



Hawick Flood Protection Scheme



Welcome



HAWICK FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME Public Exhibition number 1 Flood Risk and Flood Protection Options

Introduction

This exhibition is intended to inform you of the Council's progress in developing a Flood Protection Scheme for Hawick.

The Council recognises that hundreds of properties adjacent to the River Teviot are at risk of flooding from relatively minor flood events and understand the concerns of the community. We are working closely with those affected by the floods of 2005 to develop a range of potential flood protection options which could be combined in the future to provide a Flood Protection Scheme for the town

The project is at a very early stage of development and we are now seeking your input on the potential options that could be carried out to reduce Hawick's flood risk.

We value your thoughts and opinions and encourage you to talk to our staff to understand the flood risk issues.

Aims and objectives

The principle aims of this exhibition are:

- **To show you examples of historic flooding within the town**
- **To illustrate the flood risk to Hawick from the River Teviot**
- **To show you the work we have already carried out to determine what can and can't be done to protect Hawick from flooding**
- **To highlight all the options that could be taken forward to reduce the flood risk**

We hope you find our exhibition interesting and informative – our team will be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

