

South Cumbria Rivers Trust (SCRT) works in collaboration with the Environment Agency (EA) and Natural England (NE) to identify, scope and deliver work that benefits the special nature of the River Kent. The River Kent and its tributaries are designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and a Special Area of Conservation (SAC).

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# BOWSTON WEIR REMOVAL PROPOSAL UPDATE: Additional consultation



*Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021*

## **BOWSTON- AN UPDATE**

*South Cumbria Rivers Trust were requested by the local planning authority, South Lakeland District Council (SLDC), to provide additional information relating to the adapted design for the Bowston weir removal proposal. Specifically, this information related to biodiversity net gain and a further habitat assessment was requested.*

*This information is available to view on the SLDC planning portal under reference: SL/2020/0817.*

*There has been a short extension to the consultation period for the proposal and as such you can currently comment on this additional information.*

*Neighbours to the weir will have already been informed of this consultation. This update is to inform the wider public of this consultation, as per our commitment set out in the Local Community Engagement Plan (LCEP) for the proposal, available on our website: [www.scrt.co.uk](http://www.scrt.co.uk)*

*We will continue to update you with relevant information as soon as we are able.*

*Regards,*

*The SCRT team*