Newton Stewart
FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME

Board 3: Scheme Objectives & Flood Order Process

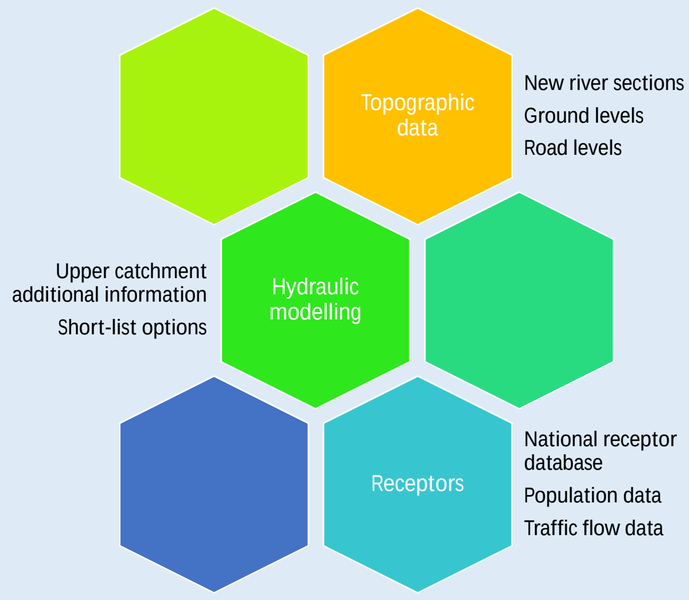
Work Completed to Date

Produce long-list of options
- Consider all possibilities
- Examine initial feasibility

Assess long-list of options
- Define criteria for assessment
- Analysis of option

Stakeholder engagement
- Industry, regulatory and community consultation
- Decision on short-list

Additional Data Obtained



Current Stage of Work

Decision on preferred Option

Public exhibition

Detailed investigation

Outline design

Consultation

- Thursday 30th November
- Friday 1st December
- Saturday 2nd December

- Environmental statement
- Geotechnical ground investigation
- Controlled Activity Regulations (CAR) pre-application
- Construction and method statements
- Planning statement

- Regulatory: SEPA, SNH, Historic Scotland, DGC Planning Department
- Industry: Scottish Water, fisheries
- Community: Cree Valley Community Council (CVCC), Cree Valley Flood Action Group, and landowners

Scheme confirmation if outline design outcomes are satisfactory to stakeholders

Future Work

Scheme confirmed by DGC → DGC approval process → FPS approval → Advertise & notify community → Objection period (28 days) → Submission to DGC to confirm scheme (6 weeks)

- Local press
- Statutory stakeholders
- Landowners
- Those affected by the construction

Can objections be resolved? (8 weeks)

No → Public Inquiry (Significant Delay) → Decision by Scottish Ministers

Yes, with no/minor changes

Scottish Ministers – Deemed Planning Consent → Community Notification → Tender & Construction

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