

Previous Approvals Granted for Capital Flood Schemes

Schemes Which Have Funding In Place

Almondbank Flood Protection Scheme

The construction of the first phase of the scheme is complete. The detailed design for the second phase is complete and tenders will be issued shortly. The scheme was approved by the Environment Committee on 20 November 2013 (Report No 13/534 refers) and deemed planning consent was granted on 16 January 2014.

Schemes Awaiting Funding

The schemes listed below are being promoted and, if they remain economically viable and funding becomes available, will be constructed once consents are secured. The schemes are listed in order of priority.

Comrie Flood Protection Scheme (1 of 4)

Following the severe flooding in Dalginross in 2012, flood protection works were completed in 2013, as approved by the Strategic Policy & Resources Committee on 22 November 2012. These works reduced the risk of flooding to the Dalginross area from the Water of Ruchill, however, the wider flood risk from the River Earn and the River Lednock remains. A wider flood scheme is therefore being promoted.

The Council's consultants Mouchel are currently finalising the current phase of work on this with a view to identifying the preferred scheme. The promotion of a scheme was originally approved by the Enterprise & Infrastructure Committee on 24 October 2007 (Report No 07/681 refers). The outcome of the current scheme development work by consultants will be the subject of a future report to the Environment Committee.

Milnathort (surface water) Flood Protection Scheme (2 of 4)

Issues relating to surface water flooding in Milnathort were the subject of a flood study by consultants, Atkins. This study concluded that there is an economically viable flood scheme, as reported to the Environment Committee on 20 November 2013 (Report No 13/544 refers).

The flood study requires to be updated to take cognisance of Scottish Water's recent scheme to address internal sewer flooding. This work is programmed to commence in the current financial year and the outcome will be the subject of a future report to the Environment Committee.

South Kinross Flood Protection Scheme (3 of 4)

A Flood Protection Study carried out by consultants, Mouchel, for the South Queich, Gelly Burn and Clash Burn has indicated that a flood scheme would be economically

viable. The scheme therefore forms one of the selected actions in the Forth Estuary FRM Strategy and Local FRM Plan, as reported to the Environment Committee on 9 September 2015 (Report No 15/359 refers). Outline design development of the scheme is programmed to commence in the 2017/18 financial year and will be the subject of a future report to the Environment Committee.

Scone (Annaty Burn) Flood Protection Scheme (4 of 4)

The promotion of a scheme was originally approved by the Enterprise & Infrastructure Committee on 24 October 2007 (Report No 07/681 refers). Recent updates were reported to the Environment Committee on 20 November 2013 and 9 September 2015 (Report Nos 13/544 and 15/359 refer). No recent progress has been made on the scheme due to limited funding, the number of other schemes being progressed and other workload within the Council's flooding team. Outline design development is currently programmed to commence in the 2018/19 financial year.

Bridgend, Perth

Flood protection works have been proposed at Bridgend in Perth to reduce the risk of surface water flooding. However the works have not been included in the national priority list as the economic impacts had not been defined and the standard of flood protection was not clear. Although the works have been included as a selected action in the Tay FRM Strategy, they will not attract capital grant assistance from the Scottish Government. There is currently no means of funding the proposal without re-allocating resources from other projects. The Council is therefore not in a position to promote the works at this time without clarity over the funding arrangements.

Flood Protection Schemes That Will Not Be Progressed

Bankfoot Flood Protection Scheme

The promotion of a scheme was originally approved by the Enterprise & Infrastructure Committee on 24 October 2007 (Report No 07/681 refers). Recent updates were reported to the Environment Committee on 20 November 2013 and 9 September 2015 (Report Nos 13/544 and 15/359 refer). The investigations into a flood scheme are now complete and have indicated that the scheme is unlikely to be economically viable and is therefore unlikely to be progressed. This will form the subject of a future report to the Environment Committee.

Coupar Angus (Coupar Burn) Flood Protection Scheme

The promotion of a scheme was originally approved by the Enterprise & Infrastructure Committee on 24 October 2007 (Report No 07/681 refers). Recent updates were reported to the Environment Committee on 20 November 2013 and 9 September 2015 (Report Nos 13/544 and 15/359 refer). The investigations into a flood scheme have recently been completed and have indicated that the scheme is unlikely to be economically viable and is therefore unlikely to be progressed. This will form the subject of a future report to the Environment Committee.