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To: Planning; [REDACTED]
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Dear Mr Davis and Mr Harris,

Re: Pagham Beach - Managed breach of Spit.

I am writing to register my strong support of this application.

Having known the area for over 50 years - on holiday as a child, living 'on the beach' for a while in my thirties and having a parent who lives there now - I have watched the changes of the last decade (at least) with increasing horror. And also with incomprehension because, to those who know the area, the cause and projected effects have been obvious and that no action has been taken sooner has been impossible to understand.

The effects on peoples homes and livelihoods, should nothing be done, will be catastrophic - on the beach in the short-term and in Pagham village and in Aldwick in the short to medium term. The effect already on individuals' health and welfare is miserable and makes me ashamed of the government and planning system which has allowed things to go on for so long.

Swift action is necessary to stop (~and hopefully reverse) the effects. The long term benefits in terms of money and misery saved by acting now must far outweigh the cost of cutting through the spit. And for those who put SSSIs and nature conservation before humans - these things too will benefit in the long run.

I urge you to approve this application without delay.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Weller