

Community Profile: Fulford and Germany Beck

This area covers the left bank of the River Ouse corridor between Blue Bridge Lane and the A64 as well as the lower reaches of Germany Beck.

There are currently no flood defences in place. We provide flood warning service for the River Ouse and Germany Beck at Fulford. There is a flood warden for Fulford who patrols the flood warning area and liaises with our flood warning duty officer.

We estimate that around 50 residential properties are currently at risk of flooding from the River Ouse and Germany Beck. This may rise to 170 due to climate change.

The Draft Ouse Flood Risk Management Strategy (2005) suggested that a new flood defence was viable at New Walk to provide a 2% (1 in 50 year event) standard of protection. This scheme would include two short walls, one along the end of Grange Garth and other around the end of Alma Terrace. These would require a floodgate to allow access to the river frontage.

In 2014, property level resilience was installed at pumping station cottages in Fulford. This was a joint scheme between the residents and the Environment Agency to minimise the impact of regular flooding.

What work may be possible?

- ✓ Make use of the washland
- ✓ Review the operation of washlands
- ✓ Property level resilience
- ✓ New flood defence at New Walk



