

# Melton Watercourse Channel Maintenance

## Channel clearance work



### What are we telling you about?

We will be removing the localised accumulation of vegetation from key areas of the river Deben.

The works include clearing overhanging vegetation within the channel, normally from trees and bushes, and any obstructing vegetation.

### Where is this work happening?

The 330 metre section of channel that we will be clearing is behind Melton Grange Road and Turnpike Lane.

### When are we doing this work?

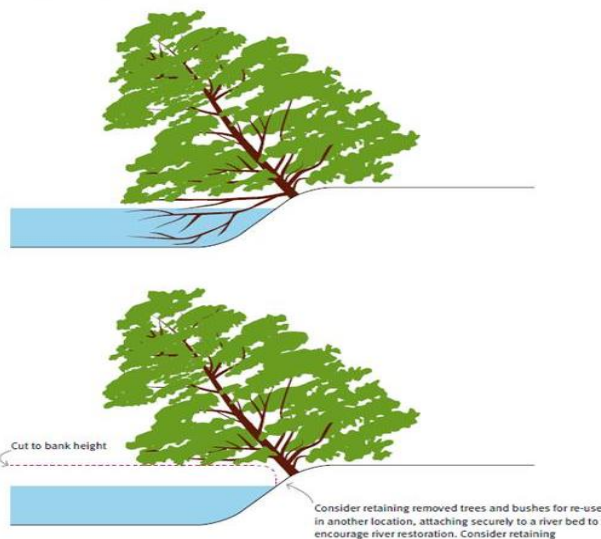
The work will be completed in October 2017 and we expect it to last for approximately one day.

### Why are we doing this work?

We are doing this work to reduce flood risk within Melton by ensuring the conveyance of the channel is maintained.

### How will this work benefit you?

This work will remove obstructions that could cause flooding when we experience higher flows later on in the year and will continue to protect people, property and the local environment from flooding.



The diagrams show that we are aiming to create a tunnel looking through the channel.

### How can I get involved or get in touch?

This information is to let you know about vital work going on in your community and adjacent to your land. Please contact us if you would like to discuss this in more detail, need further information or would like to comment on this work. We will keep you up-to-date with any further developments.

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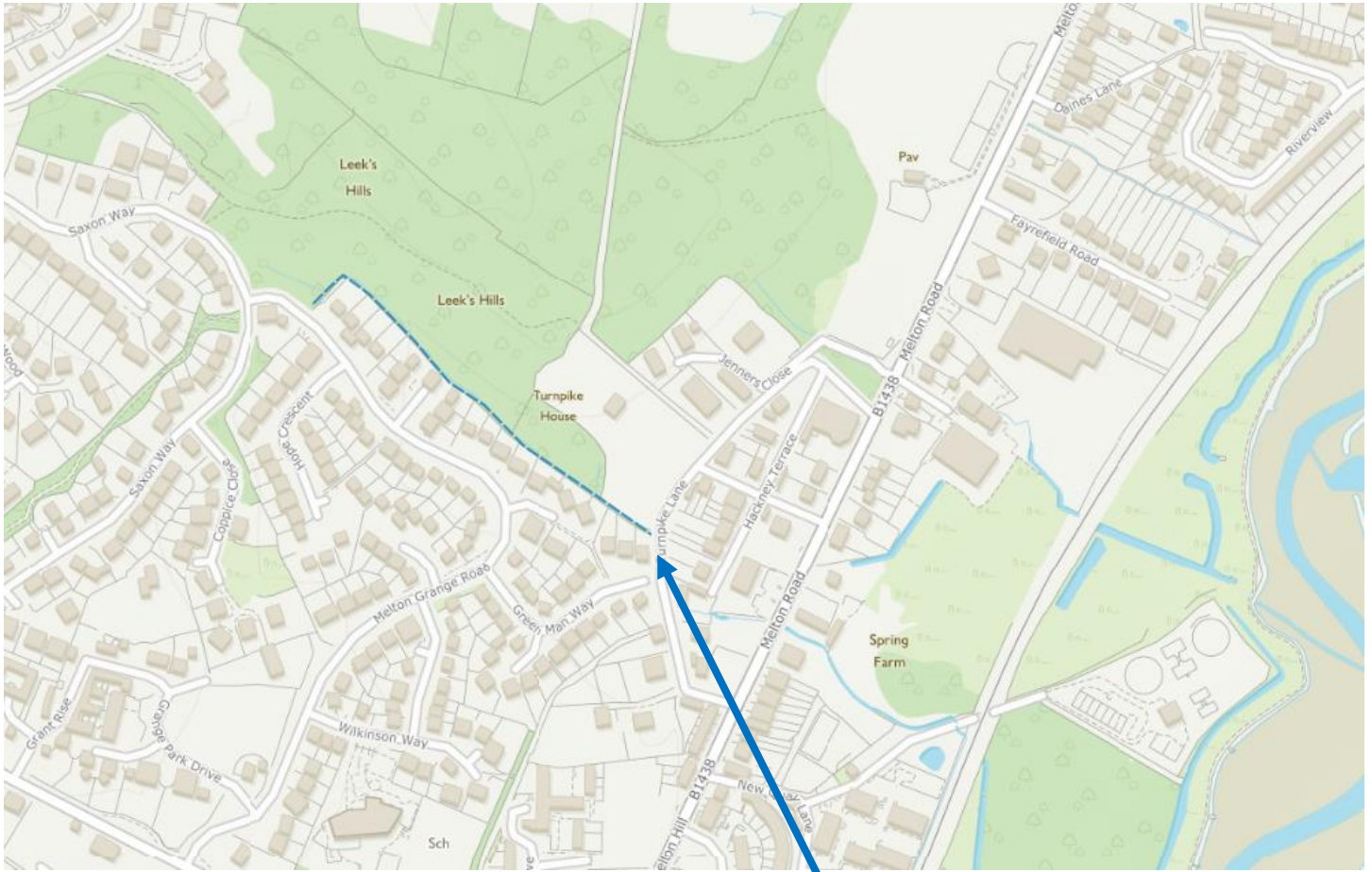
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