Two evening exhibitions will be held to give residents a further opportunity to see the progress of multi-million-pound flood schemes under construction in the East Riding.

Members of the public are invited to go along to the drop-in event which will be held at East Riding Leisure Haltemprice, Springfield Way, Anlaby, on Thursday 28th March and Thursday 04th April, from 4:00pm to 9:00pm each day.

The projects on display will include the Cottingham and Orchard Park Flood Alleviation Scheme (COPFAS) and the Anlaby and East Ella Flood Alleviation Scheme (AEEFAS), which are currently being built at a cost of £22 million each.

The schemes are some of the largest currently under construction in the country.

When completed they will reduce the risk of flooding to more than 8,000 homes and businesses in the Cottingham, Anlaby, East Ella and Hessle areas.

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The flood schemes are being delivered by East Riding of Yorkshire Council in partnership with Hull City Council and the Environment Agency.

The council successfully secured funding for AEEFAS and COPFAS through the Flood Defence Grant in Aid (FDGIA) administered by the Environment Agency, and Local Growth Fund (LGF) through the Humber Growth Deal by the Humber Local Enterprise Partnership.
The Willerby and Derringham Flood Alleviation Scheme (WaDFAS) was completed Nov 2016 and reduces risk of surface water flood to over 8000 properties in those areas. The attenuation lagoons are capable of holding approximately 235,000m$^3$ of flood water.

The Cottingham and Orchard Park Flood Alleviation Scheme (COPFAS) is currently being constructed and will be operational by 2020. This scheme reduces risk of surface water flood to over 4000 properties in those areas. The attenuation lagoons are capable of holding approximately 330,000m$^3$ of flood water.

The Orchard Park Lagoon will be complete by the end of spring this year. It stores over 140,000m$^3$ of flood water. A new fishing pond and wildlife area has been created as part of the scheme to enhance the area.

The Anlaby and East Ella Flood Alleviation Scheme (AEEFAS) is now well underway. The main lagoon is now substantially complete and will hold 115,000m$^3$ of flood water. 1.5 km of drainage pipes are currently being tunnelled under the Tranby hillside by the ‘West Ella Worm’ tunnel boring machine. The scheme will be operational in 2020 and will reduce risk of flood to over 4000 properties.