

ALRFA

Stone
Staffordshire
ST15 ###

Our ref: S140/3240/SH/NL/004
Your ref:

Date: 6th October 2008

Dear ALRFA,

ASTON CHASE FAS – Update October 2008

Thank you for meeting with me on 29th September 2008, so I could update you on progress:

- Hydrological Model and Soil Investigation now complete (site works were at the end of June).
- Draft Environmental Impact Assessment has been submitted and will be revised once detailed design has been progressed (due for completion December 2008).
- Construction is scheduled to commence March 2009 with preliminary site works required one month prior. Works duration are approximately 20 weeks.
- A meeting with the landowner/agent will be arranged for the end of October. It is then hoped that the proposed design of the flood storage area can be published on the ALRFA website.

In regards to the Aston Lodge Brook, residents may notice that a new trash screen has been installed near the footpath off Saddlers Avenue. This new screen replaced the previous design by reducing the risk of blockage in flood conditions and enables us to undertake a weekly and emergency clearance.

The trash screen on the Mercer Avenue culvert has now been replaced, with channel works and access to the Blackies Lane culvert also complete. The design of this screen is in progress and due for installation at the end of the year.

Our Operations Delivery team are also looking into channel improvement works near the canal culvert / Severn Trent's trash screen at Saxifrage Drive.

I look forward to speaking with you again soon.

Yours sincerely,



Neil Lote

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