

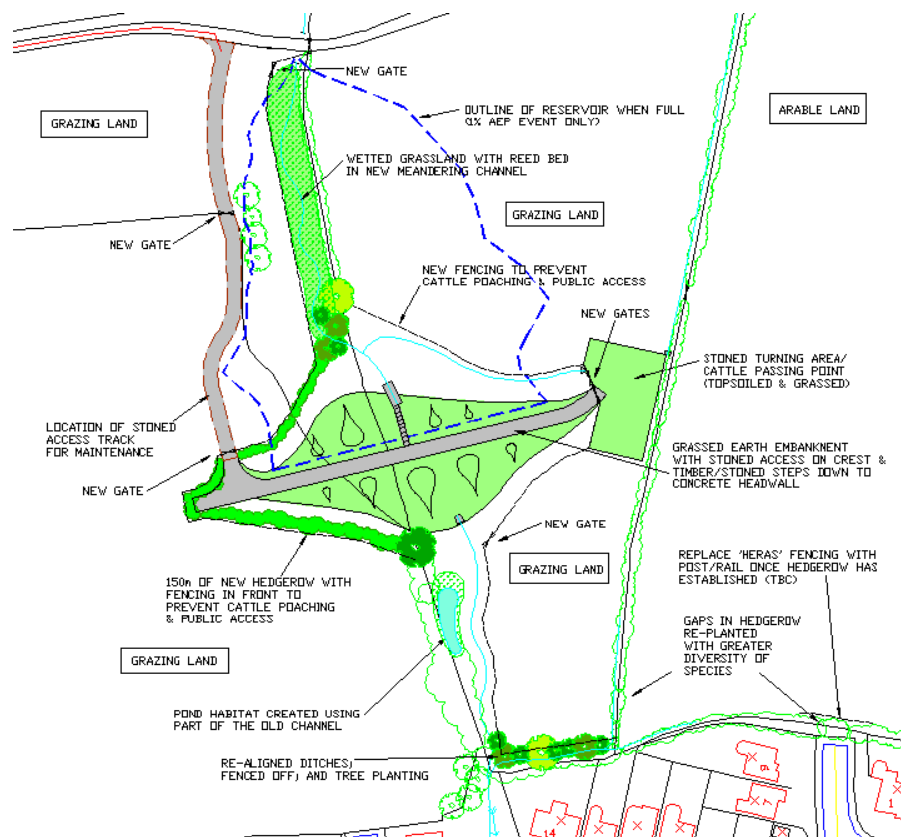
Aston Chase Flood Alleviation Scheme

Revised Design & Construction Commencement Date

We would like to inform residents that we will start construction during the week commencing 27th July 2009. The original date of commencement has unfortunately been delayed due to extended negotiations. However, we are pleased to announce this is now reaching a conclusion enabling the Environment Agency to progress with the scheme.

We have also incorporated some revisions to the design. These include:

- The creation of a pond habitat in the redundant channel of the brook
- Changes to the pipe culvert structure, headwalls and spillway designs
- Removed the need for steps on the downstream embankment shoulder
- The use of topsoil and grass to cover the stoned vehicle turning area & cattle crossing point on the eastern side of the embankment
- Finalise the permanent access route, amend the extents of the temporary working area and types of fencing used.



Some of these changes are in response to concerns regarding visual impact highlighted during our March 'drop-in' session. The session was well attended by residents and we would like to thank everyone who turned up and had time to speak with us regarding the scheme.

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We thank you for your continued support and cooperation during these essential works.