

Flood Risk Activity Permit Requirement for Bourton Park Footbridge Removal

Dear Prospective Contractor,

I would like to clarify an important requirement regarding the removal of the wooden footbridge at Bourton Park. The successful contractor will be responsible for applying for a [Bespoke Flood Risk Activity Permit \(FRAP\)](#) from the Environment Agency before any work can begin.

Although the permit application can be submitted on behalf of the landowner, Buckingham Town Council, it must be initiated by the contractor. The application will need to include details of the proposed work schedule and any scaffolding to be used. We will provide the winning bidder with any necessary information to support this process.

It is our expectation that the successful contractor will submit the FRAP application promptly. Please be aware that the Town Council understands that the Environment Agency is currently experiencing delays in processing permits, which may impact the project's delivery and completion timeline.

We encourage contractors to include an estimate of the expected time for permit approval in their bids, as this could affect the overall project schedule.

Please ensure your bid accounts for these additional requirements.