

Oxford Flood Alleviation Scheme

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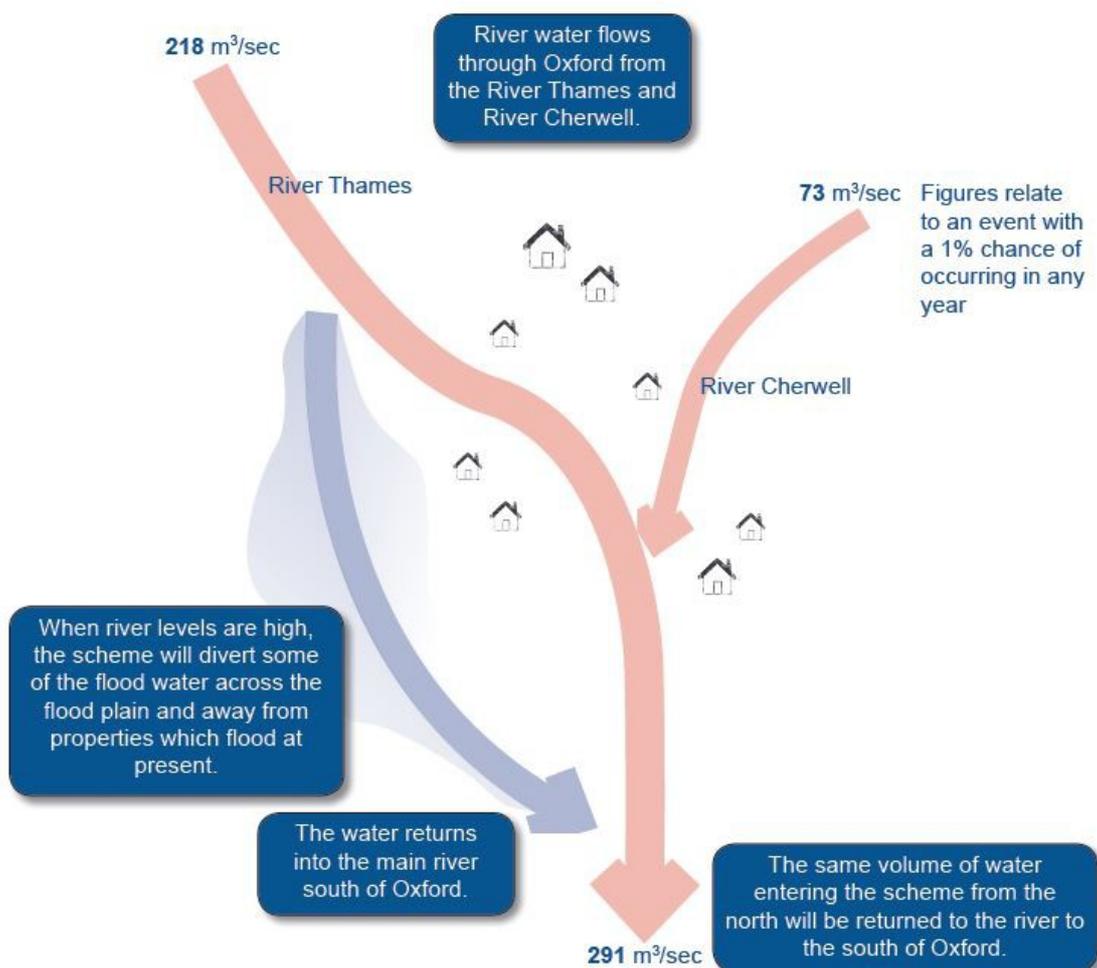
The Oxford Flood Alleviation Scheme project team will be visiting locations within the scheme area and in communities downstream of Oxford over the coming months, to answer your questions. We will be in Wallingford library on 11 March, Abingdon Community Free Space on 1 April and Sutton Courtenay village hall on 11 April.

For more details, ask to be put on our mailing list, follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/OxfordFAS>, check out our events on Facebook: www.facebook.com/oxfordscheme, and keep an eye out for notices in local print and online newsletters.

How will the scheme work?

We are working with local partners Oxfordshire County Council, Oxford City Council, Vale of White Horse District Council, Thames Water, the Oxford Flood Alliance, Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership, Thames Regional Flood and Coastal Committee, and the University of Oxford, to reduce flood risk in Oxford. This partnership was formed in 2014, after the city had been affected by flooding for many years. The scheme has been developed using evidence about past floods and modelling and exploring various options to come up with the best solution to reduce the impact of flooding in Oxford.

At the moment, although the Oxford floodplain takes some water during river flooding, many houses, businesses and transport links are impacted. The planned scheme will increase capacity in the floodplain by lowering areas of the floodplain and widening some of the existing rivers and streams that run through it. This will divert flood water across the floodplain and away from properties that flood at present. The same volume of water entering the scheme from the north will be returned to the Thames to the south of Oxford. We always work to reduce flood risk, not to transfer it, and we will not increase flood risk to any other communities.



How else can you engage with us?

We are holding a 6 week public consultation on the detailed design of the scheme in May 2017 and we would like to get as many people involved as possible. The consultation can be filled out online, or you can come and speak to the team in person. We will be holding 4 events in Oxford from 2-8pm:

11 May, West Oxford Community Centre

12 May, South Oxford Community Centre

15 May, Oxford Deaf and Hard of Hearing Centre

18 May, St Luke's Church

For further information or to receive updates on the Oxford Flood Alleviation Scheme, email us at OxfordScheme@environment-agency.gov.uk



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