

Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme



Community Engagement June 2021 Response Summary Report



What is the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme?

The Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme (GFPS) is the largest flood defence project in Scotland and is one of the biggest projects of its kind in the UK.

It will protect communities in Grangemouth, Wholeflats, Glensburgh, Langlees, Carron, Carronshore and Camelon from flooding arising from the River Carron, River Avon, Grange Burn and the Forth Estuary.

GFPS will provide around 27km of flood defences through a combination of walls, embankments, flood gates and flow control measures, and by making greater use of the existing Flood Relief Channel. Around 5,800 people, 2,650 homes and 330 businesses are set to benefit from the protection it offers.

In June 2021, GFPS held seven online information sessions to enable local people to engage with the project and learn how it might affect them. It was the third in a series of five planned engagement sessions to inform people about the scheme and to encourage them to provide suggestions and feedback.

This document provides a short summary about the engagement sessions and the responses we received. Information was captured during Question and Answer sessions, and also afterwards, via Feedback Forms. You can see the complete report at our website.



Feedback

Question and Answer sessions

Attendees had the opportunity to raise questions during a dedicated Question and Answer section at the end of each engagement session. There were a range of topics asked by attendees, including how the Scheme plans to mitigate the impact to local wildlife, requests for further details on community engagement during the construction of the Scheme, and specific information on the nature of the flood defences. You can see all the questions and responses on our website here: grangemouthfloodscheme.com/community-q-and-a

Feedback Forms

75

people attended the information sessions.

200+

people have watched the information sessions back online after the events.

71

questions were submitted via the feedback form or during the live sessions.

43

participants who submitted feedback forms were from the FK3 postcode, centered around the key areas of the GFPS.

53

people submitted feedback forms after the events.



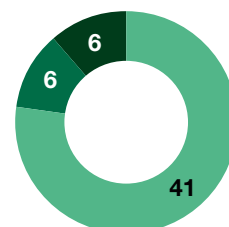
What did you say about the scheme?

41

people who attended told us they felt more informed.

25

people felt they would like more information on the scheme.



- Yes, felt more informed
- No, didn't feel more informed
- Not sure



What did you say about the Proposed Flood Defences?

For **22** people stone was the most popular material for the construction of flood defences.

11 people said they would prefer flood defences being kept close to the riverbank as opposed to further away from the riverbank.

3 people said they would prefer for trees to be planted on both sides of the flood relief channel.

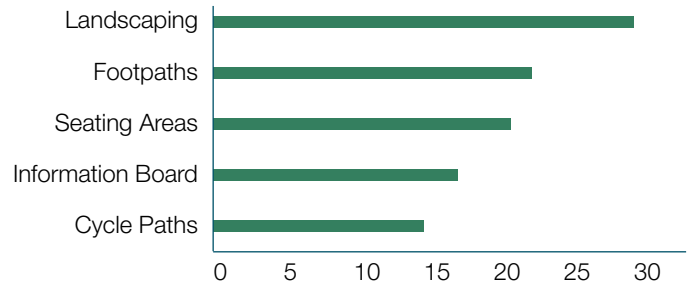


What did you say about the Additional Community Features?

When asked what additional features the scheme could provide, the most popular answer was 'landscaping' with **29** people selecting this option.

It was informative and clearly presented. Hopefully, the potential of the scheme to improve walking, cycling and water amenities for the people of the town is fulfilled.

— Local Resident



What did you say about the Website?

25

people left details of what they would like to see on the website. The most popular being a project timeline detailing key dates for the project and regular updates on progress.

Our timeline has been added to the website:

grangemouthfloodscheme.com/programme



What has happened since?

The GFPS team has listened to all feedback provided on the scheme. The design team are now considering alternative alignments of the wall along Abbots Road / Park Road and Grangeburn Road.

Following feedback from people in the sessions, we have engaged further with all residents who are directly affected by the scheme by:

- posting a letter to all directly affected properties
- setting up in person meetings between the flooding team and local residents.



What's next?

At the time of writing, further engagement sessions are planned for selected areas in Spring 2022, with wider engagement to follow in the summer. Please visit our website for the latest information.

Look out for our next newsletter coming out at the end of February. You can register for the newsletter and updates about the scheme on our website grangemouthfloodscheme.com

Feedback is always welcome on the scheme and you can get in touch with the project team by



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