**Bramley Apple Publication – December issue**

**Local drainage improvements**

As the calendar year draws to an end the team at Nottinghamshire County Council and Via would like to send everyone good wishes for the festive season and the year ahead! The update for December looks at the schemes that are in addition to the larger scale projects, within the Southwell Flood Alleviation work.

The project team at Via East Midlands is busy progressing more localised, largely highways-based improvements to specific areas of Southwell. The objective of these smaller scale schemes is to help rainwater falling within the built-up areas of the town move to the existing drainage so that water can be transported away rather than flowing over land and causing flooding of residential and business properties. The areas of focus have been identified through hydraulic modelling which has taken into account the positive impact of the larger scale schemes that are already implemented and designed. Locations under review include:

* Highway drainage improvements along Church Street with better connectivity into Potwell. A ground penetrating radar survey will be taking place shortly to help investigations around the Potwell area
* Better connectivity and transport Crafts Way / Merryweather Close
* Better surface water drainage and highways drainage connectivity along Lower Kirklington Road
* Measures to reduce surface water flow into Monckton Road
* Measures to maintain and improve flow within the Ropewalk
* Measures to improve transport of surface water from Easthorpe and areas downstream towards the Greet

**Southwell Trail**

The trail is open for public use and the landscaping works are programmed for the planting season; November 2020 – March 2021.

Latest updates on all the works in Southwell, along with some Frequently Asked Questions can be found at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/southwellflooding](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/southwellflooding)

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