

Appendix 5: Summary of Outstanding works, post-2007

The Council has undertaken a number of projects either conceived before or subsequent to the July 2007 flood event, including a number of smaller projects funded from the Flood Recovery Support Grant. These have largely addressed most major flood risks but there remain some items which still need to be resolved.

These are likely to be borne out by the findings of the forthcoming Surface Water Management Plan for Redditch, see Appendix 3. Whilst approval to these will be subject to separate consideration by Members, appended below is a provisional list:

- 1) Hewell Lake - Replacement Sluices (Batchley Brook);
- 2) Bromsgrove Road/Pitcheroak Woods - Drainage Improvements;
- 3) Severn Trent Water Limited Revised Redditch sewerage strategy;
- 4) Hewell Stream - Enforcement/S106 matters (Brockhill);
- 5) River Arrow, Old Forge Drive - Delayed due to EA environmental issues;
- 6) Ipsley Mill Stream - Possible flow diversion relating to 5) above; and
- 7) Church Hill Brook - Improvements nr Walkers Road and Loxley Close.

As a general guide, Items 1 and 2 will require new additional funding and be subject to forthcoming capital bids.

Items 3 and 4 require officer input only and should be funded externally. Item 7 was a very close near miss in 2007. Officers believe opportunity to fund from new S106 obligations are the best way to complete this scheme.

Item 5 although previously approved, has been subjected to additional environmental studies and requirements at the behest of the Environment Agency. These are currently being re-designed and no figures are available at the present time. Concurrently, other landscape and environment issues nearby (Pikes Pool, Ipsley Church Lane) have been raised. In the light of the new legislation, it may be possible to combine these works with Item 5, thereby achieving a greater number of objectives and thus deriving a considerably higher value for money score. Again, when more details are known, suitable bids will need to be prepared.

In all other cases, officers expect current operational arrangements for Redditch to continue to be delivered within existing budgets. If deficiencies are subsequently identified in respect of existing balancing areas, these may need additional funds to carry out any necessary works.

Finally, officers consider it appropriate to maintain a log of any other, minor matters, which cannot be directly funded from existing funds. This can be referred to as opportunity allows to possible additional S106 obligations.