

River Deel (Crossmolina) Flood Relief Scheme – status at 31/08/17

Detailed surveys concerning the ground conditions along the most likely route for the diversion channel have been completed. Geotechnical survey and initial site investigation works are complete. Further hydraulic modelling is now being undertaken. The Options re-assessment will commence taking into account the above. The results will indicate whether or not the diversion channel option is feasible. If the diversion channel proves to be feasible, the latest program indicates that Public Exhibition of this option could be held in the 1st quarter of 2018. In the event that the channel option proves not to be feasible, the alternate option of flood defence walls, embankments, pump station, and bridge replacement could be brought to Public Exhibition within 6 months of deciding to progress this option.

Running in tandem with the above, OPW and Mayo County Council have been progressing an Individual Properties Protection (IPP) programme which covers 76 properties in Crossmolina, 47 of which have already had defences installed, with the remaining 29 currently ongoing.