

The Thames Valley Flood Scheme has been investigating using flood storage to reduce flood risk across the Thames area. They have identified potential flood storage areas for further investigation on tributaries of the River Thames.



They are now evaluating the costs and benefits of large-scale flood storage areas and how this might change the direction of the project. There are 2 main options for the project, one where no flood storage areas will be investigated further and one where they will take forward only a few areas for further investigation.

To make decisions on the best possible locations they want as much community input as possible. This will help them to fully understand any local concerns and to identify any potential opportunities. They will also work closely with the local community to determine the precise details of any flood storage areas, including the placement and height of embankments and how the work would fit into the existing landscape.

When they have decided which, if any, of the 17 locations they will continue to investigate and they have gained local input, they will then share more detailed maps and specifics of the locations they have identified.

The project still needs further funding and approval to go ahead. You can find out more in the [newsletter](#) on the Thames Valley Flood Scheme [website](#).