

## Welcome to our fourth newsletter

**C** Crindau and Shaftesbury areas of Newport are subject to a significant risk of tidal flooding with approximately 650 properties at risk. Natural Resources Wales (NRW) has developed a flood risk alleviation scheme to reduce flood risk from Crindau Pill.

### Completed works

All of the piling works (interlocking sections of steel that make a long wall) have been completed.

All of the petrol interceptors have now been installed and finally all the services have been

realigned in Lyne Road Bridge footways. The old parapet (side) walls of the bridge have been demolished and rebuilt to make them stronger. They are presently being clad with a locally sourced pennant stone.



### Current work in Progress

Over 60% of the steel reinforced concrete capping beam (the concrete section on top of the steel sheet piled wall) is now completed. Extensive temporary works have been needed to construct this concrete beam. A working platform needed to be built, so the operatives could work safely to build the framework for the beam. This is a time-consuming process.





## Shaftesbury Park

Good progress is being made on the construction of the flood embankment through the park. The main body of embankment has been completed, topsoil and seeding will be completed shortly. Progress has been made on the footpaths and seated terrace shown in the photo.

At times we have had to close the park for your own safety, we apologise for the inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience.

## Newport City Council – Cycleway improvement works

Newport City Council are improving the cycle ways in the area. Alun Griffiths is the contractor carrying out this work. We have agreed with the Council that our contractor (Galliford Try) will carry out the works on the Bridge since we are already working here. Unfortunately this will mean the road will be closed until 17th November 2017.

## Future Works

To protect the existing Welsh Water surface water and sewer pipes we need to install tubular steel piles adjacent to the pipes. We will start this work on the 23rd October 2017. We will also be starting the construction of the flood wall near Malpas Road end. We have started the soft landscaping to Shaftesbury Park and soon hope to start tree planting.

## Community Engagement

Stand down mornings have been undertaken by the construction team to undertake litter picking in and around the works and carry out general clean-ups. We regularly collect and remove hypodermic syringes from various locations around the perimeter of the working site.

We are continuing with onsite noise and vibration monitoring and temporary wooden fencing and acoustic blankets have been erected to reduce noise from the work.

On the 2nd of November a scout group is visiting site to learn about the issues around flooding and construction.



Please contact Melissa Mahavar-Snow if you would like to discuss anything. 07468 742549.