

Kirkley Stream Flood Wall and Pumping Station

Lowestoft, Suffolk



What are we updating you about?

We are starting to construct the flood wall and associated pumping station as part of the Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project.

Where is this work happening?

The work will take place alongside the Kirkley Stream, downstream of the Bloodmoor Road roundabout. It will involve working in back gardens adjacent to the stream, as well as the resident's car park and games area behind Aldwyck Way

When are we doing the work?

Construction work will start on site the week beginning 27th July for approximately 8 months (but our timescales will need to remain flexible to allow us to conform to the current COVID-19 restrictions and operating practices). Prior to construction our contractors, Balfour Beatty, will be contacting residents with homes directly affected by the work to arrange surveys and discuss the impacts.

What will we be doing?

We will be constructing a sheet piled wall for approx. 300m along the stream to reduce the risk of flooding from the stream. We will also be building a new pumping station on land adjacent to the car park that will manage surface water from the existing drainage system during significant rainfall events, this will reduce the risk of flooding caused by the system becoming overloaded.

Why are we doing this work?

This construction is the culmination of modelling and detailed design over the past 2 years, that will reduce the risk of flooding to previously flooded homes in Aldwyck Way and Velda Close, without increasing flood risk to any other properties.

How can you find out more?

Floods and Water Team at Suffolk County Council

Email: floods@suffolk.gov.uk

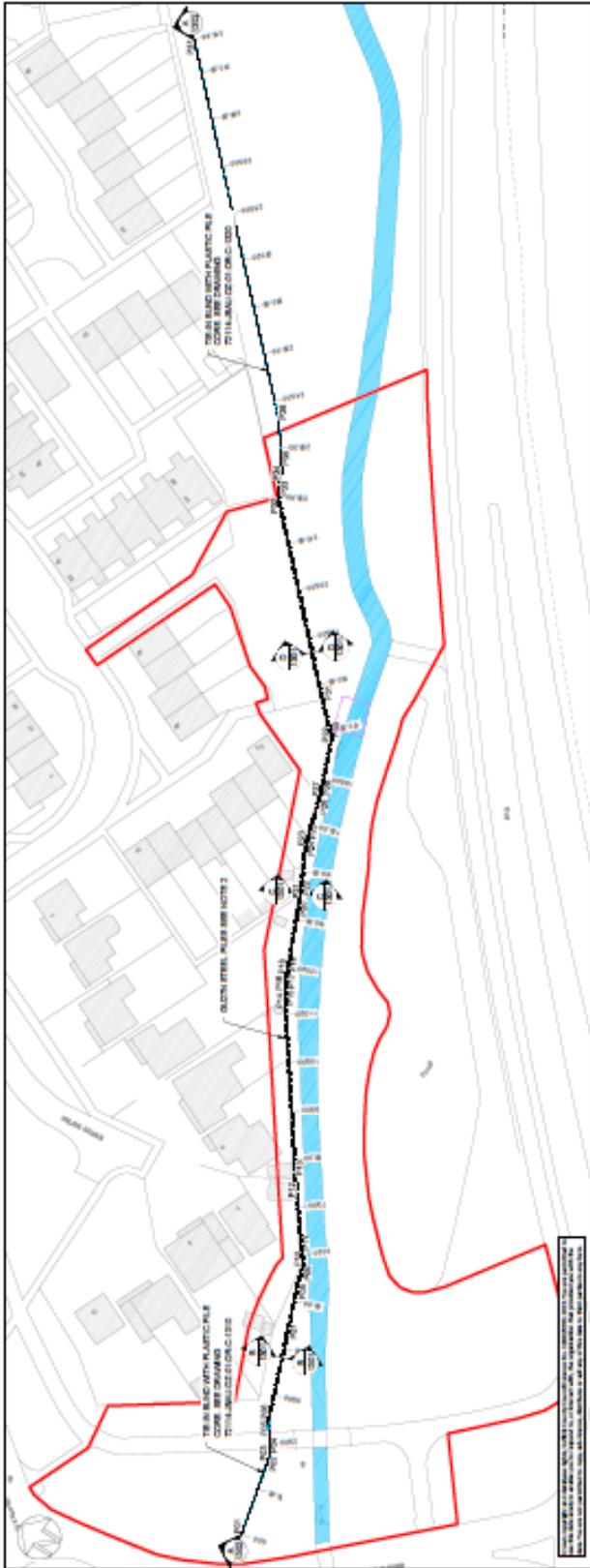
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Plan showing the line of the sheet piled wall - Thick black and blue line.