



Medium Project Award 2021, £5million - £15million Pooley Bridge Replacement, Cumbria

Cumbria County Council, Knight Architects, Eric Wright Civil Engineering, GHD, WEC

This new bridge in the North Lakes is a model for community engagement and a neat engineering solution for the challenges of the site.

The project involved restoring connectivity to a community that had been left separated, after the original bridge was washed away in the 2015 storms.

It is now home to the first stainless steel road bridge in the UK, with minimal maintenance and a reduced life-cycle cost.

A highly commended was also awarded:

- **Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Risk Management Scheme (Phase 1), Bury**
Environment Agency, Mott MacDonald, BAM Nuttall, Arcadis, Turner and Townsend

Not even storm Ciara could get in the way of delivering the Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Defence Scheme. Despite the difficult weather, hundreds of people now have better protection against flooding.

The use local employment, opportunities for young professionals and a complete gender balance all made for a seamless project – which was delivered with minimum impact on the community.

Also nominated:

- **Liverpool City Council Connectivity Scheme - Northern Link Road (Phase 2)**
Liverpool City Council, Amey Consulting, GRAHAM
- **Thirlmere Service Reservoirs, Cumbria**
United Utilities, Mott MacDonald Bentley, Carlow Concrete