

Boston Barrier Newsletter

8 December 2014

This edition of the Boston Barrier newsletter is to share the information displayed in the November public exhibitions.

What could the barrier look like?



Image: Artist's impression of the barrier on the Haven looking downstream past the Port of Boston



Image: Artist's impression of the barrier in the distance looking upstream past new flood walls on the Haven

3D model of the Boston Barrier

We've used the latest technology to produce this 3D model of the how the barrier might look.

The model is made from plastic using 3D printers. This is the first time 3D printing has ever been used to show people a flood defence scheme.

The model shows the barrier in the raised position next to the Port of Boston in the proposed location just downstream of Black Sluice Lock.

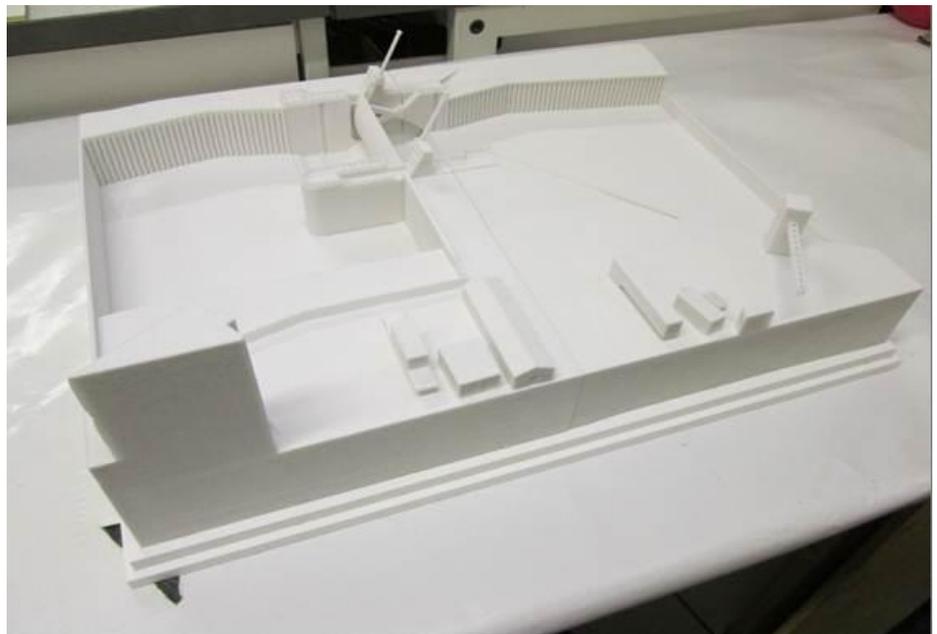


Image: 3D model of the barrier

Aerial image of the flood on 5 December 2013

The picture on the right is a computer generated image showing what the flood on 5 December 2013 might have looked like above Boston town centre.

The flood happened at night so this is a reconstruction we have produced using information about how the flood happened.



Video showing how the barrier might work

Visit [the Environment Agency YouTube channel](#) to see a 5 minute video showing the flood in Boston on 5 December 2013 and how the Boston Barrier could work.

Still time to tell us what you think

Our consultation to identify any potential issues around building and operating the barrier runs until 10 December 2014. Potential issues may include comments or concerns about navigation, heritage assets, noise and vibration, visual amenity, and biodiversity amongst others.

To take part in the consultation, visit <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/portal/area/ne/flood/boston/barrier>

A copy of the consultation is also available to view at:

- Boston Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 8QR
- Environment Agency, Waterside House, Waterside North, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN2 5HA.

Do you have any questions?

The Boston Barrier team is available to answer any questions about the scheme. Email boston.barrier@environment-agency.gov.uk or call 07747 640663.