

Lambwath Stream Flood Alleviation Scheme, Ings Playing Field, Bellfield Avenue

## What is a Swale?

In Sustainable Drainage terms, a swale is a ditch which is usually dry, but which in times of heavy rain fills with water, reducing the pressure on the surrounding area, and on the drainage system. The swale on Ings Playing Field will have a connection to the existing sewer so that it can discharge into it when water levels start to reduce.



New swale on Howdale Road awaiting seeding

