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The Proposed Scheme for Leitrim Village includes a combination of raised defence measures. The primary solution for the town is containment (defences).

Flood risk must be managed from one main source, namely from the River Shannon, which backwaters its tributaries at Leitrim Village, including the Ballinamore to Ballyconnel Canal (Shannon-Erne Canal). The flood risk is managed across four separate Flood Cells on around Leitrim Village. These cells are defended using raised defences and associated pumping stations. Raised defences consist of embankments, walls, demountable elements, and also incorporate public realm enhancement elements.

