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Sent: 29 January 2016 15:47

To: Willy Pledger

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Subject: Re: Pagham Spit

Dear Mr Pledger,

Thank you very much for your support to our planning application. We can see how it has been impacting you and the other commercial fishermen as the spit has developed over the past few years. We are now witnessing the further rapid growth of the spit over the last few weeks and the dramatic effect both on and off shore along the Pagham and Aldwick frontages (having lost over 5 metres of shingle in the past 6 weeks). As you may be aware our local commercial fisherman, Chris Dodds, who has been fishing here for the past 40 years is now unable to operate.

We now have less than 16 metres of shingle beach (our seawall) left protecting the people, homes and businesses in Pagham and beyond, from flooding. We are hoping sense prevails and that we can expedite this process of the managed breach of the spit before disaster strikes!

Kind regards

Robin Henderson

Chairman

Pagham Flood Defence Steering Group

On 29 January 2016 at 13:25, Willy Pledger [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Sir

This email is to lend support to the residents of Pagham from the Selsey Fishermens association in their efforts to get a channel dug in the spit that is threatening their coastline. The increasing encroachment of the spit to the east is having a detrimental effect on the sea bed offshore as well. It is affecting local lobster grounds and the fish spawning areas. We hope that common sense will prevail, this nonsense has gone on long enough, and is starting to have an effect on far too many people.

Yours faithfully

W.Pledger

On behalf of Selsey Fishermens Association

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