

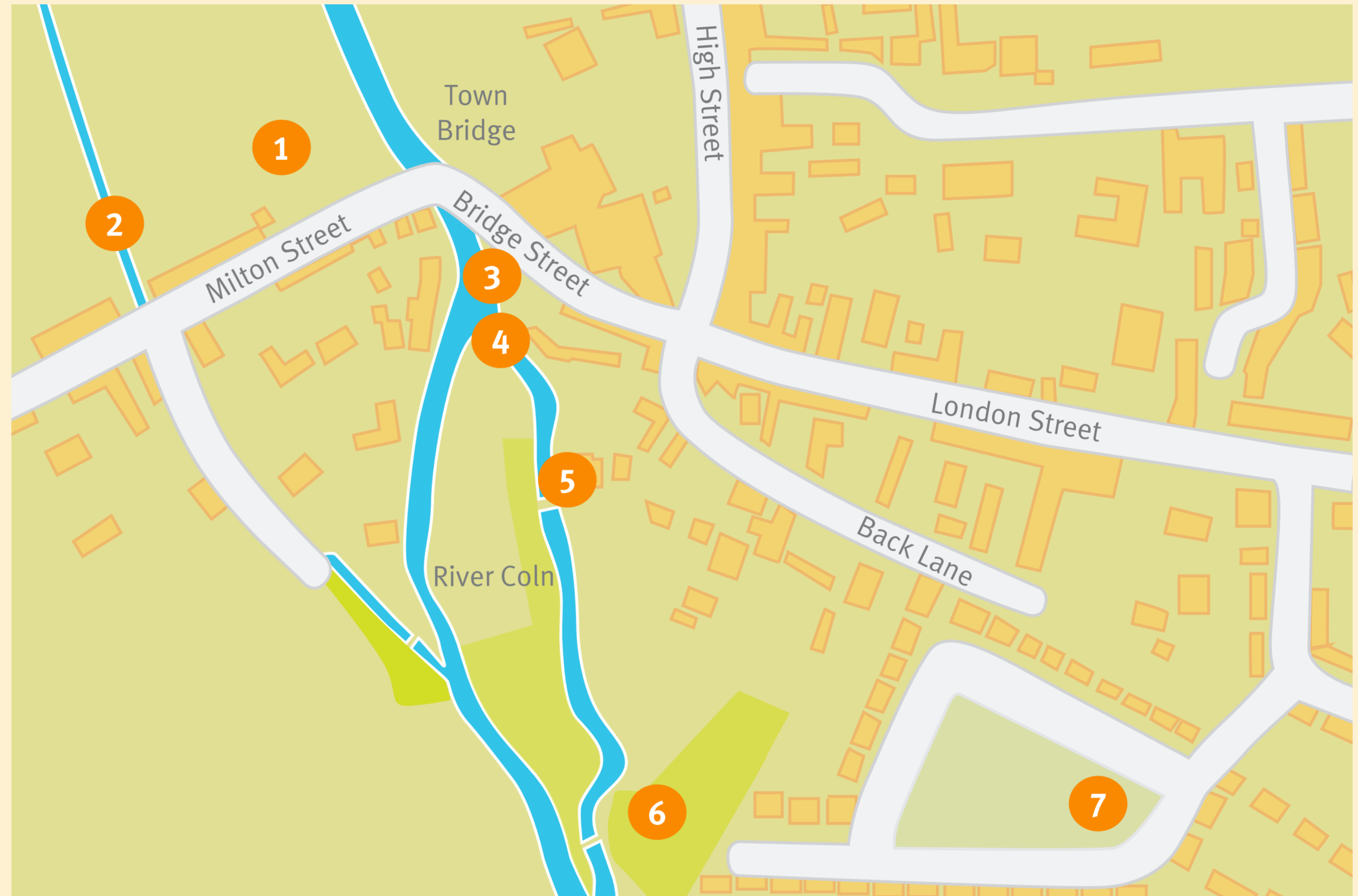
# FAIRFORD FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

Fairford has a history of flooding from the River Coln. There are records of major flooding in 1922, 1947, 2000 and 2007. The worst flooding was in 2007, when 52 homes and 4 businesses were affected.

In response to the flooding, the Environment Agency in partnership with Fairford Town Council, Cotswold District Council and Gloucestershire County Council, built a £660,000 flood alleviation scheme to protect over 50 homes.

As part of the flood alleviation scheme, earth bunds, low-level flood walls and a sheet-piled wall were built. In some homes, flood-protection products such as door guards were used.

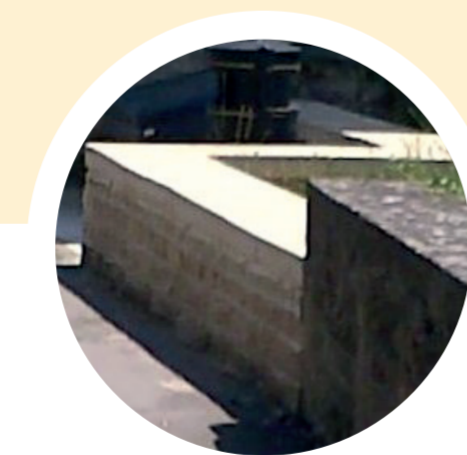
Fairford Flood Alleviation Scheme was completed in 2014.



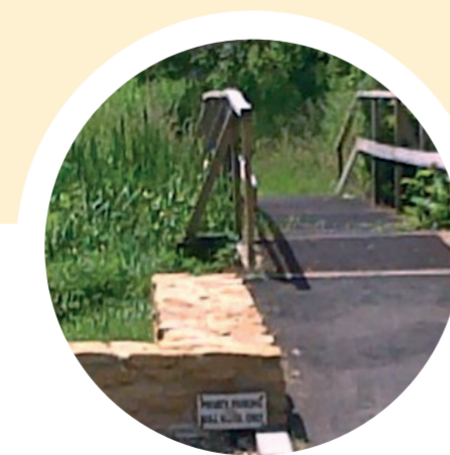
1. In Waterloo Meadow an earth bund was built. This protects Milton Street and cuts off the flow of water onto London street.



2. At Milton Street a flow control structure was built across Waterloo Brook. This protects Milton Street and cuts off the flow of water onto London street.



3. At Bridge Street a short section of flood wall was built. This cuts off the water flow along London Street and Back Lane.



4. At White Hart Court low-level flood walls were built to protect it from flooding. The flood wall also cuts off the water flow onto London Street and Back Lane.



5. At Gas Lane a sheet-piled wall, earth bund and a low-level flood wall were built. This reduces flood risk to Gas Lane and Back Lane.



6. Near Dilly's Bridge the public footpath was raised. This reduces the flood risk to Courtbrook.



7. At Courtbrook 7 properties have been given flood-protection products. This includes door guards and airbrick covers.