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Dear Madam/Sir

I am writing in support of the above-mentioned planning application for a managed breach of the spit at Pagham.

My interest is that I am part-owner of a property on West Front Road Pagham and I have known Pagham beach for nearly 70 years.

I support the application for a number of reasons. The measures that have been taken to try to solve the problem in the last few years have already been expensive. They have not solved the problem. The severe erosion continues and the threat to people's homes worsens. I know that breaching the spit is likely to have some impact on some wildlife, but the threat to people's homes ought to take priority and wildlife is adaptable. With help from the conservation bodies involved I expect that any damage resulting from a managed breach would be reversible.

In any event the SSSI has already been damaged almost beyond recognition by the on-going work and is now a very sad sight to see. If a managed breach is permitted that rare and precious habitat could immediately begin to recover.

Thank you for taking account of my concerns.

Yours sincerely

Chris Mason