

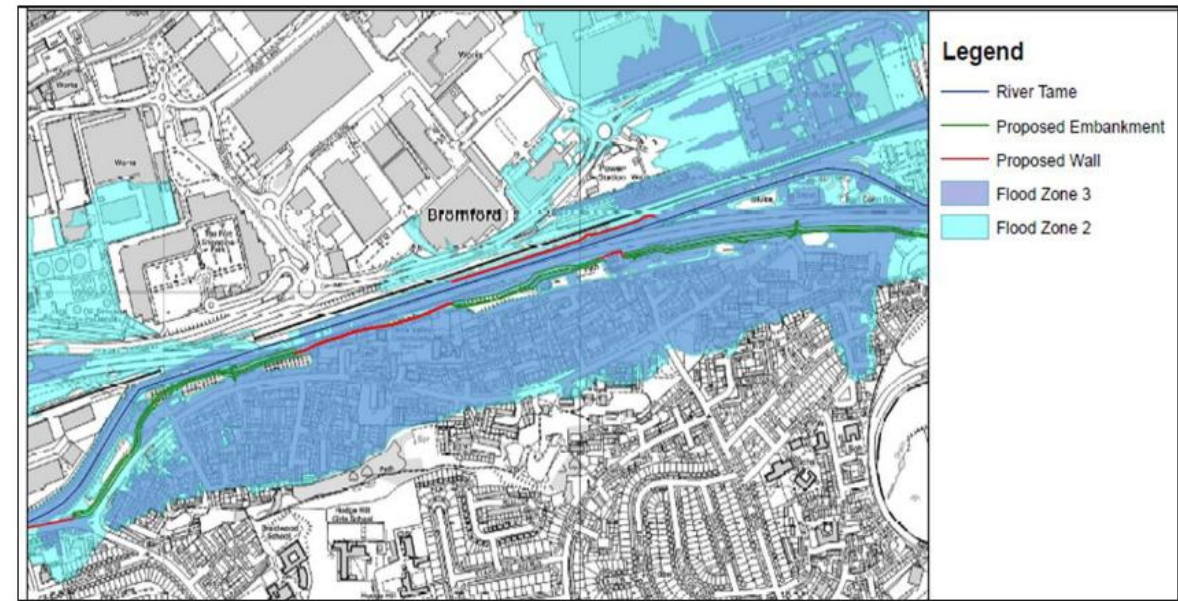


# **Bromford Flood Risk Management Scheme (FRMS)**

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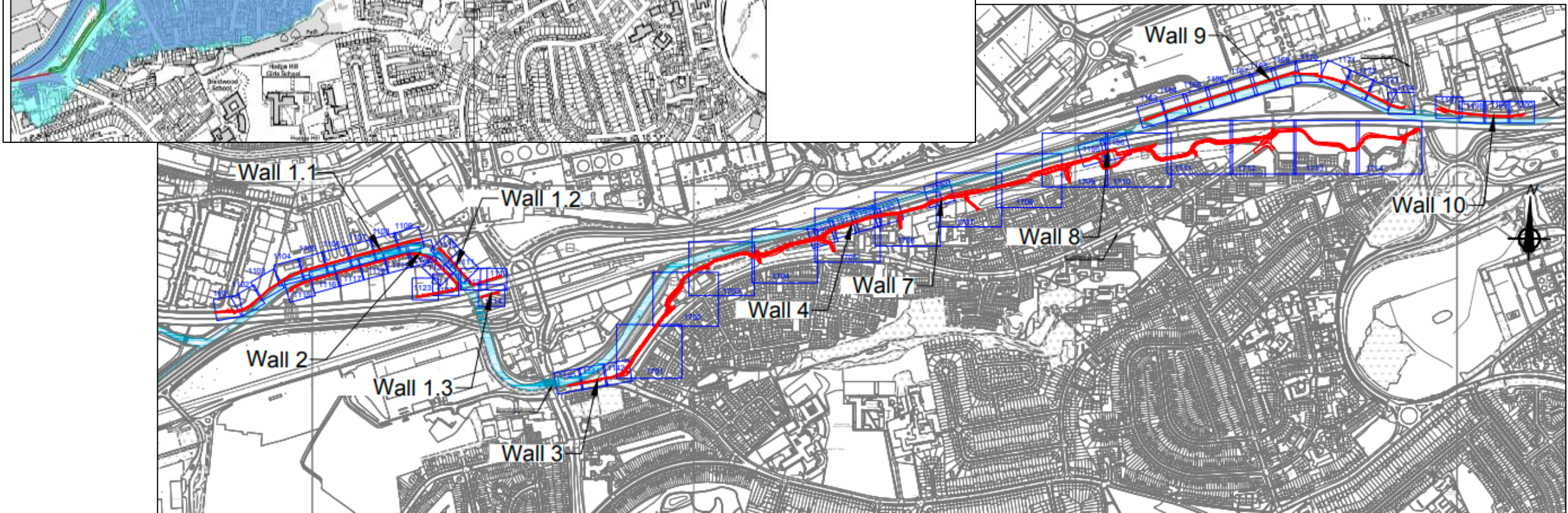
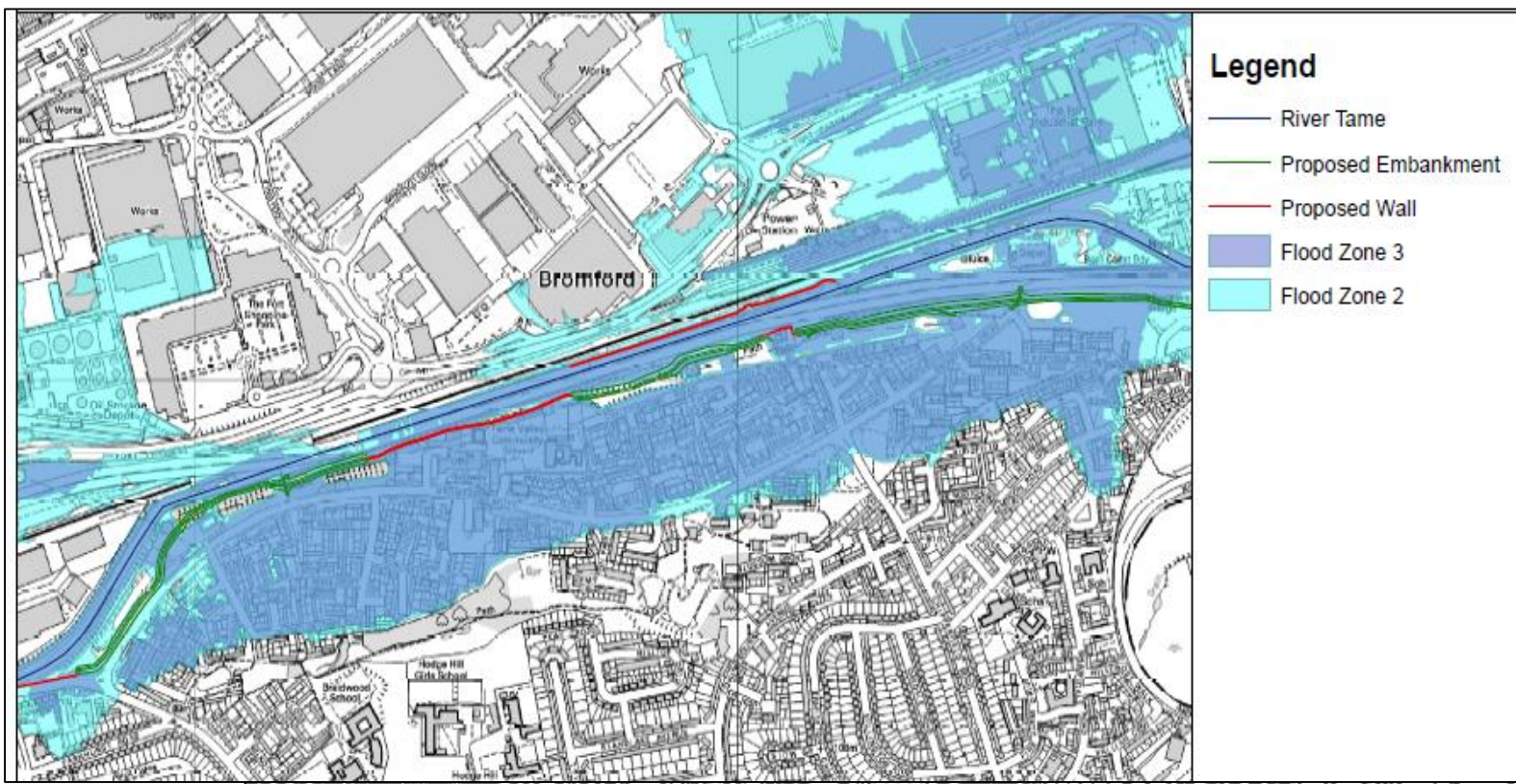
**October 2021**

# Summary and Facts



- The Bromford FRMS aims to reduce the risk of flooding from the **river Tame**.
- This project will reduce the risk of river flooding to **over 1,500** residential dwellings in the Bromford and Castle Vale area.
- **Over 4.5 km** (from the River Rea, through Bromford and Castle Vale, and downstream to the M42 crossing at Water Orton).





# Timescales

(Please note that these timescales are indicative and subject to change)

Date	Activity and Detail
End of April 2021	<b>Works at Water Orton complete</b>
Early summer 2021	<b>Multi Use Games Area and Skate Park re-opened</b>
Autumn 2021	<b>Most of construction activity completed near residential area of Bromford</b>
Spring 2022	<b>Wider park area re-opened to public</b> The wider park area will be reopened once grass has been allowed to be established in our working area. Most of the construction activity will have moved out of the Bromford area.
End of 2023	<b>Full scheme construction complete</b> Although we will be able to open up sections by the residential areas of Bromford earlier, we will continue to work on other sections of the scheme until the end of the year..



# Progress update – completed

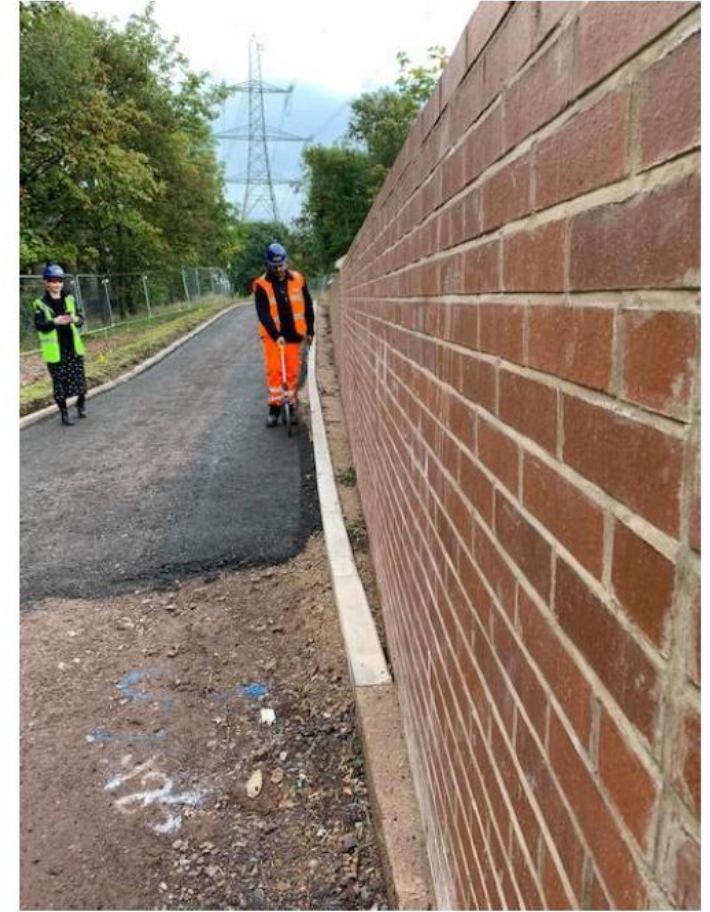
We have completed

- **palisade fencing and coping stones to Wall 3**
- **topsoil along the embankment**, ready for seeding
- **works near to the skate park and play areas**
- **constructing the access ramps**
- **works on the flood defence wall** around Severn Trent Pumping station.
- **most of the works at Wall 9**, by the Holiday Inn. (Please note that we will be working in this area for a further 12-15 months on one particular section of the wall).
- **works at Packhorse Bridge** in Water Orton
- **works at Bromford Gate** (apart from one section by Peugeot)



# Progress update – coming up

- **Finish top soiling and seeding the embankments**
- **Carry out the surfacing to the remaining cycle path areas**
- **Finish off the remaining works at Tameside Drive**



## **Please note:**

A **road sweeper** will continue to sweep the local roads, as and when required, as long as we are working in the area

**Delivery Lorries** will generally be using the Chillinghome Rd and Wanderers Walk area for deliveries as before. This activity will be cyclical, i.e. not constant and may sometimes be 3-5 days continuously or nothing for a couple of weeks

# Play facilities update

Some areas have had to close for the safety of the workforce and community, such as the play area in Bromford which has led to a number of concerns raised about lack of play facilities.

- We re-opened the Multi Use Games Area and Skate Park at the start of the summer holidays.
- We handed the play area back to Birmingham City Council (BCC) in July 2021.
- BCC will be moving and upgrading the Under 12's play area, which has meant that play area was not re-opened alongside the Multi Use Game Area and the skate park.
- BCC are now working hard to make sure that a new and improved under 12's play area is available to the public by Spring 2022.



# Further Improvements

Other improvements to the area include:

- Improved **cycle paths**
- **Murals on 2 of the walls**
- **Wild flower planting**



Wildflowers as part of our landscaping on Bromford Drive



# Questions

Please feel free to ask any questions.....

.....Thanks for your time