

**Broadland Flood Alleviation Project: General Update**  
Report by Senior Waterways and Recreation Officer

**Summary:** This report provides an update on the Broadland Flood Alleviation Project including the works scheduled and works at the design, pre-application stage and construction phase.

**1 Background**

- 1.1 This report briefs members on navigation issues relating to the Broadland Flood Alleviation Project (BFAP).

**2 Schedule**

- 2.1 The forecast and progress on major improvement schemes works is shown on Table 1.

**3 Compartment 22 River Chet**

- 3.1 In view of members' desire for an update on the latest position regarding the development of flood risk management proposals for Compartment 22 on the south bank of the River Chet, officers asked the Environment Agency for an update on the latest situation.
- 3.2 At a meeting held with the Environment Agency on 10 April, officers were informed that the EA has almost concluded the landowner consultations regarding its proposals for the compartment which are likely to include the removal of the deteriorating piling on the south bank and the reprofiling of the existing flood wall. Emergency piling removal and bank reprofiling is already taking place at Norton Subcourse due to a bank failure that occurred earlier this year. The EA has notified the Broads Authority that it intends to undertake a full public consultation on its proposals with a view to submitting a planning application for the proposed works and starting construction in 2012.
- 3.3 Officers are therefore still awaiting sight of the EA's detailed proposals but welcome this progress as it will enable the Broads Authority to programme dredging in the River Chet upstream of Nogdam End.

Background papers: Nil

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Broads Plan Objectives: None  
Appendices: Table 1 – Progress on major improvement schemes

**Table 1 Progress on major improvement schemes**

<b>Compartment and sites</b>	<b>Public Consultation Leaflet</b>	<b>Planning Application Forecast</b>	<b>Commence Works (anticipated)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>10 &amp;11</b> Bure		Aug 2011	2011	Piling removal and installation of new erosion protection in progress.
<b>11</b> Yare Phase 2	2011	2011	2011	Pre application consultation received for online strengthening between Breydon and Railway. No navigation implications.
<b>19</b> Claxton Marshes Yare	April 2012	July 2012		Public consultation published – see report at agenda item 11(ii).
<b>6 Phase 2</b> Thurne	April 2010	December 2010	May 2011	Site works in progress.
<b>6a Phase 2</b> Thurne	April 2010	January 2011	2011	Site works in progress.
<b>9</b> Stokesby to Boundary Dyke Bure	April 2010	24 November 2010	2011	Site works in progress. Planning permission granted for section of compartment immediately downstream of Acle Bridge.
<b>25</b> Gillingham Marshes Waveney	August 09	March 2010	2010	Further planning application anticipated for downstream end of compartment including BA 24-hour mooring downstream of Beccles bypass bridge.
<b>28 Phase 2</b> Peto's Marsh Waveney	May 2012	June 2012	2012	Further planning application anticipated now original planning permission has been overturned by judicial review.

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<b>33</b> Fritton Marshes Waveney	April 09	June 09	June/July 2011	Site works in progress.
<b>34</b> Belton Marshes Waveney	April 09	June 09	June/July 2011	Site works in progress.
<b>22</b> River Chet South Bank	2011	2011	2011	Public consultation anticipated in 2012. Emergency piling removal in progress due to piling collapse at Norton Subcourse.
<b>20</b> Langley Marshes Yare	April 2011	2011.	Summer 2012	Planning permission granted for flood defence scheme including reinstatement of slipway at Hardley Dyke.