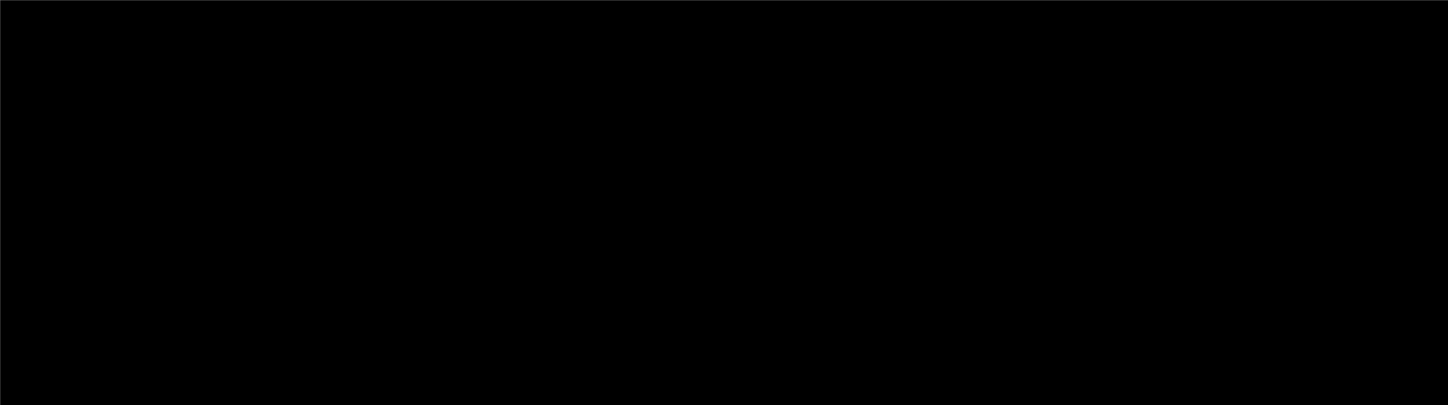




From: Jane Weston [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 December 2015 16:14
To: Planning, [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Planning application Pagham. Managed Breach of the Spit

Dear Sir,

Ref: P/97/15/9L

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 all the low lying areas of the Village. The danger to properties continues to move eastward towards Aldwick and action is now urgently needed as outlined in the planning application.

There are of course conservation issues to consider but it is clear that much has been destroyed already by ongoing attempts to safeguard the beach and a permanent long term solution is the best way to protect the environment of the harbour and its surrounds in the longer term.

People are no longer able to enjoy the beach and indeed it has become extremely hazardous. Local businesses have suffered and residents health has been severely affected by the worry about their homes - you will understand that some people are unable to insure their homes, are pensioners, have few savings and if the worst should happen would find themselves homeless with no means of support.

It really is time to take the action proposed without further delay and you will be aware the Pagham community is right behind this proposal with the clear show of monies raised so far.

Do not allow further damage to take place to the beach, to people and the local community. Take action now and cut the spit.

Jane Weston