

# Lower Swansea Valley Flood Scheme

## Project Newsletter

May 2013

### Welcome – find out more about the scheme and how it affects you!

Natural Resources Wales is carrying out work to reduce the risk of flooding from the River Tawe at a number of industrial estates, business parks and residential areas in Swansea.

We will increase the river's capacity by creating more space for water to flow, removing restrictions to river flow and raising low spots along the river banks.

City and County of Swansea and our flood awareness officers are working with the local community and businesses raising flood awareness and helping them to prepare for and respond to floods. We are also making improvements to our flood warning systems.

The £7m project is supported by the European Regional Development Fund and Welsh Government

On 1 April 2013 Environment Agency Wales, the Countryside Council for Wales and Forestry Commission Wales became **Natural Resources Wales**.

### How long is it planned to take?

The construction is planned to finish by late 2013, with landscaping works in 2014.

### Who will benefit?

Street More than 300 businesses and homes will be better protected from flooding as the result of the project. Swansea Vale, Swansea Enterprise Park, Cwrt Llwyn Fedwyn, Tawe and Beaufort and Plasmarl Industrial Estates will all benefit.

### Contact the project team

We can be contacted on 01792 781450 or [LowerSwanseaValley.FloodScheme@gallifordtry.co.uk](mailto:LowerSwanseaValley.FloodScheme@gallifordtry.co.uk)

### What's happening...

Whilst the works are taking place we would greatly appreciate your co-operation. A number of paths must be diverted for public safety reasons for periods during the work. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

### ... in May?

Galliford Try will continue the earthworks at the former Park & Ride site. The topsoil strip which has been conducted in a manner to minimise disturbance to the local wildlife has now been completed. We will start constructing the new embankment within the next few weeks.

Work has also started next to Beaufort Road in preparation for the removal of the Southern Bridges next to the Mannesmann Bridge. We are decommissioning and diverting existing pipelines and services before the bridges are removed.

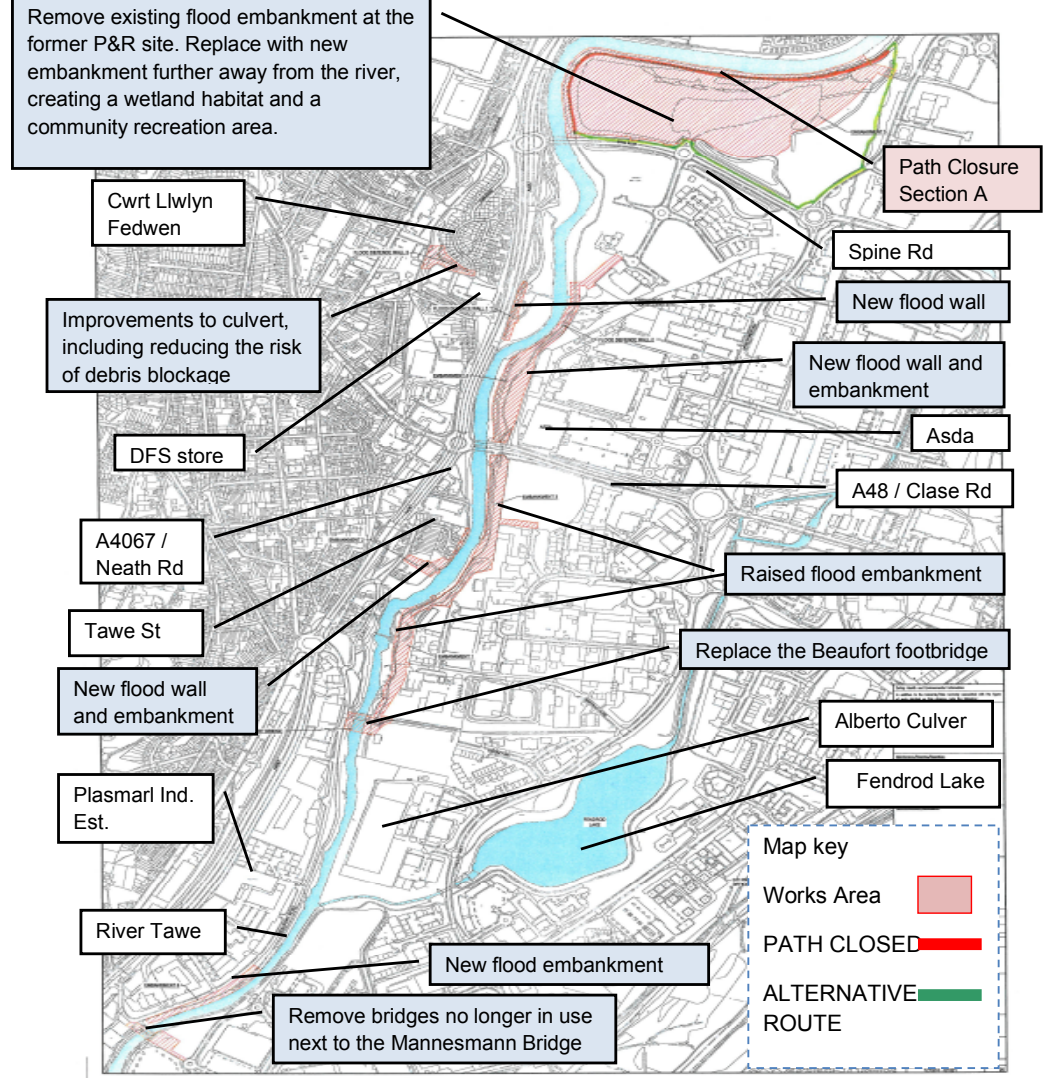
### Footpath Closures for May

Cycle Route 43 will be closed from Mill stream Way to the roundabout on the A4067/Spine Road (Section A overleaf).

### Important Safety Notice

**Construction sites are inherently dangerous places. Please do not allow children to play in or near them. Please contact us if you have any concerns on 01792 781450.**

## Map of Project (Morrison/Llansamlet Swansea) showing plans and diversions



### Further Information

We plan to distribute regular newsletters from the project team to keep you abreast of progress. For the latest project news and information, visit [www.swansea.gov.uk/lowerswanseavalleyflood](http://www.swansea.gov.uk/lowerswanseavalleyflood)