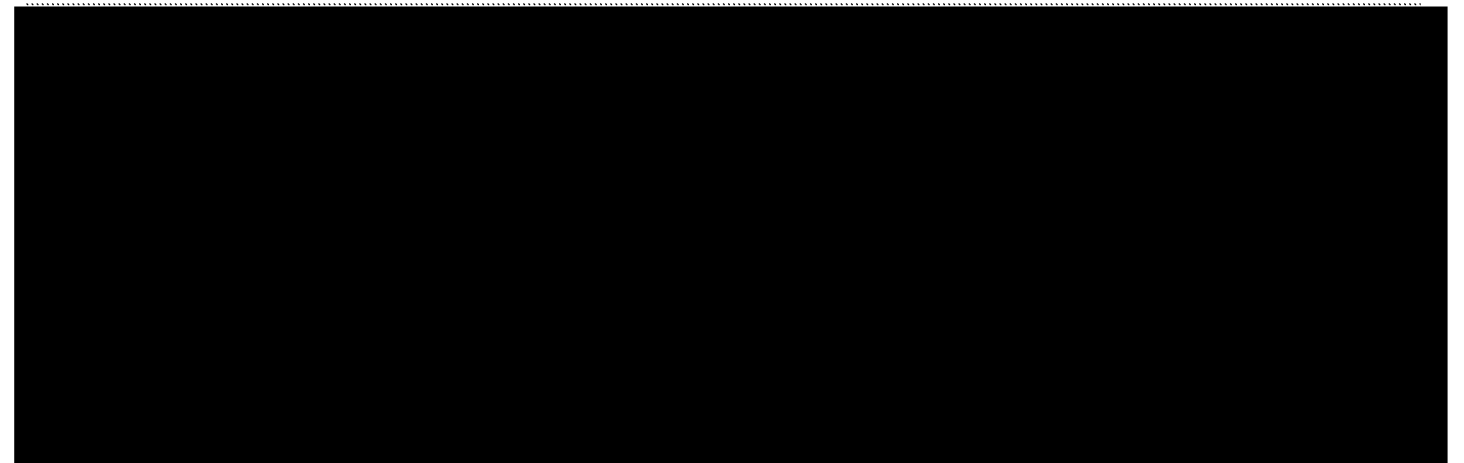




From: Allen Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 January 2016 15:01
To: Planning
Subject: P/97/15/PL Pagham Harbour

Dear Sirs,

I would like to submit the following petition to allow planning permission for the proposed cut to Pagham spit in the light of the recent objections to the MMO raised by Natural England.

Petition in support of the managed breach of Pagham Spit

“If we have to choose between people and wildlife we will always, of course, choose people” Sir James Bevan (CEO Environment Agency) 2 January 2016

We the undersigned recognise that successive governments have failed to provide a long term, coherent, proactive strategy that balances both the needs of people, nature and wildlife. This has compromised the coastal and inland flood protection of the UK, resulting in devastating consequences within communities.

We support the recent planning application for a managed breach of the shingle spit at Pagham Harbour as the best way to protect the Pagham community, their neighbours, visitors, Conservation and the SSSI status. This will limit the cost escalating out of control.

It is also clear from the objections raised by Natural England in their letter of objection addressed to the Marine Management Organisation dated 18/12/15 (ref 168913) to this proposed work that Geomorphological study of the spit growth is also a priority (please see page 3 top para). This effectively means that the people of Pagham are part of some grandiose experiment.

My wife and I would like to write in support of this petition and request that the planning authorities allow the proposed cut to the harbour mouth

Yours sincerely,

Allen & Susan Miller