

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Flood Resilience Project - B4058, Bagstone

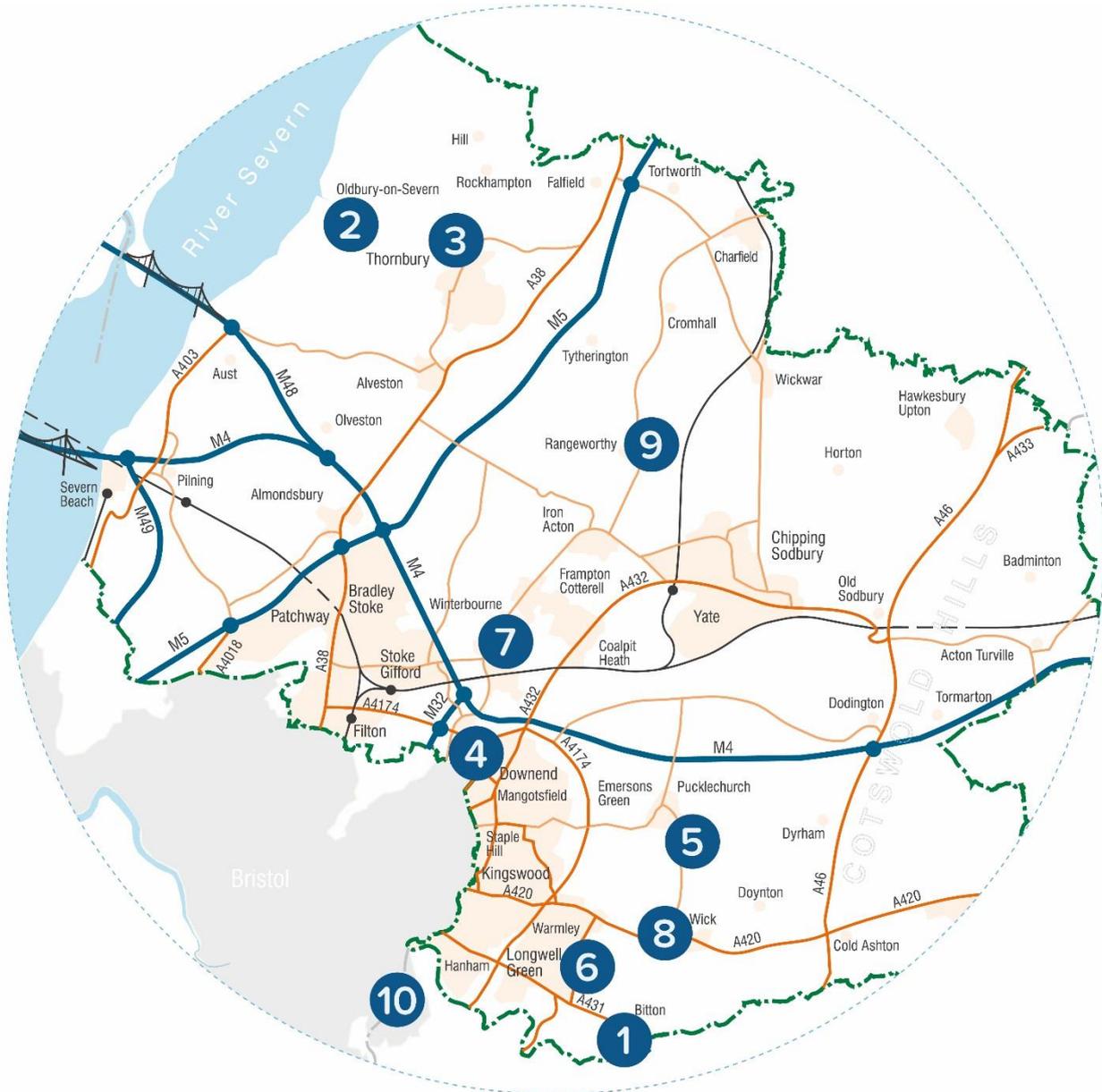
### Q1) What is the Flood Resilience Project?

In 2017 we were successful in applying for £3.35million of government funding, under the Challenge Fund scheme, to make major improvements to drainage systems at nine sites in South Gloucestershire and one site in Bristol. The grant will pay for a package of measures to address long-standing flooding problems at each of the sites and will include the replacement and upgrading of ineffective drainage systems. The works will mean the sites, generally on classified roads, will be able to cope with extreme weather. They will reduce the need for reactive maintenance works and ultimately result in a cost saving for the council.

### Q2) Where are the nine sites you will be working on in South Gloucestershire?

The sites in South Gloucestershire are:

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| 1. A431 (Bath Road)                      | Swineford             |
| 2. Church Road & Chapel Road & Camp Road | Oldbury on Severn     |
| 3. Oldbury Lane                          | Thornbury             |
| 4. Beckspool Road                        | Frenchay              |
| 5. Abson Road                            | Wick                  |
| 6. A431 / A4175 Cherry Gardens Road      | Bitton                |
| 7. B4058 (High Street)                   | Winterbourne          |
| 8. A420 (High Street)                    | Wick                  |
| 9. B4058                                 | Bagstone, Rangeworthy |



**Q3) Have you started work already?**

Yes we started work on our first site, Abson Road, Wick, in May 2018.

We have now completed work on the following sites:

- Abson Road, Wick
- A431 and A4175 Cherry Garden Road, Bitton
- A431 Swineford

Work is ongoing in the following locations:

- Beckspool Road, Frenchay
- High Street, Winterbourne

Work is due to start on the A420, Wick on 4 February and B4058, Bagstone on 4 March. Work in Oldbury -on-Severn will also start in March 2019.

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**Q4) When will work start on B4058, Bagstone?**

We are planning to start work at 10am on Monday 4 March 2019.

**Q5) Will you be closing the road?**

It is intended that the majority of drainage improvement works will be carried out under temporary traffic signal control. However, due to the nature of some of the work being undertaken, and for the safety of the public and our workers, we will need to close the road for limited periods. We aim to limit these periods to weekends as much as possible. Access for residents and businesses along the road will be maintained during any closure period and a signed diversion route will be in place.

**Q6) What works are you carrying out on the B4058?**

Repairs will include replacing and/or upgrading defective pipes, removing root ingress from trees and replacing defective manholes and gully covers. CCTV surveys carried out before the works revealed significant damage, however, we may find further defects as we begin work on site.

**Q7) How long will the works take and how long will the road be closed for?**

We may find more damage than our CCTV surveys have already identified once we start work on site. It is therefore difficult to provide an accurate timescale of the works but we anticipate they could last for up to 10 months. We will provide updates for residents as we begin work on site.

**Q8) What area of the B4058 will you be working on?**

The area of works is from the junction with Bristol Road at Iron Acton Garden Centre to the junction with Stidcot Lane.

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# B4058, Bagstone and Rangeworthy

 Area of Drainage Works

 Stidcot Lane

 Rangeworthy Memorial Hall

 Garden centre

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**Q9) Why hasn't this work been undertaken before?**

This maintenance work is included in a long term maintenance programme. However, we now have the opportunity to carry out this work along with improvements to other sites in South Gloucestershire through the financial support of the Challenge Fund received from the Department for Transport (DfT).

**Q10) What if these works were not carried out?**

If no work was undertaken then the B4058 would flood on a more regular basis and the drainage system in place would gradually deteriorate even further. This would result in an increase in closures due to flooding and damage to the carriageway itself. Eventually, if no improvements were made, the road would have to be closed for highway reconstruction as well as drainage repairs which would have to be funded by the council.

**Q11) I live on the B4058, how will I get in and out?**

For the majority of the works there will be temporary traffic signals in operation but access will not be affected.

During the times when we do need to close the road, access will be maintained to properties and amenities on the B4058. We will keep residents notified during the course of the works.

When we are excavating in the carriageway outside a property entrance, access will be restricted for a short time period. Prior to this happening, we will be in direct liaison with the affected resident/s to advise them and work out the best solution. Heavy duty metal sheets will be used to allow vehicles to pass over open drainage excavations.

**Q12) I live on the B4058, how will my bins get emptied?**

Bin collections will be as normal. During the closures, there may be some disruption to routine collections but our waste management team will be in direct liaison with affected residents. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**Q13) How will the emergency services get through?**

Emergency services will have access through the site and we are liaising with the emergency services and have advised them of the works.

**Q14) Are bus services going to be affected?**

A normal bus service will operate whilst temporary traffic lights are in operation. The main impact for bus services would be during any road closure. Detailed information about any bus diversions will be available nearer the closure dates (see Q21 for details on how to keep up to date with information and sign up to our regular newsletter).

**Q15) My business is going to be affected by the road closure, will I get a reduction in my rates?**

Under certain circumstances businesses might be eligible for a reduction or relief in business rates. Further information on business rates is available on our website <http://www.southglos.gov.uk/business/business-rates/>

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**Q16) Who will be doing the work?**

The council's StreetCare workforce is responsible for this project and our own in-house teams will be carrying out the works.

**Q17) Will there be any benefits to the B4058?**

This work will improve the road's resilience to flooding meaning there will be less disruption and damage during extreme weather. By carrying out this work now, the drainage system will be greatly improved and will reduce the requirement for frequent and costly, emergency maintenance works.

**Q18) What will be the impact on vehicle journey times?**

There will be some disruption to travel times whilst we work under temporary traffic lights. When the road is closed, there will be significant disruption although we aim to limit closing the road to weekends as much as possible.

We understand the scheme will cause disruption to residents, commuters and businesses and we would like to apologise in advance and kindly ask for your patience whilst this is taking place.

We have been working hard to make people aware of the works and the impact they are likely to have on businesses, commuters and communities. We are sorry but unfortunately we can't do these works without having a major impact on travel in the area.

**Q19) Will you be monitoring the impact on local roads?**

Officers will be out monitoring the situation during the first few weeks of the works at key locations, junctions and areas expected to be impacted the most. We are operating a flexible approach to the traffic management and will implement additional regulations, closures or signage if considered appropriate.

**Q20) Have you consulted people about the project?**

The work was agreed by members and as an operational matter, we did not hold a public consultation on whether the works will be carried out or not.

However, we are engaging with residents, commuters, businesses, parish councils, schools and organisations in the area and are holding a public drop-in session where members of the team will be available to answer any questions.

This will take place on:

**Monday 4 February, Rangeworthy Memorial Hall from 3pm-6pm**

**Q21) Where can I find out more information?**

Read the latest news on this project at [www.southglos.gov.uk/newsroom](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/newsroom) or visit our dedicated web pages [www.southglos.gov.uk/FloodResilience](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/FloodResilience)

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