

Subject: Planning application P/97/15/PL

Pagham Beach managed breach of spit.

Dear Sirs, As a resident of Pagham Village I write to give my full support to the above application. Local residents have watched with dismay as the build up of shingle opposite Pagham Beach has relentlessly taken place over the last ten years. It seems that the authorities have only in the last few years become aware of the dangers this poses to properties fronting the beach and to low lying areas of the Village. Attempts to bolster the beach with sand, shingle and rocks have been short lived and, as such, a waste of ratepayers money. The problem did not exist when the original entrance to Pagham Harbour was open and regularly dredged. I feel considerably frustrated that the responsible authorities are taking so long to resolve the problem. I see countless officials, councillors, MP,'s all dressed in day glo jackets, clutching clip boards and all engaged in earnest conversations along the beach but still nothing proactive seems to ensue.

I hope that the above application is now a clear indication that the powers that be are now prepared to tackle the Pagham Beach problem with a once and for all solution and that this can be achieved before some poor parishioner loses his house.

Yours faithfully,

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