

# Introduction to the Fowlea Brook

The Fowlea Brook runs through the heart of Stoke Town Centre, from north of Longport to its confluence with the River Trent between the Town Centre and Fenton. There are a number of areas of flood risk along its length – this Environment Agency project focusses on the risk associated with a stretch between the Shelton Old Road and the Civic Centre.

## Scheme Aims

- To reduce the flood risk to people and properties associated with the Fowlea Brook.
- To ensure that the Stoke Town Centre community are more resilient to future flooding by designing with climate change in mind.
- To maximise the outcomes from spending public money and deliver a cost beneficial scheme that takes into account future maintenance needs.
- To work with local stakeholders and landowners to maximise benefits and enable regeneration and growth.
- To deliver a scheme which protects and, where possible, enhances biodiversity and the natural environment.



*Above – Looking upstream from the Liverpool Road trash screen.*

*Right – Looking downstream from Liverpool Road along the Fowlea Brook.*

*Below – Looking downstream along the Fowlea Brook on the Spode site.*

