possibility of any subsidence adjacent to the borehole.

The geology along Waterside is very variable due to the influence of the river as well as the development that has taken place alongside. We need to establish the level at which foundations for the floodwall can be founded and early indications suggest that this may vary.

The disruption will be limited to the area immediately around each borehole and the machinery will be fully fenced off when it is not in use.

We will also be undertaking investigations on private land along the boundary between Bankside House and Crimond Rose to establish ground conditions along the revised route of the flood wall. This follows the decision to reduce the length of flood wall on Waterside and instead to provide a flood gate across the road. The new alignment ties into high ground at the rear of Bankside House.

Finally we need to understand the precise location of services at critical points and a series of small hand dug holes will be undertaken. These will be around the areas of the proposed works at Waterside and New St. We anticipate that each of these holes will only take a couple of hours to complete and should result in minimal disruption.

We anticipate works will start on September 1 and take about one week to complete.

Details of the proposed locations of the borehole are shown on the attached plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact our project manager Danielle Hazell (0121 708 4634) if you require any further information on these works.