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Dear Sirs,

I write to you to stress how important it is that you agree to the re cutting of the spit off Pagham to allow the harbour to drain directly into the sea and not sweep round to take away the beach at Pagham.

I am retired now but during the war was evacuated together with my two cousins to my grandmother Mrs Daniels who lived at 79 West Front road. While I was here I went to school in Bognor and one of my cousins went to Sefton Rd school before we were removed from the beach to make way for the Canadian forces.

In those days the beach extended a lot further than now from the front of the bungalows. It has now been taken away by the sweep of the harbour outflow, which wasn't happening then, to a few feet in front of the bungalows, making them extremely dangerous and liable to fall into the sea.

I am told that as these were originally holiday homes they did not have planning permission, but since then many new brick and cement homes have been built with permission and these are also under threat. Almost all of the bungalows are now permanently lived in and if any of these homes were swept away the people who live in them would at the least be homeless and in the same position as the people in the North after the recent heavy rains.

Please therefor agree to the old harbour exit being recut, not only saving many homes from being destroyed but also the beautiful beach of Pagham

Yours sincerely

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