

**Richmondshire Area Constituency Committee – 24 March 2021**  
**North Northallerton Bridge - update**

**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To keep Members informed of ongoing progress on the delivery of the Bridge at the North Northallerton Development.

**2.0 Update**

- 2.1 Both of the embankments have reached the 12 week hold point, needed to ensure the ground below the embankment is compacted before the work continues. Consequently it will appear as if works have paused on site. This is part of the design to address the underlying ground conditions and ensure stability of the finished structure.
- 2.2 The contractor's attention is now focussing on the works that will follow this 12 week hold for delivering the bridge. They are working closely with Network Rail to ensure all approvals and permission are in place including the 'Possessions' when the railway is closed to allow installing the bridge sections over the railway.
- 2.3 Members have asked for an update on how the flooding on Stokesley Road is being addressed. This work is outside the bridge construction contract but is related to the overall North Northallerton development.
- 2.4 The recent increased flooding of the area has been identified as a result of the removal of the outfall of a drainage connection which transfers water under the A684 Stokesley Road carriageway, to a receiving downstream watercourse. A solution to this issue is being rapidly developed by NYCC in its capacity as local highway authority with developer Taylor Wimpey and Hambleton District Council, in its capacity as Local Planning Authority.
- 2.5 The current program for the completion of the works is 17 January 2022.

**3.0 Recommendation**

- 3.1 The contents of the report are noted.

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